



CITY OF SURPRISE
Veterans, Disabilities and Human Services Commission
16000 N. Civic Center Plaza
Surprise, AZ 85374
Wednesday, November 9, 2022 @ 6:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

- A. Call To Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Current Events and Reports
- E. Staff Reports
- F. Veterans, Disability and Human Services Commission

CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

INSTRUCTIONS: In order to address the Board\Commission, you will need to fill out a Call to the Public Form available at the front counter, and then turn it in to the Secretary before the meeting begins.

Note: A.R.S. 38-431.01(H) - During this time members of the public may address the Board\Commission only on issues within the jurisdiction of the Board\Commission which are not an item on the agenda. At the conclusion of the open call, the Board\Commission may respond to criticism, may ask staff to review the matter or may ask that the matter be put on a future agenda. No discussion or action shall take place on any item raised.

CONSENT AGENDA:

REGULAR AGENDA ITEM - PUBLIC HEARING:

REGULAR AGENDA ITEM - NON-PUBLIC HEARING:

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| 1. | Citywide | Consideration and action pertaining to the October 19, 2022 Veterans, Disability & Human Services Commission meeting minutes. | Human Svcs and Comm Vitality |
| 2. | Citywide | Presentation and discussion pertaining to the services offered Dysart Community Center. | None
Human Svcs and Comm Vitality |
| 3. | Citywide | Presentation pertaining to the Surprise SciTech Festival by Community Engagement Partner Lord Garcillano. | None
Human Svcs and Comm Vitality |
| 4. | Citywide | Discussion pertaining to the VDHS Commission's participation in G.A.I.N. Night 2022. | None
Human Svcs and Comm Vitality |

- G. Other Business and Future Agenda Items
- H. Executive Session

For information purposes: Upon a public majority vote of a quorum ("Commission"), the Commission may hold an executive session, which will not be open to the public, but for only the following purposes: discussion or consideration of records exempt by law from public inspection (A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(2));

or discussion or consultation for legal advice with the attorney or attorneys of the public body (A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3)).

Confidentiality Requirements: Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(C)(D), any person receiving executive session information pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02 shall not disclose that information

except to the Attorney General or County Attorney or by agreement of the Commission, or as otherwise ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.

The Commission may vote to hold an executive session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice from the Commission's attorney on any matter listed on the agenda pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

I. Adjournment

SHERRY ANN AGUILAR, CITY CLERK, MMC

POSTED: November 3, 2022 at 4:40 PM

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**CITY OF SURPRISE
VETERANS, DISABILITY, AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION**

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES – DRAFT

October 19, 2022 / 6:00 PM

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS
16000 North Civic Center Plaza
Surprise, AZ 85374**

CALL TO ORDER.

Chair Kent-Partridge called the Veterans, Disability, and Human Services Commission meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. at Surprise City Hall, 16000 North Civic Center Plaza, Surprise, Arizona 85374, on October 19, 2022.

ROLL CALL

In attendance were Chair Julie Kent-Partridge, Vice Chair Steffen Hanzel, Commissioners Phillip Lair, Jennifer Quintero, Gwen Mendez, John Billcheck, Nickolas Kupper, Shawna Daigle, and Allison Wisniewski. (1 Vacancy)

Absent: Harrylouis Rodriguez (excused).

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

STAFF PRESENT:

Human Service & Community Vitality Administrator Danielle Osborne, Human Service & Community Vitality Director Seth Dyson, Deputy City Manager Mike Gent, Parks & Recreation Assistant Director Paul Frie, Recreation Coordinator Ariana Cuttone, Recreation Supervisor Jenni Corkin, Recreation Manager Joann Estfan, and Administrative Specialist Karina Caraveo were present.

CURRENT EVENTS REPORT

Chair Kent-Partridge shared that she attended the Golden Rule Community Breakfast and the Fiesta Grande. She also reported on the following upcoming events:

- Adaptive Family Fall Fest
 - Saturday, October 29th at 5:30 p.m.
 - Sierra Montana Recreation Center
- G.A.I.N. Night
 - Saturday, October 29th at 5:30 p.m.
 - Mark Coronado Park
- Sunday in the Park
 - Sunday, November 6th, between 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
 - Mark Coronado Park
- Veterans Day Parade
 - Friday, November 11th, between 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 - Parade will run along Bullard Ave between Paradise and Tierra Buena Lanes.

