

Yolo County/City of Davis 2x2 Meeting Minutes Wednesday, May 11, 2022

1. Call to Order & Roll Call

Meeting called to order at 12:02 p.m.

Members Present: Don Saylor, Will Arnold, Gloria Partida

Staff Present: Mike Webb, Jill Perez, Nolan Sullivan, Kelly Stachowicz, Sheila

Allen

Absent: Jim Provenza

2. Designation of Chair for Day – Don Saylor

3. Approval of Agenda

Partida moved, with a second by Arnold, approval of the agenda. Motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Partida, Arnold, Saylor

NOES: None

ABSENT: Provenza

4. Approval of March 9 and April 13, 2022 Minutes

Partida moved, with a second by Arnold, approval of the agenda. Motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Partida, Arnold, Saylor

NOES: None

ABSENT: Provenza

5. Public Comment

No public comment

6. Discussion Items

A. Cap-to-Cap Briefing/Takeaways

City Manager Mike Webb: Talked about the Transportation team meetings and shared that there are funding opportunities in the State and Federal budgets. Participated in a meeting with Congressman Mike Thompson's staff where a variety of projects were discussed including the I-80 corridor, the rail project on the capitol corridor as well as the Amtrak depot and ADA improvements that need to be made.

Participated in a meeting with Federal Rail Administration staff where the safety concerns at the 32A crossing were discussed.

Supervisor Don Saylor: Discussed some of the Federal grants that have already been granted and indicated that additional steps needs to be made to get additional funding.

Sheila Allen, Deputy to Supervisor Provenza: Provided an update on the meetings that she participated in about health. Shared that in those meetings she brought up the importance of all aspects of the healthcare system. It is not just hospitals that need to be supported and improved for a healthy aging experience. Stressed the importance of our public health systems and to look at how things were handled during this pandemic, so planning can be done for the next one.

Tara Thronson, Deputy to Supervisor Saylor: Shared information from the food and agricultural team meetings. The primary focus was on the farm bill. Explained that it's early in the process and that good relationships have been established with staff on the different committees. Talked about how there are high rates of poverty in Yolo County and how the county is under enrolled in Cal Fresh and how that has to do with the number of university students. There is support in easing the restrictions on college students and veterans. Talked about some of the struggles that farmers are having and how training needs to be provided.

B. CalWORKs Update/Timing

Interim Health and Human Services Director Nolan Sullivan: Gave an update on the Pacifico site and how two of the vacant units would be used as a CalWORKs housing support respite center where homeless families can be housed in a short-term/controlled environment. Currently working on the lease. The draft lease and a presentation would then be made to the Board of Supervisors and the City Council. The hope is to have construction completed so people can move in before the end of the year. Looking at the configuration of the floors and exploring options.

Assistant City Manager Kelly Stachowicz: Shared that recommended wording has been provided by YCPARMIA and that is being inserted into the document which is in the process of being finalized for presentation in June.

7. Board of Supervisors/City Council Comments

Saylor: Talked about how remarkable it was that both the City and County had the same item on their agendas that passed just the day before. Explained that it took a lot of work by many people.

8. Meeting Calendar

June 8. 2022 – Will Arnold

July and August 2022 – recess September 14, 2022 – Jim Provenza October 12, 2022 - Gloria Partida

9. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 12:38 p.m.