

The Town of Siler City Immigrant Community Advisory Committee (ICAC) met in Regular Session on Wednesday, August 2, 2023 in the courtroom at City Hall.

IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Hannia Benitez, Victoria Navarro, and Danubio Vazquez Rodriguez

IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: Norma Jisselle Perdomo

TOWN STAFF PRESENT: Community Development Director Jack Meadows, Police Chief Mike Wagner, Police Detective Eric Plata, Town Manager Hank Raper, Budget Manager Jenifer Johnson (Remote)

Chair Hannia Benitez called the meeting to order at 6:12pm. The charge of the committee was read aloud.

ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Rodriquez made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Navarro, unanimously approved.

MEETING MINUTES

Navarro made a motion to approve the July 12, 2023 meeting minutes, seconded by Rodriquez, unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS


- a. Code of Ethics for Advisory Committees - Reviewed resolution that was adopted on Nov. 21, 2022
- b. 2023 Priority List of Recommendations
 1. Law Enforcement – traffic stops
 - i. Police Chief Mike Wagner discussed:
 1. check point history
 2. the revised check point policy (32 approved locations)
 3. data from recent check points (DWI, drug position, guns, child restraint, etc.)
 - ii. Committee member comments:
 1. Transportation alternatives for those without driver’s license
 2. Receive future traffic stop data
 3. Participate in annual Sep. Fiesta event
 2. Leadership – recruit community members for committees
 - i. Town Manger Hank Raper shared highlights of the draft advisory committee policy and draft Town of Siler City Government 101 course
 - ii. Draft advisory committee policy will be shared with the Town Board on Aug. 21
 - iii. Committee members consented for Benitez to share public comment at the Aug. 7 Town Board meeting
 3. Public Transportation – community priority list - *Navarro made a motion to table this item until the next meeting, seconded by Rodriquez, unanimously approved.*

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

- a. Town of Siler City Commissioner District 4 Community Forum on Aug. 24 at First United Methodist Church
- b. Next committee meeting is Tuesday, Sep. 19, 2023

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business Benitez adjourned the meeting at 8:13 pm.



Hannia Benitez, Chair

ATTEST:



Jack Meadows, Community Development Director