



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, March 1, 2018

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ROLL CALL

Chairperson Al Nagy called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m. Present were Senior Advisory Committee Members: Rick Arellano, Sandi Arellano, Elwood Ballard, Faye Hall, and Miranda Miller.

Advisory Committee Members Kathleen Lemos, Eileen McDonald, Dolores Powell and Glen Wickizer were noted absent.

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

B. MINUTES APPROVAL

Minutes of the February 1 Senior Advisory Committee Meeting were moved for approval by Committee Member Rick Arellano, and seconded by Committee Member Sandi Arellano with all in favor.

C. WELCOME/INTRODUCTION

Chairperson Nagy welcomed Newark Police Lieutenant Vince Kimbrough.

D. GUEST SPEAKER – Newark Police Lieutenant Vince Kimbrough

Lieutenant Kimbrough is currently working with the Union City Police Department to duplicate their program and build a database of Newark Residents suffering from Dementia/Alzheimer's to include: name, home address, emergency contact information, etc. and a photo to identify the person. Officers can then take a photo of the person showing signs of Dementia/Alzheimer's, send it back to the police department to identify the person and provide proper assistance to ensure their safety. Fremont will be invited to join the effort once the "bugs are worked out". Lieutenant Kimbrough's first outreach meeting will be March 6 at Newark Gardens with plans to introduce the program to board and care homes in Newark, set-up booths at community events, safety fairs and at the Clark W. Redeker Newark Senior Center. In addition to the introduction of the program and registration of residents diagnosed with Dementia/Alzheimer's, information will be given on: senior scams, contractor information, security at home and other important topics.

Lieutenant Kimbrough addressed several Committee Members questions regarding school safety, nuisance calls, neighborhood watch, homelessness and Nixle reporting.

E. HUMAN SERVICES/SENIOR CENTER STAFF REPORT

Recreation Coordinator Cheryl Galvez reported attendance numbers in February reflect the AARP Free Tax Preparation participants. Appointments are fully booked until the final day, April 11.

48 volunteers enjoyed the annual Senior Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast held

Thursday, February 15. Mayor Al Nagy provided opening remarks and presented the volunteer service awards.

F. OLD BUSINESS
None

G. NEW BUSINESS

G.1 Fremont, Union City and Newark Joint Senior Commission/Committee Reports – Committee Member Woody Ballard
None to report.

G.2 Upcoming Programs/Trips/Special Events

Recreation Coordinator Cheryl Galvez advised that the Summer Activities Guide will go to print later this month and will include fun trips, classes and activities including: a BBQ lunch prepared by staff and Mayor Al Nagy on Wednesday, May 9 and a new program offering our seniors the opportunity to mentor and assist youth registered in the Ash Street Park Summer Recreation Program with a variety of fun activities. Registration for Newark Residents begins April 2 and April 4 for Non-Residents.

**G.3 Upcoming Meeting Schedule:
April 5, 2018 at the Silliman Activity Center**

H. COMMITTEE INPUT/REMARKS

Senior Recreation Supervisor Karen Moraida announced the Senior Advisory Committee Members were invited to attend a joint Senior Advisory/Commission Meeting with Union City and Fremont to be held at the Fremont Senior Center on Friday, March 16, 9:30-11:00am with breakfast included. Reminder cards were distributed.

Recreation and Community Services Director David Zehnder announced the Silliman Aquatic Center pool is full of water and should be ready for the April re-opening.

Recreation and Community Services Director Zehnder announced the upcoming Family Day at the Park scheduled for Saturday, March 24 at the Newark Community Center and Park.

I. PUBLIC INPUT
None to report.

J. ADJOURNMENT
Meeting adjourned at 10:10am.

Respectfully submitted,


Cheryl Galvez
Recreation Coordinator