



County of Fresno

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Fresno County LAAC Meeting Minutes Thursday, 01/09/2020 4:00 PM

Location:

Fresno County Elections Warehouse Training Room
4525 E Hamilton Ave, Fresno Ca 93702

The Meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM with the following members present: Brandi Orth, Cindy Lee, James Kus, Samuel Molina, Luis Ojeda, Katie Moua, Joy Clark, Ancilla Cheek, Susan Anderson and Silvina Elliott.

Review of Minutes

After introductions were made, Samuel provided a few minutes for everyone to conduct a quick review of the minutes from the last LAAC meeting that took place on November 14th, 2019. Without any objections, a motion was brought forward by Brandi to accept the minutes, seconded by Joy, and accepted by the committee without any nay votes or abstentions.

Review of first Language Workshop

Silvina gave an update on the first Language Workshop. The workshop was a Spanish language workshop at the Sal Mosqueda Center from 4-5 PM. There was a couple of attendees as well as media coverage. While attendance was low the media coverage helped in spreading the word for future meetings.

Discussion of future Language Workshops

Silvina gave an update on the future Language Workshops. They are currently having trouble scheduling Hmong, Punjabi, Khmer and Vietnamese. Contact has been made with The Fresno Center in hopes that the workshops can be held there.

Katie asked if the workshops can be pushed back to February. Brandi responded that the reason of having the workshops in January is that the ballots go out on February 4th. Samuel recommended that future workshops be held at a later time or on weekends so that voters have the opportunity to attend after work hours.

Silvina has stated that there are other workshops that are scheduled in Spanish and Punjabi. They are being promoted via social media, press and Fresno County website.

Presentation of translated materials

James presented the PSA video in English and Hmong. After review of the Hmong translated PSA, Katie stated that it was hard to follow along with the long-translated captions. James stated that it was a known issue that is being worked on to correct.

Luis asked how the PSAs were being promoted. Silvina answered, social media is being utilized and if having some success with it. Brandi added that we are also sharing with the County Supervisors as well as City Clerks and various interested groups.

Future Meetings

The LAAC meeting will now be held on a quarterly basis. The next meeting will be held on April 9, 2020 at 4:00 PM. The other meetings will be on July 9th and October 8th.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:05 PM