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Commission Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 21, 2023

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Meeting Location:

East Los Angeles Senior Services Center
133 N. Sunol Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90063

Item 1: Call to Order

Chair Gomez called the meeting to order at 10:38 a.m.

Item 2: Roll Call and Confirmation of Quorum

Roll call was taken, and quorum was met:

Present
1st District: Mike Gomez
2nd District: None
3rd District: Michelle Rofeh-Lensky, Joan Patsy Ostroy
4th District: Cory Allen
5th District: Vivian Chan, David Gevorkyan, Harry Leon

Absent
1st District: Farrell J. Chiles, Mark Ramos
2nd District: Carlos Collard, Ronnie Jayne, Nicole J. Jones
3rd District: None
4th District: Mark Waronek
5th District: None

Staff
Lucia Gonzalez (County Counsel), Maggie Becerra (Department Deputy Director)
Taryn Lyon (Commission Services), Stephen Angulo (Commission Services)

Public None

Item 3: Approval of the Meeting Minutes for July 20, 2023

Commissioner Allen moved to approve the meeting minutes. Commissioner Leon seconded the motion. The motion passed via roll call vote with Commissioner Gomez, Rofeh-Lensky, and Leon abstaining.

Item 4: Consumer Affairs Advisory Commission (CAAC) – 2023 Annual Report

The CAAC discussed assigning the drafting of the 2023 Annual Report to a Commissioner or Committee. After discussion, Commissioner Ostroy moved that the drafting of the report be assigned to the Public Information Committee. Commissioner Leon seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously via roll call vote.

Item 5: CAAC – Commissioner Report on Supervisorial District Needs

Taryn Lyon reminded the Commissioners from the 5th Supervisorial District about their report on the needs within their respective district. The report is expected in November.

Item 6: Department of Consumer and Business Affairs (DCBA) – Office of Immigrant Affairs (OIA) – Housing and Tenant Rights Outreach for Immigrant Communities

Due to a scheduling conflict, this presentation will be rescheduled for a future meeting.

Item 7: CAAC Legislative and Public Information Committee Updates

Commissioner Jayne, Chair of the Public Information Committee, stated that the Committee did not meet in August. Commissioner Leon, Chair of the Legislative Committee, stated that the Committee met, and requested a legislative update from the Department.

Item 9: DCBA Department Update

Maggie Becerra shared general information about consumer complaints that were settled by DCBA and other general outreach information.

Item 10: Future Agenda Items

- Discussion on ratifying CAAC calendar to include a 6th meeting.

Item 11: Public Comment

No members of the public were present at this meeting.

Item 12: Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.