



Hillcrest Town Council General Meeting Minutes
14 March, 2023
(at AWOL, Zoom)

- I. Roll Call
- II. Agenda
 - A. Old Business
 - 1. New Business
 - B. Elected Officials Updates
 - C. Updates from Organizational Partners
 - D. Organizational Outreach, Upcoming Events
 - 1. Trans Day of Visibility
 - 2. Big Gay Picnic
 - E. Non-Agenda Public Comment
 - F. Discussion on Direction of Hillcrest Town Council for the 2023-2024 year
 - G. Next In-Person Meeting
- III. Election
 - A. Alexander Marin running for one of many open positions.
 - B. Other nominations for vacancy appointments.
- IV. Adjourn to Neighborhood Social Time

- Jason Frye chaired the meeting.
- We reviewed last month's general community meeting.
- The motion to accept the agenda was done by Alex Marin and approved by Jason's vote and Miah's proxy.
- No elected officials were present but Cesar Solis of Scott Peters' office contacted me saying that he would have been there if not for a staff function.
- We had Representatives from Transgender Family Service (Edgard Portela) and Josh Simmons (Big Gay Picnic)
 - The community members in attendance wanted us to be involved and keep the big gay picnic alive through sponsorship and co-organizing.
 - We are being asked to join up to send volunteers to the Transgender Day of Visibility. Alex Marin is going to donate some puzzles.
 - The San Diego Bears were present by representatives.
 - Alex Marin made a non-agenda public suggestion that for the next meeting everyone bring at least one more friend.

- There was a discussion on what the community wants for this next official year 3/2023 - 3/2024
 - The community would like us to be engaged in advocacy, offer educational opportunities and workshops, work with organizations like “Gay for Good” and the Imperial Court to offer volunteer opportunities.
 - Our community is asking for us to have a fair amount of social events to bring the neighborhood together and advertise things that are happening on our community.
 - Social events include Show Tunes Night, Big Gay Picnic, Monthly Community Birthday Party, and upcoming “Sunday Fun Day”.
 - They want us to advertise a lot more including having a regularly updated Facebook and Instagram, social media presence.
 - They want us to help pursue things through the get it done app.
- The community voted by consensus to hold our next community meeting at the internal Axis Studios corridor at 1469 University again.
- The election was assisted by Peter Raymond of Bankers Hill to collect and count the ballots. Alex Marin was voted in 9/4 (blank slips).
- The filing of board vacancies were announced, with Edgard Portela wanting to pursue this
- We adjourned until the second Tuesday of April at 1469 University.