



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, November 3, 2016

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ROLL CALL

Chairperson Al Nagy called the meeting to order at 9:18 a.m. Present were Senior Advisory Committee Members Rick Arellano, Sandy Arellano, Elwood Ballard, Faye Hall, and Gloria Wilson.

Advisory Committee Members Kathleen Lemos, Dolores Powell, Tamara Tucker, and Glen Wickizer were noted absent.

Staff present: Cheryl Galvez, Karen Moraida and David Zehnder.

B. MINUTES APPROVAL

Minutes of the October 6, 2016 Senior Advisory Committee meeting were moved for approval by Committee Member Ballard, and seconded by Committee Member Hall with all in favor.

C. WELCOME/INTRODUCTION

Chairperson Nagy welcomed Guest speaker Mary Contois.

D. GUEST SPEAKER: Mary Contois, Program Director, ASEB – Alzheimer's Services of the East Bay.

Ms. Contois provided several handouts and a thorough overview of the services currently offered at ASEB Berkeley, Hayward and Mission San Jose - Fremont.

E. HUMAN SERVICES/SENIOR CENTER STAFF REPORT

Recreation and Community Services Director David Zehnder distributed the Human Services/Senior Center Report for September, 2016.

Overall daily and program attendance for the month was 1976 with no new Senior Case Management cases opened. An average of nine (9) daily meals were served at the Senior Center and Meals on Wheel delivered a daily average of 22 meals. Volunteers clocked 388 hours of service for the month.

F. OLD BUSINESS

Nothing to report.

G. NEW BUSINESS

G.1 Paratransit Program Update – Director Zehnder

Nothing to report.

G.2 Fremont, Union City and Newark Joint Senior Commission/Committee Reports – Woody Ballard

Committee Member Ballard thanked committee members and staff for their service and provided an update on the Alzheimer awareness initiatives underway within the Tri-Cities Area. Additionally, he distributed a proposed Presentation on Brain Fitness and encouraged other committee members to join him on the Joint Senior Commission/Committee. Chairperson Al Nagy advised committee members to contact Committee Member Ballard if interested.

G.3 Upcoming Programs/Trips/Special Events

Senior Recreation Supervisor Karen Moraida reported that the Winter/Spring Activity Guide will be distributed to Newark Residents the last week of November. Registration begins the first week of December.

G.4 Upcoming Meeting Schedule:

The December 1, 2016 Meeting will be recessed

Instead a Group Breakfast will be held December 1 at IHOP off of Jarvis, Ave. in Newark at 9:15am.

H. COMMITTEE INPUT/REMARKS

Committee Member Rick Arellano stated he and Committee Member Sandy Arellano have been enjoying the lunch and entertainment and thanked staff for coordinating them.

Staff Member David Zehnder invited everyone to attend the third of four Community Meetings for the Citywide Parks Master Plan scheduled Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at the Community Center from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. An additional meeting is scheduled Saturday, November 12 at 12:00 p.m. at the Silliman Activity Center for those who cannot make the November 9 meeting. Draft plans will be unveiled and community feedback on priorities within the plan will be presented to the City of Newark Council. An example of one proposed plan includes Bocce Ball Courts at Ash Street Park.

Committee Member Ballard congratulated Chairperson Al Nagy on the upcoming Mayoral Election.

I. PUBLIC INPUT

Ms. Contois invited all in attendance to attend an upcoming ASEB Fundraiser to be held at Brookdale in Fremont December 8 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

J. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Cheryl Galvez
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