



San Gabriel / Pomona
Regional Center

**SAN GABRIEL/POMONA VALLEYS
DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES, INC.**

**COMMUNITY RELATIONS/ LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
MINUTES FROM THE MEETING OF AUGUST 14, 2024**

The following committee members were present at said meeting:

PRESENT

Karen Zarsadias-Ige
Joseph Huang
Adriana Pinedo
Tina Wright

STAFF

Yvonne Gratianna, Communications & Public
Engagement Officer
Salvador Gonzalez, Director of Service Access and
Equity and Community Outreach Team
Erika Gomez, Liaison - BOD & RDDF

ABSENT

GUESTS

Graciela Marquez

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTIONS

The Community Relations/Legislative Committee recommends the following:

None

CALL TO ORDER

Karen Zarsadias-Ige called the meeting to order at 6:01p.m. A quorum was established.

The minutes of the May 15, 2024, and July 10, 2024, meetings were reviewed and approved.

M/S/C (Wright & Huang) The committee approved the minutes.

PUBLIC INPUT

None

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES & OTHER INFORMATION

Yvonne Gratianne, Communications and Public Engagement Officer, presented the following:

Statewide/ Local Updates:

- Nancy Bargmann, Director of the Department of Developmental Services (DDS), announced her retirement, effective September 1, 2024.
- Brian Winfield, Chief Deputy Director, DDS, announced his retirement, effective mid-September 2024.
- Master Plan – The Master Plan for Developmental Services, has the support of California Health and Human Services, it's important to the Governor's office ensuring that the system is evolving to be more responsive to the community. 5 Workgroups were created; SG/PRC is well represented as Executive Director, Jesse Weller, was selected to be a part of Group 1 and Dr. Yin was selected to be in Group 4
- Governor's Budget: The rate budget was approved by the Governor on June 26, 2024.
- The Richard D. Davis Foundation is holding their annual Golf Tournament on September 9, 2024.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH-UPDATE

The Community Outreach/Compliance Department staff presented the following:

Amos Byun, Community Outreach Specialist

- Promoting Service Access & Equity for All Receiving Regional Center Services
- Community Outreaching to Promote Service Access & Equity

Nora Perez-Givens, Education Specialist

- Trainings
- Meetings related to supporting individuals with their education

ADJOURNMENT:

The next meeting will be on August 14, 2024.