

**TOWN OF SILER CITY**

The Siler City Immigrant Community Advisory Committee met on **Tuesday, January 11, 2022** at 6:00pm by Zoom (Electronic).

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:** Hannia Benitez, Norma Hernandez, Jisselle Perdomo, Danubio Vazquez Rodriguez, and Shirley Villatoro

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:** Victoria Navarro and Carlos Simpson

**TOWN STAFF PRESENT:** Town Manager Roy Lynch, Finance Director Tina Stroupe, Fire Chief Scott Murphy, HR Director Nancy Darden, Planning Director Jack Meadows, Police Chief Mike Wagner, Public Works and Utilities Director Chris McCorquodale, and Town Clerk Jenifer Johnson

Chair Hannia Benitez called the meeting of the Immigrant Community Advisory Committee to order.

**AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS/APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

***A motion to approve the agenda as presented was made by Hannia Benitez, seconded by Norma Hernandez, and unanimously approved.***

**CONSENT AGENDA**

***A motion to approve the consent agenda which includes the November 15, 2021 Minutes was made by Hannia Benitez, seconded by Norma Hernandez, and unanimously approved.***

**INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS**

Each Committee Member and Department Head introduced themselves.

<b>Committee Members</b>
Hannia Benitez
Norma Hernandez
Norma Jisselle Perdomo
Victoria Navarro
Carlos Simpson
Danubio Vazques Rodriguez
Shirley Villatoro

<b>Department Heads</b>	
Tina Stroupe	Finance Director
Scott Murphy	Fire Chief
Nancy Darden	Human Resources Director
Jack Clelland	Parks and Recreation Director
Jack Meadows	Planning and Community Development Director
Mike Wagner	Police Chief
Chris McCorquodale	Public Works and Utilities Director

### **PRESENTATION**

Hannah Gill, Associate Director with the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Ilana Dubester with The Hispanic Liaison presented the Building Integrated Communities Siler City Action Plan and Recommendations.

### **NEXT STEPS**

Committee members discussed the sub-committees they would like to form. The following five sub-committees and the Department Head that will be the point of contact for the sub-committee were discussed. Johnson reminded the advisory committee that only 3 members or less per sub-committee would be allowed. The committee left empty spots for Carlos Simpson and Victoria Navarro to fill, depending on their interest.

#### **Communication and Leadership**

1. Hannia Benitez
2. Danubio Vazquez Rodriguez
- 3.

Town Staff – Roy Lynch – Town Manager and Jenifer Johnson – Town Clerk

#### **Business & Entrepreneurship**

1. Jisselle Perdomo
2. Norma Hernandez
- 3.

Town Staff – Jack Meadows - Planning and Community Development Director

#### **Parks & Recreation and Youth Mental Health**

1. Norma Hernandez
2. Shirley Villatoro
- 3.

Town Staff – Jack Clelland – Parks and Recreation Director

#### **Housing and Public Transportation**

1. Norma Hernandez
2. Hannia Benitez
- 3.

Town Staff – Town Staff – Jack Meadows - Planning and Community Development Director

#### **Public Safety & Law Enforcement**

1. Shirley Villatoro
2. Jisselle Perdomo
3. Danubio Vazquez Rodriguez

Town Staff – Mike Wagner – Police Chief

**COMMITTEE COMMENTS**

The committee thanked the Department Heads for joining them.

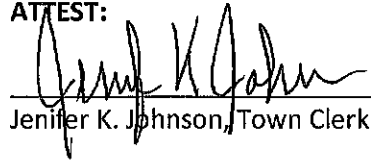
**ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business the Immigrant Community Advisory Committee adjourned at 8:09pm.



Hannia Benitez, Chairperson

ATTEST:



Jenifer K. Johnson, Town Clerk