- Healthcare & Medical Hiring Event
 - Wednesday, November 16th, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 - West-Mec Northwest Campus
- Adaptive Family Friendsgiving Party
 - Thursday, November 17th, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 - Sierra Montana Recreation Center.
- City Offices Closed
 - Friday, November 11th
 - In observance of Veterans Day

Commissioner Wisniewski invited the commission to participate in a Celebration of Life parade coordinated by the American Legion Post 96. The parade is honoring a Surprise Veteran who has been placed in hospice. It is scheduled for Thursday, October 20th, beginning at the Fry's Store on the southeast corner of Greenway Rd & Cotton Ln. 10/20/22 between 3:00 p.m – 4:00 p.m.

STAFF REPORT

Administrator Danielle Osborne reported the following:

- Thanked Chair Kent-Partridge, her family, and Commissioner Wisniewski for their help in distributing surveys for the Multigenerational Community Resource Center during the Fiesta Grande event.
- The Multigenerational Community Resource Center survey can be found online at surpriseaz.gov/mcrc; an English and Spanish version is available until November 17th.
- Mayor Hall officially proclaimed October as “Domestic Violence Awareness Month” in Surprise at the October 4th City Council meeting. Surprise Resource Center partners with Sojourner Center to offer Domestic Violence support and services on-site Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The Sojourner Center can be reached anytime on their Crisis Line at (602) 244-0089.
- The City of Surprise will light City Hall purple on November 11th to commemorate the 240th anniversary of the establishment of the Purple Heart award. The “Light to Unite” initiative was created in partnership by the National Flag Foundation, the Military Order of the Purple Heart, and the Marine Corps League. To learn more about the initiative, please visit mclnational.org.
- The commission is invited to participate during G.A.I.N. Night on October 29th from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. at Mark Coronado Park.
- Adelante Healthcare Community Health Team offers free health services at the Surprise Resource Center every Tuesday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. No appointment is necessary. For more information, please call (623) 222-1600.
- The Tohono O'odham grant was not awarded for the MSW/LCSW Volunteer Coordinator program. Staff will continue to review potential grant opportunities.
- The S.O.S. Resource Ambassador program had 18 interested individuals attend during the October 18th meeting. Applications will be accepted through the next few weeks.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC:

None

CONSENT AGENDA

None

REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS - PUBLIC HEARING:

None

REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS - NON-PUBLIC HEARING:

Item 1 – Citywide – Consideration and action pertaining to the September 14, 2022 Veterans, Disability & Human Services Commission meeting minutes.

Commissioner Billcheck moved to approve the September 14, 2022 Veterans, Disability & Human Services Commission meeting minutes. Commissioner Mendez 2nd. 9 Yes votes. 1 Absent (Rodriguez). 1 vacancy. Motion carried.

Item 2 – Citywide – Presentation and discussion pertaining to the services offered at the Surprise Resource Center by local State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) Counselor Roberta Ezratty.

State Health Insurance Program (SHIP) Counselor Roberta Ezratty made the presentation to the commission.

Item 3 – Citywide – Presentation and discussion pertaining to the adaptive recreation programs offered by the Surprise Parks & Recreation Department.

Recreation Coordinator Ariana Cuttone and Assistant Director Paul Frie made the presentation to the commission.

OTHER BUSINESS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

- Adelante WIC

ADJOURNMENT:

Vice-Chair Hanzel made a motion to adjourn the meeting of the Veterans, Disability & Human Services Commission on October 19, 2022 at 7:07 p.m. Commissioner Daigle seconded the motion. The motion carried with 9 yes votes, 1 Absent (Rodriguez). 1 vacancy.

Danielle Osborne
HSCV Administrator

Julie Kent-Partridge
Veterans, Disability and Human Services Commission Chair

The foregoing instrument is a full, true, and correct copy of the original document on file in the office of the City Clerk, City of Surprise, Arizona.

ATTEST BY: _____
Karina Caraveo, Commission Liaison

DATE: _____



CITY OF SURPRISE
Veterans, Disabilities and Human Services
Commission

Council Meeting Date: November 9, 2022 Contact Person:
Submitting Department: Human Svcs and Comm District: Citywide
Vitality
Staff Recommendations: None

Consent: No Regular: Yes Public Hearing: No Report/Discussion: No

Agenda Wording:

Presentation and discussion pertaining to the services offered Dysart Community Center.

Motion:

None, discussion only.

Background:

Director Annie Ansell will provide an overview of services offered at the Dysart Community Center.

Objective Analysis:

To promote quality of life, accessibility and equity for all residents of Surprise, including those who are veterans or who experience disabilities, through cooperation with Surprise residents and any veterans, disability and human service organizations that serve the residents of Surprise.

Policy Compliant:

This item is City and Council policy compliant.

Financial Impact:

There is no financial impact associated with this item.

Budget Impact:

There is no budget impact associated with this item.

