



General Membership Meeting Minutes

Norman Park Senior Center

September 28, 2023

6:30 to 8:30 PM

**DRAFT Minutes to be considered for approval 10/26/23**

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. by President Jose Preciado who listed agenda items and noted the next Endorsement meeting will be October 26.

Secretary Tanya Castaneda conducted credentialing and determined that 33 members and 4 nonmembers were present.

Approval of minutes for 5/25/23. 6/22/23. 7/27/23 – the minutes for these meetings were approved unanimously by acclamation with no one opposed.

Member Eloy Villa raised the issue of secret ballots and stated that they are required by bylaws. He was informed that secret ballots would be used.

Endorsement Votes began per the Bylaws and Endorsement Policies and Procedures. Vice President Bobby Werner announced that endorsement consideration would begin.

1. Friendly Incumbent Consideration for Hon. Nora Vargas, Supervisor District 1  
Jose Preciado represented Supervisor Vargas and spoke on her behalf.  
A motion was made by Member Brenda Aguirre and seconded by Member Eduardo Valerio to approve a friendly endorsement. The motion was approved unanimously by acclamation with no one opposed.

2. Chula Vista City Council- District 3  
4 candidates were invited - David Alcaraz, Michael Inzunza, Christos Korgan and Leticia Munguia. Two were present, Inzunza and Munguia. Member Christine Brady spoke on Korgan's behalf.

The candidates left the room and discussion began. Each candidate had multiple people speaking for them.

Secret ballots were circulated to credentialed members. The ballots included the choices of No Endorsement, and all the candidates except Alcaraz who notified CVDC that he had voluntarily withdrawn from the process.

The ballots were counted by Treasurer Hector Martinez, Werner and Member Jose Lopez

Bobby Werner stated that a winner had been identified, adding that Leticia Munguia had 16 votes and Michael Inzunza had 15 votes.

A member then approached the counting table and provided an additional vote which was counted.

Leticia Munguia and Michael Inzunza returned to the room.

Werner stated that Leticia Munguia had 16 votes and Michael Inzunza had 15 votes and added that an additional 1 vote was provided for Christos Korgan which made Leticia the winner.

Member Jason Berkovitch interrupted to request that the math needed to be verified. Upon verification, Leticia had exactly 50% when all 32 votes were considered. Therefore, no one had a majority.

A revote took place by secret ballot with the top two vote getters considered along with No Endorsement. Candidates left the room.

Ballots were counted by Treasurer Hector Martinez, Werner and Member Jose Lopez and Leonardo Vanegas.

The revote results were: Inzunza 16, Munguia 14, and "No Endorsement" 1. Therefore, Inzunza was announced as the winner with 51.6%.

Candidates returned to the room and were informed of the vote.

Meeting closed at 8:26 p.m. with a reminder that the next Endorsements Meeting- October 26, 2023 would include these agenda items:

- a. Friendly Incumbents Consideration- Councilperson Andrea Cardenas and invited candidate Christine Brady
- b. Chula Vista City Attorney Candidate Showcase for Bart Miesfeld and Marco Verdugo

The meeting adjourned to October 26, 2023