

# The COALITION

CARLSBAD COMMUNITY ANTI-DRUG/GANG COALITION

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## AGENDA

### Community Board Meeting

101 N. Halagueno St., Carlsbad, NM 88220

**August 4, 2021 4:00PM – 5:00PM**

- I. Call to Order/Moment of Silence
- II. Sign in/Introductions
- III. Approval of Last Month's Meeting Minutes (July 7, 2021)
- IV. Treasury Report
- V. Program updates
- VI. Old Business
  - Action Teams
- VII. New Business/Announcements
- VIII. Adjournment

**Silent prayer/meditation  
thought (voluntary):**

***Be always aware of the harms  
emerging in our community  
and focus on equipping our  
community for safe choices.***

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## **COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**July 7, 2021**

**101 N. Halagueno St., Carlsbad, NM City Hall Planning Room**

**In Person/Virtual Meeting**

**4:00PM**

### **PRESENT:**

Coalition Staff: Executive Director-Joana Wells, Coalition Program Manager-Tiffany Shirley, Coalition Youth Prevention Program Manager-Julie Fuentes, OSAP Prevention Manager-Samantha Smith, Program Assistant/Youth Media-Sarah Bowman.

Exec. Board of Directors: Andrea Edmonson.

Guests: Michael Shott-Carlsbad Police Department, Joshua Calder-Carlsbad Police Department, Beverly Allen-Chevron, Tammy Frintz-Community Member.

### **Meeting called to Order:**

Joana Wells at 4:07 PM.

### **Moment of Silence ensued.**

### **SIGN IN/INTRODUCTIONS:**

Round Robin of attendees.

### **APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING'S MINUTES:**

Motion to Approve June 2, 2021 Meeting Minutes: Tammy Frintz.

Seconded: Michael Shott.

Motion Carried.

### **TREASURY REPORT: Joana Wells**

No treasury update.

### **PROGRAM UPDATES:**

Joana Wells (Program Director) – Joana wanted to take a moment to recognize Tiffany Shirley as the official Executive Operations Manager for the Coalition. Samantha Smith will be rejoining the Coalition as OSAP Program Manager in place of Kimberly Morrow.

### **New Initiative Updates:**

K9 Fundraiser Information: Josh mentioned that due to State Marijuana Legislation changes, the Police Department will need to purchase two new Police K9 Officers. The Coalition has been assisting with Fundraising for the PD. The Coalition created a Snapchat Geofilter for the Fourth of July Festivities over the weekend. The Police Department will be placing a banner up at the intersection of Hidalgo and National Parks as well as one banner at the Water Park in preparation for the RC Race Event coming up. The Coalition would appreciate the community getting the word out to everyone they know about the Fundraiser.

Teens In Action: Orientation for the 17-youth selected will be on Monday the 12th at 6 pm at the Boys & Girls Club. The Coalition has been attempting to implement a Youth Council for a while and there is finally enough buy-in to get movement. Orientation packets have been delivered to the youth who were

selected this week and the Coalition looks forward to meeting all of the participants at next week's meeting. The goal of the program is to build capacity, introduce the youth to stakeholders, introduce the youth to different sectors of the community, and to connect and complete initiatives focused towards their peers.

Regarding Marijuana Legislation, the Coalition is looking into ways to prevent community members from consuming cannabis in public places as well as expanding evidence-based education media to inform the public about the dangers of consuming cannabis. Many cities and counties within New Mexico are looking into different mitigation methods and our community is also investigating the most effective method of prevention.

The Coalition would like to thank Law Enforcement and Albertsons, who came in to help the Coalition remodel the new office throughout June.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Need to nominate someone for Chair and Co-Chair for the Community Board. No one volunteered.

**NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Beverly Allen mentioned that she will be looking into supporting some mental health media campaigns in the future, as well as forming a Carlsbad communications group to better coordinate community updates in the future.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Joana Wells adjourned the meeting at 4:58 PM

Minutes Submitted by Sarah Bowman.