



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, June 2, 2016

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ROLL CALL

Chairperson Al Nagy called meeting to order at 9:17 a.m. Present were Senior Advisory Committee Members Rick Arellano, Sandy Arellano, Elwood Ballard, Faye Hall, Kathleen Lemos, Dolores Powell, Tamara Tucker, and Glen Wickizer.

Advisory Committee Member Gloria Wilson was noted absent.

Staff present Karen Moraida, Edda Rivera and David Zehnder.

B. MINUTES APPROVAL

Minutes of the May 5, 2016 Senior Advisory Committee meeting were moved for approval by Senior Advisory Committee Member Faye Hall and seconded by Senior Advisory Committee Member Rick Arellano with all in favor.

C. WELCOME/INTRODUCTION

Chairperson Al Nagy welcomed Fremont Senior Citizen Commissioners JoAnne Rhoades-Jones, and guest speaker Jennifer Makin.

D. GUEST SPEAKER Jennifer Makin, Republic Services Recycling Coordinator

Ms. Makin provided an overview of Republic Services Environmental Services program. Republic Services is responsible for the weekly curbside collection of refuse, recyclables and organics within the City of Newark. Ms. Makin informed Advisory Committee members of the three cart system which includes collection, proper cart set up, acceptable materials per container and recycling services.

Republic Services offers discount rates for senior citizen age 70 and over, and disabled persons under the PG&E Low Income Rate Payer Assistance program.

E. HUMAN SERVICES/SENIOR CENTER STAFF REPORT

Recreation and Community Services Director David Zehnder distributed and reviewed with the committee a detailed report for the month of May, 2016.

Overall daily and program attendance for the month was 2,184 with no new Senior Case Management cases opened. An average of eleven (11) daily meals were served at the Senior Center and Meals on Wheel delivered a daily average of 54 meals. Volunteers clocked 425 hours of service for the month.

F. OLD BUSINESS

No Report

G. NEW BUSINESS

G.1 Fremont, Union City and Newark Joint Senior Committee Report – Woody Ballard

Committee Member Ballard shared briefly an update on the “Dementia Friendly Community program. Senior Commissioners and Committee Members from the Cities of Fremont and Union City also met to discuss the action plan for this project.

G.2 Newark Paratransit Program Update

Recreation and Community Services Director David Zehnder distributed and reviewed with the committee a detailed report for the Fiscal Year 2015 – 2016 Newark Paratransit program. He explained to committee members that the City of Newark continues to provide destination-to-destination paratransit services for Newark seniors ages 70 and over and disabled persons ages 18 and over, under a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) with the City of Fremont Human Services.

Funding for the program is provided through voter approved Measure B and Measure BB sales tax which is administered by the Alameda County Transportation Commission.

The report highlighted year-to-date performance statistics associated with this service. Additionally, the Paratransit Advisory and Planning Committee (PAPCO) accepted the 2016-2017 Annual Program Plan Application with conditions. These conditions will be reported at the next paratransit program update. Service levels and ridership are projected to remain the same for fiscal year 2016-2017.

G.3 Sacramento Senior Rally Day – Report from Committee Members

Committee Members R. Arellano, S. Arellano, Powell and Wickizer attended and reported on the Senior Rally Day on May 11 in Sacramento at the State Capital.

G.4 Upcoming Programs/Trips/Special Events

Senior Recreation Supervisor Karen Moraida highlighted the summer entertainment events at the Senior Center:

- Lunch & Country Western Duo “Double Trouble”! Friday, June 17, 12:00pm
- Lunch & Sing Along with Elaine D’Sa, Wednesday, July 13, 12:00pm
- Senior Trip: “Footloose” – Saratoga Civic Center, July 24, 1:30pm
- Lunch & Entertainment by Steve Edwards, Tuesday, July 26, 12:00pm

G.5 Upcoming Meeting Schedule:

Next meeting to be held on July 7, 2016

H. COMMITTEE INPUT/REMARKS

Committee Member Kathleen Lemos inquired about purchase of new chairs for the Senior Center. She mentioned chairs are in poor condition and there are not enough chairs throughout the Center. Senior Recreation Supervisor Karen Moraida responded that Kelly Hess, Recreation Coordinator is currently working with vendors for the purchasing of new chairs.

Committee Member Faye Hall inquired about obtaining an updated version of the Senior Resources Directory. Senior Recreation Supervisor Karen Moraida responded that she will be providing booklets at the next meeting.

Additionally, Committee Member Faye Hall commented and provided ReCares Equipment Recyclers- used medical equipment contact information to committee members.

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I. PUBLIC INPUT

No Comments.

J. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 10:43 am

Respectfully submitted,



Edda Rivera
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