SCLC Meeting #18-04 September 21, 2017
Location: City Hall Hearing Room
3:00-5:00 p.m.

Voting Members Present
Riley Nilsen - Cal Poly - ASI President, SCLC Chair
Jordan Jantzen - Cuesta-ASCC President, SCLC Vice Chair
Debbie Arnold - SLO County-Board of Supervisors
Deanna Cantrell – City of SLO - Police Chief
Harry Busselen – SLO – Geographic Neighborhoods Association
Anthony Gutierrez - Cuesta College - Coordinator, Student Life & Leadership
Heidi Harmon   - City of SLO –Mayor
Katie Lichtig - City of SLO-City Manager
Colton Marino - Cal Poly – Greek Student Representative
Joy Pedersen - Cal Poly – Dean of Students Designee
Marcy Maloney - Cal Poly-ASI Executive Director
Brett Raffish/Jasmin Fashami – Cal Poly – Student-at-Large
Mark Sanchez - Cuesta College-Vice President of Student Services
Carolyn Smith - SLO-Residents for Quality Neighborhoods (RQN)
Samantha Watkins- Creative Mediation-SLO Solutions
Christine Wallace - SLOPD-Neighborhood Outreach Manager
Camri Wilson - Cuesta-Student-at-Large

Voting Members Absent
Juventino Ortiz – SLO – Community Member-at-Large

Non-Voting Members Present
George Hughes - Cal Poly - University Chief of Police
Dan Rivoire - City of SLO – Council Member
Tracy Watson - Cal Poly-ASI/SCLC Administrative Assistant

Non-Voting Members Absent
Andrene Kaiwi-Lenting - Cal Poly – Orientation Programs Staff
Sarah O’Sullivan – Cal Poly – Fraternity & Sorority Life

Guests
Garrett Olson – SLO – Fire Chief
Rachel Cohen –SLO - Associate Planner
Michael Codron - SLO – Director of Community Development
Gamaliel Anguiano – SLO Transit Manager
I. Call to Order
   a. Riley called the September meeting to order @ 3:09 p.m.

II. Approval of Minutes
   a. Motion #1 (Raffish/Watkins) “Move to approve minutes from meeting #18-03, August 17, 2017.”
   b. Motion passed unanimous voice vote.

III. Introductions
   a. Silent roll call was taken and introductions were made. With 17 voting members in attendance, quorum was met.

IV. Open Forum
   a. None

V. Community Reports
   a. ASI President-Riley Nilsen
      i. Riley reported that she had the opportunity to welcome incoming freshmen during WOW. She held multiple “Pancakes with the President” to WOW groups and discussed the importance of voting and encouraged them to register to vote. She stated that they registered 176 students during WOW.
      ii. She announced that ASI Student Government is dedicating October 9 to Indigenous People’s Day.
      iii. She reported that October is mental health awareness month and the ASI Executive Cabinet will host their annual Buck the Stigma Week on October 16-19.
   b. ASCC President – Jordan Jantzen
      i. Jordan reported that Cuesta hosted a welcome back event and Constitution Day providing food and beverages. Guest speaker, Ron Den Otter, spoke about free speech.
      ii. He stated that they will register students to vote on National Voter Registration Day.
      iii. Other events included a student success festival and a DACA support event where Congressman Carbajal spoke. Jordan stated that ASCC is writing a statement in support of DACA stating that “we are here for you.”
   c. City Manager – Katie Lichtig
i. Katie stated that Derek Johnson has been appointed as the new City Manager and they are in the transition phase. She stated that Derek is committed to representing the administration.

ii. She reported that she received kind words from City Council members regarding her retirement, and stated that being a member of SCLC was one of the bright spots of her job.

iii. She reported that the city is reviewing the Fiscal Health Recovery Plan.

iv. Members thanked Katie for her service and wished her well.

d. Residents for Quality Neighborhoods – Carolyn Smith

i. Carolyn stated that noise complaints were down by 43 from last year; however, there were still large parties during WOW.

ii. She reported that discussion at the RQN Board meeting included Avila Ranch, traffic and safety concerns and zoning regulations.

iii. She reported that a resident came to a neighborhood meeting with blight issues and safety concerns.

VI. Business/Discussion Items

a. City Cannabis Regulations – Michael Codron

i. Michael stated that SCLC represents many different organizations and he is hoping for feedback for the city cannabis regulations.

ii. He stated that from the California cannabis law, SB94, city regulations are under development. Local implementation would be known as the Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MAUCRSA). With the adoption of Ordinance 1633, no changes in the current or historic law, policy or practice of the city and there will be no cannabis licenses in the City of San Luis Obispo. Next steps include research, direction from Council and public outreach. An open house will be scheduled for 10/24 for public feedback.

b. Transportation Discussion

i. Riley stated that transportation has been heavily impacted in all modes of transportation. She asked for feedback on what will change. Katie introduced Gamaliel Anguiano – SLO Transit Manager, to provide information. Gamaliel stated that the city acknowledges the issues in the transit system; however, extensive work is being developed for the Short Range Transition Plan. This five year plan was developed by a third party and is a guiding document or business plan of what the city wants/needs. He stated that with competing priorities such as schools, work, and medical needs, all needs must be considered. Other challenges include road construction and traffic.

ii. Riley expressed student concerns stating that the changes were not communicated to students and the bus application was not working. Students missed classes due to these changes and students are
being left behind at bus stops due to over capacity. Gamaliel stated that past practice included a "leave no passenger behind" clause and provided "sweeper trips" to pick up passengers unable to board the bus. He stated that due to less manpower, this posed a safety factor of a non-trained driver. Federal regulations to be a driver include drug/alcohol testing and sleep apnea testing. He stated that it is the nature of the industry since it's a low paying, stressful job that has a lot of turnover. He stated that the bus app is working but the routes that were showing didn’t match due to the detours on campus. It has been fixed.

iii. It was recommended that better outreach efforts are needed to educate students so they can be proactive in their transportation needs.

VII. Neighborhood Wellness Civility Report
   i. None

VIII. Voting Member Reports
   i. None

IX. Announcements

X. Adjournment
   i. Meeting adjourned at 4:59 p.m.