



MEETING MINUTES

April 20, 2021

6:00 P.M.

Development Services Building – Room 107 A/B

*ABSENT FROM MEETING

Chair Barg opened the meeting at 6:11 PM.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the March 16, 2021 meeting were approved. [JM, IO; unanimous]

Public Comment

None.

Presentation

Marie Barnes, Manager of the Adult Protective Services unit of the Protective Services Division, gave an overview of APS including its purpose, the current APS trends, and the impact of COVID-19 on APS.

Action Items

MOTION to approve sending a letter from the Advisory Board to Kathy Sumbly, Assistant Director for Public Services, congratulating her on her retirement and thanking her for her service to the County. [SC, CT; unanimous]

Chairman's Time

- The Board presented Linda Meier with a gift in celebration of Administrative Professionals Day.

Director's Time

- Budget Update - It is hopeful that several DSS items proposed for inclusion in the FY22 budget will be approved at tonight's BOCS meeting, including a proposal for a west end drop in shelter and approval of 'Serving Our Neighbors' as a community partner to operate it.
- April is *Child Abuse Prevention Month* – the Pinwheel Garden planting took place at the McCoart Ellipse on April 13 and was well attended and a big success!
- Kathy Sumbly's virtual retirement party will take place on April 27.

Board Members' Time

- Child Advocacy Center (CAC) Update – Presented by Clarice Torian. Optimistic that FY22 Budget approval will be granted.

Adjournment

The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 7:03 PM. [JM;CT, unanimous].

APPROVED: _____

Linda Meier

Clerk to Board