



Regular Monthly Meeting
10 a.m. Wednesday, July 7, 2021
Tamuning Senior Center
Tamuning, Guam

MINUTES

President recognized and gave the floor to Cliff and Monica Guzman, I Bisinun Mami-GUMA who presented the Strategic Plan overview of how they will execute Home-Based Business Trainings in each village and an update of their Village Resource Directory development.

I. CALL TO ORDER: *President* Mayor Jesse L.G. Alig called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m.

II. ROLL CALL AND RECITATION OF *INIFRES*:

ALIG, Jesse L.G.	Mayor	Piti
ALVAREZ, Dale E.	Mayor	Santa Rita
CHARGUALAF, Anthony P.	Mayor	Inaláhan
* CRUZ, John A.	Mayor	Hagåtña
GOGUE, Jessy C.	Mayor	Chalan Pago-Ordot
McDONALD, Paul M.	Mayor	Agana Heights
PACO, Rudy A.	Mayor	M-T-M
QUENGA, Bill A.	Mayor	Yona
QUINATA, Johnny A.	Mayor	Umatac
RIVERA, Louise C.	Mayor	Tamuning
SALAS, Frankie A.	Mayor	Asan-Maina
SANCHEZ, Anthony P.	Mayor	Yigo
SAVARES, Melissa B.	Mayor	Dededo
SUSUICO, Kevin J.T.	Mayor	Agat
TAITAGUE, Vicente S.	Mayor	Talofof
TOVES, Albert M.	Vice Mayor	Tamuning
UNGACTA, Allan "Al" R.G.	Mayor	Mangilao
O BENAVENTE, Peter John S.	Vice Mayor	Dededo
R BAUTISTA, Jessie P.	Vice Mayor	Barrigada
R BLAS, June U.	Mayor	Barrigada
O CHARGUALAF, Ernest T.	Mayor	Merizo
O DELGADO, Kevin AN	Vice Mayor	Mangilao
O FEJERAN, Christopher J.	Vice Mayor	Agat
O HOFMANN, Robert RDC	Mayor	Sinajana
O IRIARTE, Rudy D.	Vice Mayor	Sinajana
O LEONES, Loreto V.	Vice Mayor	Yigo

O = ABSENT * = LATE ** = OFF ISLAND R = REPRESENTATIVE

Sixteen (16) members present at time of roll call. A quorum was established.

Angel R. Sablan
Elaine RA Schaaf

Executive Director
Recording Secretary

- III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – *President* asked for a motion to approve the agenda with the addition in *New Business* to add Relay for Life Team GovGuam as a request from the administration late yesterday. **Mayor Vicente Taitague made the motion to approve and seconded by Mayor Jessy Gogue. No discussions or objections. The motion carried.**
- IV. APPROVAL OF JUNE MINUTES** – **Mayor Melissa Savares made the motion to approve and seconded by Mayor Dale Alvarez. No discussions or objections. The motion carried.**
- V. APPROVAL OF JULY TREASURER'S REPORT** – **Mayor Jessy Gogue made the motion to approve the report and seconded by Mayor Anthony Chargualaf. No discussions or objections. The motion carried.**
- VI. GUEST SPEAKERS:**
- DR. DEBBY ELLEN/RUFINA MENDIOLA, PACIFIC ISLANDS BILINGUAL-BICULTURAL ASSOCIATION (PIBBA) GUAM CHAPTER** – Sought the support of village mayors of their educational activity project. Their goal is to go to one village each month, starting with Inalahan on June 20 to offer four (4) different educational activities to youth between ages 8 to 14 on a Saturday from 9 am.-2 p.m. Activities include: Creating a book, lei making, CHamoru thru music and dance. The activity project is free.
- AUSTIN J. SHELTON, PH.D., UOG CENTER FOR ISLAND SUSTAINABILITY GUAM GREEN GROWTH (G3)** – Presented overview of G3 Conservation Corps program and services such as agriculture and aquaculture, recycling, invasive species removal, and energy efficiency, and island beautification in collaboration and partnership with village mayors offices. Every Friday, the G3C will go into a village to do an island beautification event. Dr. Shelton and Annania Nauta recognized and presented badge awarding with a special plaque to mayors who committed to G3.
- VII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**
- 1. GUAM TRADES ACADEMY HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR COURSE** – The course had started. Several Districts signed up but have yet to attend the course. Tia Pereda with Piti Mayor's Office is the only one in attendance. *President* reminded Council members to submit their application, a photo identification, a high school diploma and email directly to GTA. The one that Monica Guzman is offering under the grant has not yet started. She is working with Bert Johnson on dates.
- 2. QUARTERLY BREAKFAST WITH GOVERNOR** – To include cabinet members, the meeting is 7:30 a.m., August 10 at Government House.

3. MAYORS CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCY FORM FOR “ALL RISE” PROGRAM

– Family members of households who are taxpayers and meet the eligibility requirements must have their own certification and District offices must indicate on the form that it is for the All-Rise Program. Because the mayors' form is valid for thirty (30) days, ED would get clarification from Dept. of Revenue and Taxation. He will also get clarification on a Mayor's Verification and what DRT wanted, a Mayors Certificate of Residency. Mayors Savares and Rivera wanted to know if lease agreements and utility bills would be acceptable. *President* will have ED communicate with DRT director and be sure to re-issue another release.

4. NAME PLATES FOR OFFICIAL PHOTOS IN CONFERENCE ROOM – *President* asked for a motion of approval of \$310 to pay for the nameplates for the official photos from the *Revolving Fund* account. **Mayor Savares made the motion to approve and seconded by Mayor Allan Ungacta. The motion carried.**

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

GUAM VISITORS BUREAU – *President* asked if there were any Liberation updates to report. Mayor Rudy Paco said he did not get any updates but that the main thing they are focusing on is cleaning up the island and the Air V&V. *President* will confirm the fireworks and a drone light show and send out as official notice to Council members. Several mayors queried on touching up village murals. Mayor Paco will look into it at the next board meeting.

2. STANDING COMMITTEES

STRAY ANIMAL ROUND-UP (SARU) – Chairman, Mayor Rudy Paco reported turning in ninety-three (93) dogs and four (4) puppies, and one (1) cat for the month of June. Mayors' offices need to communicate with Mayor Paco first to make the arrangement with GAIN to see if there's room and if there's no room, the strays have to be held for awhile. Pig traps are available for \$350. Dogs traps will be coming in. See Mayor Paco.

DISTRICT BOUNDARY COMMITTEE – *President* said he spoke with chair, Vice Mayor Jessie Bautista yesterday. They will submit their findings to the committee in writing and will be presented to the Body at the next meeting to leave it up to Council members to work on.

LEGISLATIVE AND FINANCE COMMITTEE – *President* reported the following bills were discussed in the beginning of the year and were sent out to Council members. The author of Bills 155 and 156 is requesting support by way of a Council resolution or a letter of support.

Bill No. 155-36 Relative to Requiring Updating Guam's Abandoned Vehicle Law – Introduced by Senator Anthony Ada. **Mayor Allan Ungacta made the motion for a letter of support and seconded by Mayor Rudy Paco.** In discussion, because there is nothing prepared for the Body to review, *President* will prepare something with ED and send to all Council members before sending it out so everyone is on the same page, be supportive of this because Council had been asking for it. Mayor Paul McDonald said he would support the bill if Guam Police Department impounds or issues a citation to vehicles

parked on public easement. Mayor Melissa Savares said if we could identify a registered owner based on the VIN number, we need to assess some kind of fee to these people. *President* will verify mayors issues with the senator. **No further discussions. The motion passed with Mayor Jessy Gogue voting against.**

Bill 156-36 Relative to Adding Civil Orders of Abatements as a Remedy for Public and Private Nuisances – Introduced by Senator Anthony Ada. The Civil Orders of Abatement include, but are not limited to, removal of the nuisance, destruction of the nuisance, concealment of the nuisance, and cease-and-desist orders will all be within the mayors jurisdiction if the bill passes. Mayor Paco queried who are the government agencies who would be responsible. *President* said the authorities on the bill are the Director of Public Health and Social Services, the Director of Agriculture, the Director of Public Works, the Chief of Police, the Administrator of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency and the Mayors. Mayor Paco queried calling the proper agencies to handle the nuisances instead of the mayors. *President* asked if there is a motion to support this bill. **No motion.**

Mayor Gogue commented that they are throwing in verbiage into a bill that doesn't make sense to begin with and makes him question the integrity of the entire bill. Mayor expressed that before a bill is introduced if it is going to represent Council's interest, the Body should have a chance to review the content of the bill before it is formally introduced.

Bill No. 120-36 Relative to Permanently Establishing Early In-Office Absentee Voting – Introduced by Senator James Moylan and is requesting Council support. *President* asked if there is a motion to support this bill. **No motion.**

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. LIBERATION MEMORIAL CEREMONIES – A press released on the Fourth of July by the Governor's Office announced "*Kontra i Piligru, Ta Fanachu,*" or "Against All Peril, We Rise," as the island's 77th Liberation theme and the scheduled memorial ceremonies through August 8. He reminded mayors to adhere to public health and safety protocols at all memorial events.

A virtual parade, produced by PBS Guam, is scheduled for July 21 starting at 9 a.m. Mayors can direct their queries and concerns to PBS.

