

**Friends of El Centro Community Services Foundation**

City of El Centro  
1249 Main Street  
El Centro, CA 92243

**Minutes**  
**February 3, 2020**  
12:00 p.m.

<p>Directors:</p> <p>Council Member Jason Jackson Alex Cardenas Richard Ryan Victor Zazueta Sean Arviso</p>	<p>Community Services Director: Adriana Nava Economic Development Manager: Stacy Mendoza Staff Assistant: Bianca Sanabria Recreation Supervisor: Pat Ureña Parks Supervisor: Chris Legakes</p>
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NOTE: Meeting was held at ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, 1249 Main Street, El Centro, CA 92243

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None

**CALL TO ORDER:** 12:05 P.M.

**Attendees:** Jason Jackson, Alex Cardenas, Dr. Richard Ryan, Victor Zazueta, Sean Arviso, Stacy Mendoza, Chris Legakes, Kalli Legakes, Bianca Sanabria, Dolores Estrada

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**CONSENT AGENDA:** *Consent agenda items are approved in one motion. Commission members or members of the public may pull consent items to be considered separately at a time determined by the Chairman.*

- Approval of Minutes from meeting of January 6, 2020

**Results:** Approved      Motion by: Zazueta      Second by: Arviso      Vote: Passed

**CONTINUED BUSINESS:**

**IV Urban Forrest Update**

Kalli informed everyone that there will be a presentation by West Coast Arborist on February 26<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.

Ms. Legakes plans to partner with California Releaf and Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia to participate the joint event to be scheduled possibly in March.

IVUF will move forward to be featured in the Alive March/April edition and the Valley Women Magazine in April/May.

A legal service request will be submitted regarding the IVUF stipend/contract position, to make sure the foundation is in compliance.

Budget/Financial update will be presented at next meeting.

**Trees for Tomorrow**

Dr. Ryan let the Foundation know that there will be a “Trees for Tomorrow” Workshop in Palm Desert. This event will be held on April 14<sup>th</sup> at UCR-Palm Desert. He encouraged anyone that is available to attend. It was also suggested to organize a similar event for our community in the future.

**NEW BUSINESS:****New Grant Opportunity**

Dolores Estrada, Parks and Recreation presented a grant opportunity to the board. This would be through Imperial Valley Health Alliance. Funds would be used for swim lessons and fitness programs for kids. Soccer, tennis, basketball and track/field would be some of the activities.

**NEXT MEETING:** Foundation will meet in March 2, 2020.

**ADJOURNMENT:** 1:15 p.m.