

# **MINUTES**

# **Citizens Advisory Committee**

June 12, 2019 | 11: 30 a.m.

### In Attendance

Member of CAC	Present	Absent
Luisa Casso	✓	
Michelle Lugalia-Hollon	✓	
Diana Aguirre Martinez	✓	
George Britton	✓	
Andy Castillo	✓	
Al Rodriguez	✓	
Roger Plasse	✓	
Robert Romeo - Chairman		$\checkmark$
Joe Yakubik		$\checkmark$
Allie Watters	✓	
Klaus Weiswurm		$\checkmark$
David Walter	✓	
Mary Dennis	✓	
Bill Day	✓	

#### Also Present were:

John Leal	Kara Hill	Lynda Rodriguez
Roland Hinojosa	Velma Corona	Carolyn Shellman
Kathy Garcia	Rudy Garza	Jonathan Tijerina
Melissa Sorola	Andrew Higgins	Chad Johnston
Anna Marie Rangel	Shawn Cobb	

## CALL MEETING TO ORDER, INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

David Walter called meeting to order at 11:40 a.m.

Mary Dennis presented an opening prayer and the pledge of allegiance.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the CAC meeting held on May 8, 2019 were approved as read.

Motion: Diana A. Martinez; seconded by Mary Dennis

#### STORM AND RESTORATION

Rudy Garza, Senior VP, Distribution Services & Operations gave an overview on the storm and restoration of June 6-9, 2019.

- Storm Highlights
  - o June 6, 2019 thunderstorms rolled across the CPS Energy system.
  - o 3440 lightning strikes recorded between 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
  - o 2,908 Outages affecting
  - 175 Distribution Circuit Operations
  - o 6 Transmission Line Operation
- Storm Story
  - Debris in our infrastructure
  - o 870 Wire down orders
  - o 473 tree trimming orders
  - Customer Meter damage
- Employee Restoration Response
  - Average r restoration time 6hrs.
  - More than 350 employees worked over 700 shifts
  - Over 50 contractor crews
    - Austin
    - New Braunfels
    - Valley
- Total Restoration 72 hrs.

#### COMMUNICATION SKILLS WORK SESSION

Jonathan Tijerina, Senior Director, Corporate Communications, Marketing and Smart City Outreach & Melissa Sorola, Director, Corporate Communications gave a work session on Communications Skills.

- Communications is Changing
  - Communications Team uses digital and traditional outlets to share CPS Energy information and updates
- Media Relations
  - Communications Team proactively seeks positive news placement and is prepared to address reactive situations to protect our brand.
- Key Topics
  - Simple Summer Savings
  - o CAAP/Non-attainment
  - o Flex Path

## **STAFF UPDATE**

John Leal, Director, Local Government Relations gave following updates:

- New City Council members will be sworn into office on June 19th
- San Antonio Hispanic Chamber will have a reception honoring our new City Council on June 20th.
- Board of Trustees meeting will be on June 20, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.

## CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE ROUNDTABLE

David Walter, Chairman obtain comments from the committee.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting was adjourned at 1:03 p.m. Motion: Mary Dennis; seconded by George Britton

## Key Dates to Remember, Board of Trustee and Public meeting attendance

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- o Board of Trustee meeting, Monday, July 29, 2019 @ 1:00 p.m.
- o CAC meeting, Wednesday, July 10, 2019.