

## Advisory Council Meeting

Cathy Hudgins Community Center at Southgate



### **Meeting Minutes – November 12, 2024**

Members Present: Caren Anton, Kerri Bouie, Alexandra Rossi, Maryam Ovissi, Yasmine Aquino

Members not present: Gerald Padmore, Andy Sigle, Judy Singer

Community and Staff Present: Quincy Lewis (NCS), Karen De Mijango (NCS), Satoriea Warren (NCS), Richard Fatherree (NCS), Lisa Sechrest-Ehrhardt (RCC) Jenette Post (FCPD), Jaqueline Zelayandia (NCS);

On Zoom: Gwenn Minton (Supervisor Alcorn's office); Ha Brock (RA)

Guests present: Lisa Sharp (Reston Strong), Bavi Sadayappan (Reston Strong)

**Meeting Called to order at 7:00pm:** Caren Anton, Chair

**November 12<sup>th</sup> Agenda:** Approved unanimously

**October 1st meeting minutes:** Approved unanimously

**Chair's Report:** *(Caren)*

- Senior knitting class to start in January
- Tai Chi/Qi gong Instructor needed – via zoom or with Beloved Yoga
  - Tuesdays & Thursdays for Seniors
- Satoriea to provide job description for instructor position that is open

**Director's Report** *(Quincy)*

- Haunted House collected 425 lbs. of food for South Lakes Food Pantry and \$240.50 for Friends of Southgate.
- Elf Store will be at Reston Community Church this year. Kids' gifts for parents this time.

**Reston Strong proposal:** *(Karen De Mijango)*

- Friends of Southgate CC will support monthly dinner for 40 (to replace quarterly dinner)
  - Schedule: Thursdays are ideal, but Fridays could work
- Food distribution to occur weekly on Thursdays – Once approval for food handling granted

**RA Report** (*Ha Brock*)

- Reminder about Winterfest coming up Dec. 5,6 and 7

**FCDC Report:** (*Officer Post*)

- 6 car seats available (upright)
- “ Shop with a cop” at Target for 5-6 families the weekend before Christmas
- MLK Day of Service – Saturday January, 18<sup>th</sup>. 9am to Noon (Not the same day as Mobile Market this time!)

**Meeting adjourned at 7:49pm:** Caren Anton, Chair

Next Meeting, December 3rd - 7PM