FTE Impact:

There is no FTE impact associated with this item

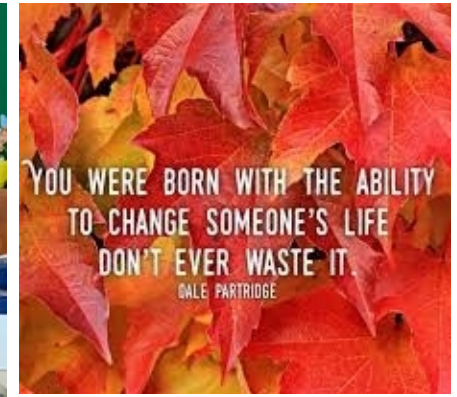
ATTACHMENTS:

1. Dysart Community Center Presentation
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Dysart Community Center 1962 - Present

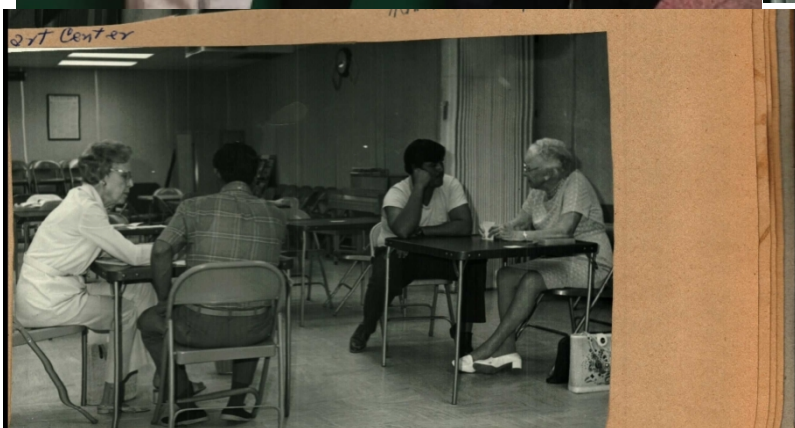
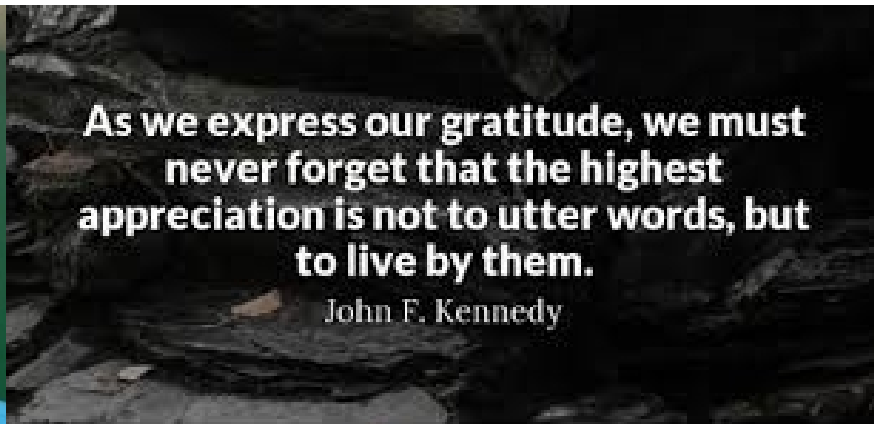


Annie Ansell Executive Director



Microsoft Video





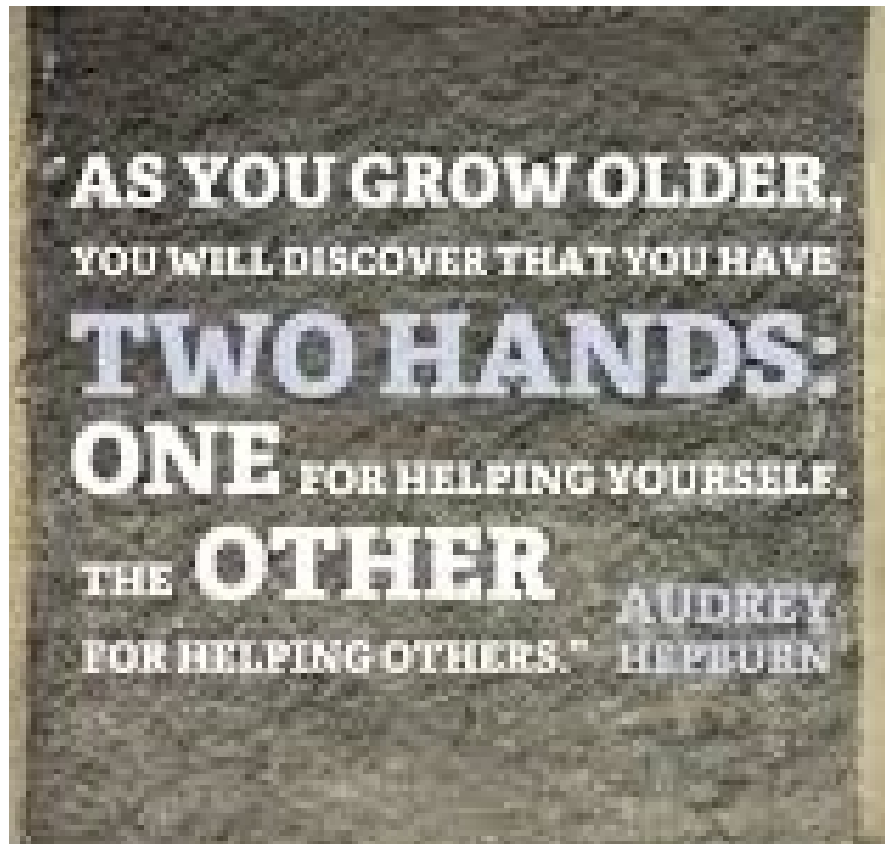
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You can't go back and
change the beginning,
but you can start where
you are and *change
the ending.*

