



CITY OF NEWARK

SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Silliman Activity and Family Aquatic Center
6800 Mowry Ave., Newark, CA
9:15 a.m.

Minutes

Thursday, April 5, 2018

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ROLL CALL

Chairperson Al Nagy called the meeting to order at 9:25 a.m. Present were Senior Advisory Committee Members: Rick Arellano, Sandi Arellano, Elwood Ballard, Miranda Miller, Dolores Powell and Glen Wickizer.

Advisory Committee Members Kathleen Lemos and Eileen McDonald were noted absent.

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

B. MINUTES APPROVAL

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

C. WELCOME/INTRODUCTION

None

D. GUEST SPEAKER – Recreation and Community Services Director David Zehnder

Tour of the George M. Silliman Community Activity Center and Aquatic Center renovation will follow the conclusion of the meeting.

E. HUMAN SERVICES/SENIOR CENTER STAFF REPORT

Recreation and Community Services Director David Zehnder summarized the attendance comparison charts through March 2018 and advised Newark Paratransit numbers hadn't been updated due to Fremont Transportation staff illness. Recreation Coordinator Cheryl Galvez reported the attendance spike in March was due to the return of the Walk the Talk Program with 50 participants currently registered. Summer Activities Guides were published in late March and registration for trips and activities are off to a great start. The new Senior Center Administrative Support Specialist II Jessica Gurule has been a great addition to the team and participants have really taken to her.

F. OLD BUSINESS

None

G. NEW BUSINESS

G.1 Fremont, Union City and Newark Joint Senior Commission/Committee Reports – Committee Member Woody Ballard

Committee Member Ballard reported the last regular meeting included a review of last year's program and planning for next year. The next meeting will be at Washington Hospital and will include a presentation from one of their doctors.

G.2 Upcoming Programs/Trips/Special Events

Recreation Coordinator Cheryl Galvez highlighted a few of the upcoming activities included in the Summer Activities Guide: a BBQ Lunch with Mayor Nagy, May 9 and new multigenerational activities for seniors with the Ash Street Park Summer Recreation Program Participants. Assemblymember Kansen Chu will drop in for a visit Friday, April 20 from 9:00-10:30 a.m. Flyers announcing the visit will be provided by his team. There will be no formal presentation, just an informal meet and greet.

**G.3 Upcoming Meeting Schedule:
May 3, 2018**

H. COMMITTEE INPUT/REMARKS

Committee Member Dolores Powell inquired if information was given regarding the World Health Organization at the joint meeting held in March. Chairperson Nagy advised the meeting primarily focused on the Age-Friendly Fremont Campaign. Senior Recreation Supervisor Karen Moraida advised the World Health Organization Programs are available to all seniors in the Tri-City area.

Chairperson Nagy gave a brief update on the various construction projects underway in Newark and invited members to attend the next Civic Center Plan Work Session Thursday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

I. PUBLIC INPUT

None to report.

J. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Cheryl Galvez
Recreation Coordinator