

South Central Los Angeles Regional Center Advocates Advisory Committee

December 14, 2020 AAC Meeting Minutes

Members in Attendance

Caycee Ricketts
Ascary Navarro
Anna Torres
Alan Mc Dowell
Dora Trotter
Sean Davison
Raul Munoz
Joey Juarez
Renard Standford

Others Attending

Desiree Boykin (Advocate)
Kimberly Rodgers(Advocate Specialists)
Wesley Witherspoon Advocate CH USC
Linda Butler (Client Advocate) WRC
Justin Sheldon (Access)
Mary Lee (Parent Advocate)
Esther Kelsey
Alyssa Jackson
Doug Hedenberg
Elizabeth Hedenberg
Adriana Madrigal

Members Absent

Alan Mc Dowell
Carol Erby
Diedre Coleman
Keisha Humphrey
Kenya Richardson
Briana Taylor
Cristian Oleta
Diana Salazar
Devon Hewett
Genesis Cordenozo
Gabriela Morales
Katherine Sandoval
Jose Ayla
Andrew Richards
Jenny Rivera
John Meldra-
Jorge Pandoro
Glenn Jackson
Gilbert Williams

Call to order

Caycee Ricketts (AAC President) called the meeting to order at 10:10 am

- a. Everyone introduced themselves for this meeting
- b. The AAC members approved both agenda and the meeting minutes for the month of November
- c. The Ground Rules were read by Sgt- At- Arms Jose
- d. We are using Zoom as a means to communicate with one another and also hold our meetings during this time

2. Topic: Access Services

- a. Today's speaker is Justin Shelton from Access California
- b. Access is a transportation service that helps us who have disabilities go anywhere where we need to go
- c. Since we are all dealing with the pandemic we try to find ways where we can go even though we are all facing the situation.
- d. Access has been all hands with what is happening to make sure that we are safe by creating precautions to make sure that the cars disinfected and safe so many of us can go anywhere as well as provide masks and other needs when riding
- e. They are offering services to help those that need to get groceries, doctor's appointment, and many more to run errands
- f. You can download Where's My Ride app to know about your ride
- g. There's also curbside pickup if you need to pick up items from any store (Target, Staples, etc.) while you are in the car as well pay in advance with limited contact.
- h. You can always call to book a reservation. If you want to know more or to apply for Access services you can always go to <https://accessla.org/> for more information.

3. Old Business

- a. In the month of November our speaker and AAC President Caycee Ricketts talks about Social Media Safety in which she talks about what to do and what not to do on Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc...). As well as our members talk about their experiences with social media. Also the AAC decided to consider voting for a new Sergeant-At-Arms

4. Announcements

a. Events will be canceled until further notice

b. We also have AAC Fun Chat Monday and Wednesday at 3:00pm where we all learn from each other, as well as talk with speakers, enjoy just knowing from each other while sharing moments together even when practicing social distancing.

Also on Friday we do the AAC Wellness Chat where we discuss about our personal updates its at 12:00pm

c. We voted for a new Sergeant-At-Arms and we have elected Jose Ayala congratulations

d. Westside Regional Center, also hold their CAC Meetings at 7:00pm everyday, if you are interested please contact Desiree for more details

e. Our next meeting is on January 25th from 10:00am-12:00pm via Zoom

f. Merry Christmas and Happy New Years from the AAC Family, hope you have a great holiday and stay safe as well take good care of yourself in 2021

5. End of the meeting

a. Renard Stanford (AAC Treasurer) adjourned the meeting at 12pm

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