

# Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting Summary June 7, 2018

**Committee Members Present:** Cherina Kleven, Ernesto Perdomo, F. Gerald Mackin, Lavonne Lewis, Nancy Brune, Nora Luna, Patrick Smith (By Phone)

**Committee Members Absent:** Erika Marquez, Esther Langston, Robert Torres, Taurus Duncan, Wendell Williams

**Clark County Staff Present:** Michael Pawlak, Gina Olivares, Jasmine Cook

- **Call to Order**
  - By Lavonne Lewis at 11:35 a.m.
- **Introduction of All Members**
- **Public Comment**
  - None
- **Approval of December Meeting Summary**
  - Ernesto Perdomo motion to approve, F. Gerald Mackin second.
- **Announcements from Members/Social Service Staff**
  - Michael Pawlak – We support the development of affordable housing through our Community Resources Management unit. We recently completed, in partnership with Accessible Space Inc., a 50-unit apartment complex named Patriots Place. It is 50 units dedicated to serving veterans, particularly veterans with disabilities. There will be a grand opening for that apartment complex on Thursday, June 14 at 12:00-2:00pm. If anyone is interested in attending, I will send out the flyer.
- **Department Update**
  - Michael Pawlak – Quick update on some things that are happening at the Vegas Strong Resiliency Center: last meeting we discussed some of the activities we had done for the six month anniversary of 10/1/15. We are now in the planning phase of the one year anniversary for this upcoming October. We are expecting that there will be a week-long series of events that precede the actual anniversary. One of them will be an exhibit by an artist that did portraits of all of the victims. They will be displayed at the Government Center. At the end of June, the Government Center will also be hosting a display of quilts done by the National Quilters Guild as a memorial to the incident. They will display the best of those quilts. The state has also hired a Behavioral Health Coordinator for that facility.  
  
Additionally, we are doing a remodel here at our Pinto office on the second floor. Gina will speak to this.
  - Gina Olivares – It's a big construction project that is on the second floor of this building. We currently have a training room that only accommodates nine people. We are an agency of about 180 employees. So we are expanding it to include 20 workstations, it will include a sliding wall that will allow the trainers to complete two simultaneous trainings or one big training class.
  - Michael Pawlak – There are times when we are unsure what to share at these meetings. If there are any things that you, as members, would like to discuss at these meetings, please let us know.

- **Membership**
  - Gina Olivares – We have 12 seats that are occupied currently on the CAC, which means that we have three vacancies. We just recently received two applications, and we have about five old applications still sitting in our file. Last time, when we addressed membership, I reached out to each of the five and asked if they wanted to continue to be considered for membership, and they said yes. I would have to do that again, because several months have gone by. With seven applications, we are still open to your recommendations. As well, we will ask County Commissioners if they have any people they would like to put forth from their districts. We would like to bring back at the August meeting a full list of those recommendations for your review; and following that, we would present them to the board. They do require that we submit all of them and identify the applications we recommend.
  
- **Public Comment:**
  - None
  
- **Adjournment:**
  - By Lavonne Lewis at 12:18 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 2, 2017 at 11:30 a.m. at Clark County Social Service located at 1600 Pinto Lane, Las Vegas, Nevada.