



Government Affairs

September 11, 2023

12:30 PM

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

ALPI Mission Statement: To collaborate with community partners and deliver human service programs that empower the economically disadvantaged and others to be sufficient.

II. Roll Call:

Josephine Howard, *Chair*

Comm'r Emma Byrd

Berneice Taylor

Cheryl Burnham, *Staff Liaison*

III. Items for Discussion

- Government Shut down (October)
- New requirements for mail in ballots to vote

IV. Action Items/Recommendations for Board Approval

V. Adjournment



**THE AGRICULTURAL AND LABOR PROGRAM, INC.
BOARD/ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete and submit to the Board/Advisory Secretary after reporting to the board.

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Board Committee/ Advisory Committee

9/11//2023
Date of report

Members Present	Members Present	Members Absent
1. Josephine Howard, Chair	8.	Commissioner Berneice Taylor
2. Commissioner Emma Byrd	9.	David Rucker
3. Cheryl Burnham Staff Liaison	10.	
4. Arlene Dobison, CEO	11.	
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Type of Report

- Reporting / Updating
 Recommending Board Action
 Recommending Policy Changes

Brief Statement of committee's issues / Area of Reporting

- **Call to Order (via ZOOM) at 12:41 pm..... Josephine Howard, Chair**
- **ALPI's Mission Statement: Read by Josephine Howard**

Items for Discussion

- ✓ **Possible Government Shut down September 30th....** There is a 'strong' possibility there will be a Government Shut down by September 30th, if the continuing resolution is not passed. The shut down would occur in October. Commissioner Byrd will follow up with Senator Kathleen Passidomo and House Representative Lauren Melo in her areas, as it relate to the possible Government shut down.
- ✓ **New requirements for mail in ballots...** Mrs. Howard shared if anyone desire to vote via absentee ballot, they must register to do so. Should there be any questions in reference to the new requirements, Mrs. Howard encourage all who is interested in absentee voting to reach out to their Supervisor of Elections in their specific county.
- ✓ **Community Action eNews re: September 1st Denise Harlow:** Mrs. Howard shared all current update information will be shared with the Board of Directors.
- ✓ **David Bradley re NCAF updates....** Mrs. Howard shared David Bradley has approved a Congressional Community Action Caucus. The Caucus will give a platform to discuss Community Action and keep a focal point on Community Action issues/concerns. Senator Darren Soto been appointed to the caucus, Ms. Dobison will advise Senator Soto of 'next steps' per David Bradley's instruction.

- **Brief Background information and possible impact of issues: (I.e. why is it an issue? Will funding, staff utilization, services, and / or facility changes be necessary?)**
 - NA

Recommendation for Board Action, if any (state in form of a motion(s) to be acted upon by the full Board.)
Attach brief summary of Request.

- NA

Meeting Adjourned at 1:00 pm