



CITY OF NEWARK

SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Clark W. Redeker Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Drive, Newark, CA
9:15 a.m.

Minutes

Thursday, January 7, 2016

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ROLL CALL

Chairperson Al Nagy called meeting to order at 9:18 a.m.

Members Present: Rick Arellano, Elwood Ballard, Tamara Tucker, Glen Wickizer
Kathleen Lemos, and Gloria Wilson

Members Absent: Sandy Arellano, Faye Hall, Dolores Powell

Staff Present: Karen Moraida & Edda Rivera

Staff Absent: David Zehnder

B. MINUTES APPROVAL

The minutes of the Senior Advisory Committee Meeting of Thursday, December 3, 2015 were unanimously approved.

C. WELCOME/INTRODUCTION

Chairperson Al Nagy welcomed Mr. Jack Dane, and guest speaker Laura Moya.

D. GUEST SPEAKER LAURA MOYA FROM HIP HOUSING

Mrs. Moya provided an overview of the HIP Housing Home Sharing Program. HIP (Human Investment Program) Housing is a nonprofit organization that provides free home sharing support services. The Home Sharing program connects home owners or renters who have a residence with one or more bedrooms available, with persons seeking housing who pay rent or exchange services for reduced rent. HIP Housing's Home Sharing program has been operating in San Mateo County, since 1979 and is now available within the City of Fremont. The program will serve those who are seeking housing who live or work in the City of Fremont and persons with a room to rent who live in Fremont, Newark and Union City.

E. HUMAN SERVICES/SENIOR CENTER STAFF REPORT

Senior Recreation Supervisor Karen Moraida distributed and reviewed with the committee a detailed report for the months of November and December 2015 regarding recent activities, programs and services for seniors.

Overall program, trip and Senior Center drop-in attendance for November was 1,698 and for December 1,443. Two (2) new case management cases were opened for November and one (1) new case management for December, an average of ten (10) daily meals were served during November and an average of eight (8) daily meals were served during December at the Senior Center, Meals on Wheels delivered an average of 48 daily meals for November and 50 daily meals for December. Volunteers clocked 288 hours of service for November and 287 for December.

F. OLD BUSINESS

No Report

G. NEW BUSINESS

G.1 Upcoming Programs/Trips/Special Events

Senior Recreation Supervisor Karen Moraida informed the committee that the Newark Recreation Department is hiring for summer recreation programs. Flyers were distributed to committee members.

Additionally, Senior Recreation Supervisor Karen Moraida highlighted the following upcoming events:

- Marionette Puppets and Lunch – Friday, January 15, 2016 at 12:00pm
- Mardi Gras Music with Mission Gold Dixieland Band & Lunch - Friday, February 12, 2016 at 12:00 pm
- Bay Area Cabaret at the Venetian Room, Fairmont Hotel San Francisco Sunday, January 10, 2016
- Free Daily Drop-In Activities Monday - Friday

G.2 Upcoming Meeting Schedule: Thursday, February 4, 2016

H. COMMITTEE INPUT/REMARKS

Committee Member Elwood Ballard acknowledged and thanked the Newark Senior Center staff for another successful year. Committee Member Ballard added that he would like staff to invite a guest speaker from Second Chance to speak at a future meeting.

Chairperson Al Nagy asked staff to look into other alternatives for providing the nutritional lunch program at the senior center.

Committee Member Rick Arellano asked Sr. Recreation Supervisor Karen Moraida for an update on Friday drop-in attendance and participation at the Senior Center. He noted that it has been one year since we re-opened the Center on Fridays. Sr. Recreation Supervisor Karen Moraida advised that daily drop-in attendance figures on Fridays are steady as regular seniors take advantage of the extra day to participate in activities and our meal program. However, overall attendance figures have not increased as a result of the extended hours on Fridays.

I. PUBLIC INPUT

No Report

J. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 10:12am

Respectfully submitted,

Edda Rivera
Administrative Assistant