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The following are minutes for the meeting of the **City of Las Cruces Quality of Life Policy Review Committee** held at 3:00 p.m. on October 28, 2020 via Zoom [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_-8uLgyOEQYG\\_mvB5sc1Cng](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-8uLgyOEQYG_mvB5sc1Cng).

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

- Councilor Tessa Abeyta-Stuve – District 2 – QOL PRC Chair
- Councilor Gabriel Vasquez – District 3 – QOL PRC Member
- Diego Medina, QOL PRC Ex-Officio Member
- Dr. Marlena Fraune, QOL PRC Ex-Officio Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

- Mayor Ken Miyagishima, QOL PRC Member

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

- David Dollahon, Assistant City Manager
- Rebecca Slaughter, QoL Deputy Director and QOL PRC Staff Coordinator
- Jill Aguirre, QoL Senior Office Manager and QOL PRC Recording Secretary
- K. Lynn Gallagher, Quality of Life Director
- Dawn Sanchez, Department of Health
- Crista Pierce, Department of Health

- I. CALL TO ORDER (3:00 PM)** - Chairwoman Abeyta-Stuve called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m. Roll call was taken.
- II. CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT** - Chairwoman Abeyta-Stuve read the conflict-of-interest statement. *“Does any member of the City Council or any member of City staff have any known conflict of interest with any item on the agenda?”* All present indicated there were none.
- III. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA** - Chairwoman Abeyta-Stuve requested a motion for acceptance of the agenda. Councilor Vasquez made the motion. Councilor Abeyta-Stuve seconded. Agenda approved by acclamation.
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** - Chairwoman Abeyta-Stuve requested approval of the meeting minutes from the September 23, 2020 meeting. All members present approved. The September 23, 2020 meeting minutes were approved by unanimously.
- V. ACTION ITEMS** - None

1 **VI. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

2 a. **HEALTH IN ALL POLICES PRESENTATION** – Lynn Gallagher provided a  
3 PowerPoint presentation regarding health in all policies. The presentation  
4 provided an overview of social determinants of health, defined the health in  
5 all policies approach, identified opportunities, and allowed for discussion of  
6 possible next steps. Health in All Policies is a tool that can help identify ways  
7 in which an organization can focus on improving health along a continuum.  
8 The Health in All Policies approach recognizes that health is created by a  
9 multitude of factors. Ms. Gallagher provided possible opportunities and next  
10 steps that this committee could be involved in. Open discussion of this topic  
11 was had by those present.  
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13 b. **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE SCHOOLS AND**  
14 **CITY** – Dawn Sanchez and Crista Pierce provided a related to the current state  
15 of schools. Ms. Sanchez began by reiterating the importance of Health in all  
16 Policies and discussed similar approaches through the Healthy Kids Las  
17 Cruces Initiative and Safe Routes to School. Ms. Sanchez discussed other  
18 aspects of Health in All Policies and potential partners in the community. Ms.  
19 Sanchez discussed the partnership with the Las Cruces Community Schools.  
20 Meeting the behavioral health needs of students is an area of opportunity that  
21 the Department of Health (DOH) would like to develop further with the schools.  
22 School-aged children are still required to have up-to-date immunizations and  
23 the DOH is still providing those at their clinic. Ms. Pierce, the Southwest  
24 Regional School Health Advocate, advised that she works closely with the  
25 school nurses. She is involved in COVID-19 rapid responses for the schools.  
26 She discussed different COVID-19 procedures that have been created and are  
27 pending review. Ms. Pierce described different COVID-19 procedures that are  
28 currently being followed. Councilor Abeyta-Stuve inquired about immunization  
29 and behavioral health. Ms. Sanchez and Ms. Pierce advised that the DOH is  
30 working with the schools and parents on both.  
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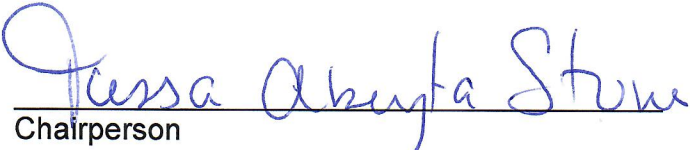
32 **VII. FUTURE DISCUSSION ITEMS AND TASK LISTING** - Chairwoman Abeyta-Stuve  
33 asked for a priority ranking of the future discussion items. Rebecca Slaughter  
34 advised that the Museum Master Plan is a high priority.  
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- 36 Museum Master Plan
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- 38 Public Art Funding Ordinance
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- 40 Master Calendar for Children’s Programs
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- 42 Utility Structure/Public Art Assets by District
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44 **VIII. NEXT MEETING DATE** - The November and December meeting will be amended  
45 to have one meeting between the established meeting dates. Potential meeting  
46 dates will be evaluated and provided to the committee once determined.

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**IX. ADJOURNMENT** - Chairwoman Abeyta-Stuve requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilor Vasquez made the motion to adjourn. Chairwoman Abeyta-Stuve seconded. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

  
Chairperson

December 9, 2020  
Approved