

Heritage Committee
MINUTES of January 11th, 2023

Meeting called to order at 6:07 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

HERITAGE COMMITTEE: Kenny Binnings, Patti Martin, Carole Nixon, Martin Gonzalez, Michele Severson

ABSENT: Frank Perez, Meredith Castillo

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS: None

CITY STAFF: Community Services Supervisor Veronica Ortiz, Community Services Coordinator Aileen Muñoz, Management Analyst Madelinne Cuevas

COMMITTEE COMMENTS AND REPORTS: None

1. MINUTES:

The minutes for November 9th, 2022, were **MOTIONED** for approval by Vice Chair Martin and were **SECONDED** by Chair Binnings.

2. 2023 Event Theme, Parade Logistics, and Date:

The Committee discussed plans for the 2023 Heritage Festival & Parade specifics. Supervisor Ortiz informed the Committee that she had begun discussions with Placentia Police and Fire in regard to changing and shortening the parade route and both have shown interest and approval of making changes. The Committee discussed the parade route, band warm up zone, and the band drop off areas. It was proposed to reach out to the school district to use Brookhaven elementary's office for the band review judges. The new parade starting point is tentatively set at Bastanchury.

Supervisor Ortiz discussed the theme for the upcoming Heritage Festival and the potential change of date. The committee discussed keeping in line with the Mayor's theme used for the State of the City. The Committee discussed possible dates for this year's Heritage Festival. Some options mentioned where the third week of October or the first week of November. Supervisor Ortiz will follow up with the City Administration regarding the proposed date and parade route changes.

3. Committee Reports:

No Committee comments at this time.

4. Staff Comments:

Supervisor Ortiz informed the Committee that Manpreet Chadha submitted a resignation in December, and it will be brought to the City Council for approval.

The Committee discussed what the Committee members responsibilities will be for this year's Heritage Festival. The Committee will discuss the various applications, sponsorship levels, and band options for entertainment at upcoming meetings.

5. Agenda Building:

Items to be included in the next agenda are as follows: Potential parade route, Estimated Cost reduction through sponsorships, band options, roles and responsibilities.

ADJOURNMENT: Vice Chair Martin **MOTIONED** to adjourn the meeting and was **SECONDED** by Committee Member Gonzalez. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. to the next meeting on Wednesday, February 8th, 2023, at 6:00 P.M.