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C.S. LEWIS

GED/HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA



BEFORE & AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM





Inter-generational programming





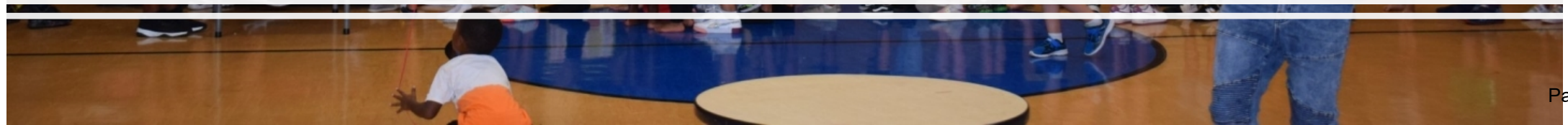




SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM



Summer Camp 2022









SET GOALS
Push yourself
MOVE
Don't quit
No excuses
BE AWESOME
YOU GOT THIS!

Teen Program

Community Fridge Food Pantry



Dysart Community Center 2022

Over 340 people served weekly

33,000 lbs of groceries/hygiene

900 Hours of Youth Academic Assistance

264 Youths in 10 Week Summer Camp

225 Hours of Adult Education Assistance

13 High School Graduates

3 Vaccine Clinics





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Vitality
Staff Recommendations: None

Consent: No Regular: Yes Public Hearing: No Report/Discussion: No

Agenda Wording:

Presentation pertaining to the Surprise SciTech Festival by Community Engagement Partner Lord Garcillano.

Motion:

None, discussion only

Background:

Community Engagement Partner Lord Garcillano will provide an overview of the Surprise SciTech Festival.

Objective Analysis:

To promote quality of life, accessibility and equity for all residents of Surprise, including those who are veterans or who experience disabilities, through cooperation with Surprise residents and any veterans, disability and human service organizations that serve the residents of Surprise.

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Financial Impact:

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Budget Impact:

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FTE Impact:

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ATTACHMENTS:

1. VDHS Presentation Template COS 2022 pptx
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2022 SciTech Festival

Saturday, December 10, 2022 – 10am – 2pm
Mark Coronado Park Parking Lot

PURPOSE OF SCITECH FESTIVAL

- FREE fun-filled educational event for the whole family
- Celebrate STEAM Efforts in the Community
 - STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics
 - Technology and the daily interactions with it continue to exponentially grow
- Features include interactive science, technology, engineering, art and math exhibits and demonstrations
 - Participating groups – Surprise PD, Fire-Medical, Water Conservation, local businesses, OUAZ, DUSD, and more
- Growth
 - Increased in attendance every year

2019 SciTech Festival

- 60 Exhibitors/Vendors
- 1200 Attendees



2021 SciTech Festival

- 43 Exhibitors/Vendors
- 600 Attendees



VDHS Commission Involvement

- 2021 Exhibitors
 - Adelante Healthcare
 - Banner Health
 - Surgical Robot
 - Banner Sun Health Research Institute
 - Brain Discussion
- 2022 Invited Groups
 - American Legion of Riders Post 96
 - DUSD CTE Programs
 - Surprise Fire & Medical, Surprise PD, Water Conservation
- Help Spread the Word!



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QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

Thank You



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Agenda Wording:

Discussion pertaining to the VDHS Commission's participation in G.A.I.N. Night 2022.

Motion:

None, discussion only.

Background:

The VDHS Commission participated in the 2022 G.A.I.N. Night. event. This item has been placed on the agenda to allow the commission an opportunity to debrief the event.

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None.

FTE Impact:

None.

ATTACHMENTS:
