**Community Services Committee Meeting**

**Chairperson** Sylvia Wilson

**Meeting Date:** November 10, 2022 6:30 pm

**Meeting Place** Online

**Call to Order:** 6:32pm

Committee Attendees:  Sylvia Wilson, Carey Begbie Westerfield, Alex Reynolds

**Discussion/Action (Motion):**

**1.**Approval of the minutes from October 13, 2022 Meeting.

Motion made: Carey Begbie Westerfield, Seconded: Alex Reynolds

**Discussion/Action (Motion):**

**2.** Presentation and Discussion on Family and Teen Mental Health Resources and Community Partnerships, Eden Garcia Balis, Chief Executive Officer & Bill Morgan, Development Director, Airport Marina Counseling Service (AMCS).

The pandemic allowed a new collaboration with YMCA to support teens.  Success supporting teens that had suicidal thoughts.  There are cohorts every 6 weeks.  Now getting referrals for students through the schools again (as they did pre-pandemic). AMCS Offer a sliding scale for their clients (typically $20 per hour fee).  Have a real need to get more funding to support their low income mental health services.  Offer therapy to teens, family, individual, trauma, LGBTQ.  All therapists are interns or associates and earn hours for volunteering.

Kathy Saenz from the Senior Center would like AMCS to present to their clients.

**Discussion/Action (Motion):**

**3.** Motion to bring the NPG application for Airport Marina Counseling Services (totaling $2500.00) to the Budget and Finance Committee and then NCWP at large.. Carey Begbie Westerfield motions, Alex Reynolds seconds the motion.

Public comment on non-agenda items: Senior Center Friendsgiving, Sat 11/19.2022, 11am-2pm, food, drinks, activities, music.

Adjourn at 7:06pm.

Next Meeting-January 12, 2023.