

MINUTES

GARDEN GROVE HOUSING AUTHORITY

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, May 28, 2019

Community Meeting Center

11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, California 92840

CONVENE MEETING

At 7:00 p.m., Chair Bui convened the meeting in the Council Chamber.

ROLL CALL      PRESENT:      (8)      Commissioners Brietigam, Jones,  
Klopfenstein, T. Nguyen, O'Neill, Solorio, Vice  
Chair K. Nguyen, Chair Bui

ABSENT:      (1)      Commissioner Beckles

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Speakers: None.

RECEIVE AND FILE THE HOUSING AUTHORITY STATUS REPORT FOR APRIL 2019  
(F: H-117.2)

It was moved by Commissioner O'Neill, seconded by Commissioner Brietigam that:

The Housing Authority Status Report for April 2019, be received and filed.

The motion carried by an 8-0-1 vote as follows:

Ayes:      (8)      Brietigam, Jones, Klopfenstein, K. Nguyen, T.  
Nguyen, O'Neill, Solorio, Bui  
Noes:      (0)      None  
Absent:    (1)      Beckles

RECEIVE AND FILE MINUTES FROM THE APRIL 23, 2019, MEETING (F: Vault)

It was moved by Commissioner O'Neill, seconded by Commissioner Brietigam that:

Minutes from the meeting held on April 23, 2019, be received and filed.

The motion carried by an 8-0-1 vote as follows:

Ayes: (8) Brietigam, Jones, Klopfenstein, K. Nguyen, T.  
Nguyen, O'Neill, Solorio, Bui  
Noes: (0) None  
Absent: (1) Beckles

MATTERS FROM CHAIR, COMMISSIONERS AND DIRECTOR

REPORT REGARDING RENTAL ASSISTANCE AND OTHER SUPPORT AVAILABLE TO VETERANS THROUGH THE SECTION 8 RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AS REQUESTED BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY (F: H-117.2A)

Following staff presentation and Commissioner discussion, it was moved by Commissioner O'Neill, seconded by Commissioner Brietigam that:

The report regarding rental assistance and other support to Veterans through Section 8 assistance be received and filed.

The motion carried by an 8-0-1 vote as follows:

Ayes: (8) Brietigam, Jones, Klopfenstein, K. Nguyen, T.  
Nguyen, O'Neill, Solorio, Bui  
Noes: (0) None  
Absent: (1) Beckles

MATTERS FROM CHAIR, COMMISSIONERS AND DIRECTOR (Continued)

Chair Bui shared that he attended a memorial event at the Fairhaven Memorial Park, and District Attorney, Todd Spitzer, delivered a very touching speech that included a call to action to develop a special task force to address the issues that plague veterans. He stated that we have the responsibility to those service men and women who risk their lives. He noted that Section 8 would not have been available during the time that many of these service people were on duty; other groups such as low income earners and victims of domestic violence need help as well, however, he would like the Commissioners to consider listing discussion on establishing a brief enrollment period for veterans only on the next Housing Authority agenda.

Following Commissioner discussion, it was moved by Chair Bui, seconded by Commissioner K. Nguyen that:

Staff be directed to come back to a future meeting to provide a detailed study and factual information on assisting Veterans through the Section 8 Housing program.

Commissioner O'Neill noted that other ways to assist Veterans is through policy for hiring and contracting with Veterans. (F: H-117.2A)

The motion carried by an 8-0-1 vote as follows:

Ayes: (8) Brietigam, Jones, Klopfenstein, K. Nguyen, T.  
Nguyen, O'Neill, Solorio, Bui  
Noes: (0) None  
Absent: (1) Beckles

ADJOURNMENT

At 7:22 p.m., Chair Bui adjourned the meeting. The next Regular Housing Authority Meeting will be held Tuesday, June 25, 2019, at 5:30 p.m., at the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, California.

Teresa Pomeroy, CMC  
Secretary