President shared information on fireworks hosted by Guam Visitors Bureau. A drone show at 8 p.m. at Ypao Beach on July 21 tentatively followed by fireworks at 8:30 p.m. at Ypao, Hagåtña Bay, and Malesso.

X. NEW BUSINESS –

1. MICRONESIA TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE (MTDI GUAM) DRAFT MOU – *President* did not make any commitment to sign the MOU without presenting it to the Council. They did not respond to Council's request to appear before the Council therefore, there was no entertainment until MTDI responds and appears.

2. RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM GOVGUAM – *President* announced that he received information just yesterday. He asked for a team captain. Mayor Louise Rivera volunteered. There is a deadline of July 9 to purchase shirts. He encouraged participation.

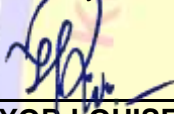
XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Reminder of FY 2021 3rd Quarterly Non-Appropriated Fund and Appropriated Fund reports are due.
- MCOG certificate will be presented to CAPT. Jeffrey Grimes, Commanding Officer, NBG on July 19.
- Mayor Kevin Susuico is planning an appreciation get together for CAPT. Grimes who has been a great partner in supporting village communities. Contact him if you would like to participate and contribute.
- Two hundred (\$200) American Red Cross dinner coupons are available for purchase. See Mayor Melissa Savares.
- **Today's luncheon** hosted by **Santa Rita Mayor's Office**.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

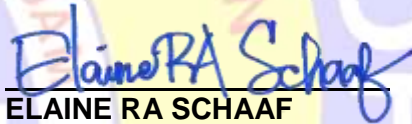
President thanked Council members and adjourned the meeting at 12:08 p.m.

Attested by:



MAYOR LOUISE C. RIVERA
Council Executive Secretary
17th Mayors' Council of Guam

Transcribed by:



ELAINE RA SCHAAF
Transcriber
MCOG – Administration



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MAYORS / VICE MAYORS	DISTRICT	CONTACT NOS.	SIGNATURE
ALIG, Jesse L.G.	Piti	472-1232/33	
ALVAREZ, Dale E.	Santa Rita	565-2514/4337	
BAUTISTA, Jessie P.	Barrigada	734-3859/25/34/36	
BENAVENTE, Peter John S.	Dededo	632-5203/5019-637-9014	
BLAS, June U.	Barrigada	734-3859/25/34/36	
CHARGUALAF, Anthony P.	Inalåhan	475-2509-11	
CHARGUALAF, Ernest T.	Merizo	828-8312/2941	
CRUZ, John A.	Hagåtña	477-8045/47	
DELGADO, Kevin AN	Mangilao	734-2163/5731	
FEJERAN, Christopher J.	Agat	565-4330/35/36/2524	
GOGUE, Jessy C.	Chalan Pago-Ordot	472-8302/477-1333	
HOFMANN, Robert RDC	Sinajana	472-6707/477-3323	
IRIARTE, Rudy D.	Sinajana	472-6707/477-3323	
LEONES, Loreto V.	Yigo	653-9446/5248	
MCDONALD, Paul M.	Agana Hts.	472-6393/8285/6	
PACO, Rudy A.	Mongmong-Toto-Maite	477-6758/9090	
QUENGA, Bill A.	Yona	789-4798/0012/1525/6	
QUINATA, Johnny A.	Umatac	828-2940/8258	
RIVERA, Louise C.	Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon	646-5211/8646	
SALAS, Frankie A.	Asan-Maina	472-6581/479-2726	
SANCHEZ, Anthony P.	Yigo	653-9446/5248	
SAVARES, Melissa B.	Dededo	632-5203/5019/637-9014	
SUSUICO, Kevin J.T.	Agat	565-4330/35/36/2524	
TAITAGUE, Vicente S.	Talofof	789-1421/3262/4821	
TOVES, Albert M.	Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon	646-5211/8646	
UNGACTA, Allan R.G.	Mangilao	734-2163/5731	
SABLAN, Angel R.	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR		
OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE	DISTRICT	SIGNATURE	
Rowena Hernandez	Barrigada		
GUESTS	AGENCY/ORGANIZATION	CONTACT NO.	
Dir Sanchez	GUAMA	646 3448	
Kaysha Tyquiengco	GUAMA		
Cliff Courman	GUAMA		
Brandon Fujikawa	GUAMA		
Monica Courman	GUAMA		
Lorraine Okada	GUAMA		
Maurice Jones	FNC NEWS	489-3212	
Ruo Simon	enlan Daily Post	688-1135	
Esteban Esquivel	Anderson AFB	622-1556	
UKIAH VELAZ	MCCCB	351-2342	
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