

## Imperial Beach Democratic Club Meeting Minutes May 6, 2021

In attendance: Anna Webb, Felicia House, Josie Hamada, Pat Flowers, Rob Howard, CM Paloma Aguirre, CM Matthew Leyba-Gonzalez, Jessica Hayes, Zaneta Encarnacion, Cynara Velazquez, Liba de la Mora, Anne Pilgrim, Dick Pilgrim, Sandy Brillhart, Bryan Brillhart, Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Spriggs, Paula Hall, Marcus Boyd, Kayenna Woodworth, Antonio Martinez

Guests: Dr. Indroneal Banarjee

1. 6:06 p.m. President Anna Webb called the meeting to order
2. Approval of Agenda–  
Motion to amend: Moved Pat Flowers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Felicia House  
Motion to approve with amendment – Moved Josie Hamada, 2<sup>nd</sup> Pat Flowers  
Motion passed
3. Approval of Minutes – minutes amended to reflect that Sandy & Bryan Brillhart were present at the April 1, 2021 regular meeting.  
Motion to approve – Moved Jessica Hayes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Pat Flowers  
Motion passed
4. Time for elected officials to speak:
  - a) Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Spriggs gave a report on actions taken by the City Council at their last meeting.
  - b) CM Paloma Aguirre gave remarks
  - c) Paula Hall, SUHSD Trustee gave update on the return of senior class to in-person instruction at the high school for remainder of 2020-2021 school year and plans for full in-person return for all grades at SUHSD schools for 2021-2022 school year.
  - d) CM Matthew Leyba-Gonzalez gave report on efforts to have neighborhood small libraries. These book distribution libraries are boxes made by Harry Hallez and CM Leyba-Gonzalez will dig the holes for the posts.
  - e) Antonio Martinez, SYSD President Board of Trustees gave update of the San Ysidro School District slow reopening of schools. He also commented that his community was the hardest hit by the COVID-19 Pandemic to date in San Diego County.
5. Panel on Systemic Racism. Moderator, Felicia House. Panelists: Marcus Boyd, I.B. Resident and small business owner, Rob Howard, President & CEO of Zodiac Solutions LLC, Kayenna Woodworth, I.B. Resident, Dr. Indroneal Banarjee AAPI Democratic Club President  
This panel provided perspectives on systemic racism in our country and their personal experiences.
6. No announcements
7. Adjourned at 8:20pm