



CITY OF NEWARK

SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

Minutes

Thursday, June 7, 2018

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ROLL CALL

Vice-Chairperson Elwood Ballard called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m. Present were Senior Advisory Committee Members: Rick Arellano, Sandi Arellano, Stanley Keiser, Kathleen Lemos, Eileen McDonald, Miranda Miller, Dolores Powell and Glen Wickizer.

Chairperson Al Nagy was noted absent.

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

B. MINUTES APPROVAL

Minutes of the May 3rd Senior Advisory Committee Meeting were moved for approval by Committee Member Rick Arellano, and seconded by Committee Member Stanley Keiser with all in favor.

C. WELCOME/INTRODUCTION

Vice-Chairperson Ballard introduced Jim Wind.

Mr. Wind inquired about having the City construct a Horse Shoe Pit outside the Senior Center. Recreation and Community Services Director David Zehnder advised the recently completed city-wide Parks Master Plan does not include a Horse Shoe Pit but will include a Bocce Ball Area adjacent to the Senior Center parking lot.

D. HUMAN SERVICES/SENIOR CENTER STAFF REPORT

Recreation and Community Services Director David Zehnder distributed and summarized the comparison charts through May 2018.

E. OLD BUSINESS

Committee Member Eileen McDonald advised she will not be attending the July 5th meeting and suggested if any other committee members were not able to attend, the meeting may need to be canceled. No other committee members are planning to be absent. Recreation and Community Services Senior Recreation Supervisor Karen Moraida advised meetings are not canceled, in advance but if there is not a quorum the day of the meeting, the meeting would need to be cancelled.

F. NEW BUSINESS

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

Committee Member Ballard reported that within the Joint Committee everything was "business as usual." He further stated that he would be attending a committee meeting in the evening at the Masonic Home at 4:30pm. He encouraged other

Senior Advisory Committee members to attend.

F.2 Upcoming Programs/Trips/Special Events

Recreation Coordinator Cheryl Galvez shared that the current senior trips are full and the new Multi-Generational Activities with the Ash Street Participants were picking up registrants. The new Fall Recreation Activities Guide is in the works and will be out late July for August registration. Committee Member Eileen McDonald complimented staff on the BBQ Lunch with the Mayor and indicated that she enjoyed the community input and dialogue.

**F.3 Upcoming Meeting Schedule:
July 5, 2018**

G. COMMITTEE INPUT/REMARKS

Committee Member Rick Arellano stated he attended the May 12th Health Expo in Fremont where the Clark W. Redeker Newark Senior Center hosted a table. Committee Member Rick Arellano stated the City of Newark Volunteer Dinner was a great event. He mentioned that he would like to see City Council Members invited to future Senior Center and community events. Committee Member Sandi Arellano hosted the Newark Senior Center table at the Fremont Health Expo and was touched by people who personally acknowledged and thanked her for the hard work of the Mercy Brown Bag volunteers. Committee Member Kathleen Lemos shared she had a conversation with Newark Maintenance Superintendent Robert Costa at the Volunteer Dinner regarding the need to replace the flags at the corner of Thornton Avenue and Cedar Boulevard and was impressed to hear the flags had been ordered and would be replaced. Recreation and Community Services Director David Zehnder announced the Music at the Grove Concert Series begins Friday, June 22. Director Zehnder advised the City of Newark Parks Master Plan includes a skateboard park and all-weather synthetic fields at the Silliman Complex. Construction will begin in early 2019 with a target completion of summer 2019. Committee Member Dolores Powell suggested a presentation of the Parks Master Plan be included at the next meeting. Director Zehnder will include the presentation in the July 5 meeting agenda.

H. PUBLIC INPUT

None to report.

I. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Cheryl Galvez
Recreation Coordinator