



CITY OF NEWARK

SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark, CA
9:15 a.m.

Minutes

Thursday, July 5, 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, Stanley Keiser, Kathleen Lemos, Eileen McDonald, Miranda Miller, Dolores Powell and Glen Wickizer.

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

B. MINUTES APPROVAL

Minutes of the June 7 Senior Advisory Committee Meeting were moved for approval by Committee Member Kathleen Lemos and seconded by Committee Member Eileen McDonald with all in favor.

C. WELCOME/INTRODUCTION

Chairperson Nagy introduced Lucy Hernandez, Washington Hospital Community Outreach Project Manager.

Ms. Hernandez distributed Washington Hospital's biannual Health and Wellness Newsletter which includes various free seminars for Tri-City residents. Committee Member Eileen McDonald thanked Ms. Hernandez and Washington Hospital for touching the needs in the community with their Stroke Awareness and Education Seminar. Committee Member Dolores Powell inquired about a grievance support program. Ms. Hernandez advised grievance support programs are listed in the Washington Hospital Health and Wellness Newsletter.

D. HUMAN SERVICES/SENIOR CENTER STAFF REPORT

Recreation and Community Services Director David Zehnder distributed and summarized the comparison charts through June 2018. Director Zehnder announced the Fremont/Newark Paratransit program is being rebranded as "Ride-On Tri-City Services" and will now include a subsidized Lyft ride-hailing service similar to the Taxi Voucher program. Information on the rebranding and new Lyft program will be included in the Newark Recreation and Community Services Fall Activities Guide published in late July.

Committee Member Rick Arellano inquired about the decline in volunteer hours. Recreation Coordinator Cheryl Galvez explained the decrease was partially a result of the elimination of the lunch program and streamlining the front desk and overall volunteer program.

E. OLD BUSINESS

None

F. NEW BUSINESS

**F.1 Parks Master Plan Presentation–
Recreation and Community Services Director Zehnder**

Recreation and Community Services Director Zehnder presented the Newark Parks Master Plan via a Powerpoint presentation and highlighted the projects approved for the next two years including: Sportsfield Park all-weather turf fields and skate park, and the Newark Community Center Dog Park.

**F.2 Proposed Fremont, Union City and Newark Joint Senior Advisory Meeting
Scheduled for Tuesday, October 16 at 2:30pm in Union City**

Sr. Recreation Supervisor Karen Moraida asked committee members to add the upcoming meeting to their calendar.

**F.3 Fremont, Union City and Newark Joint Senior Committee/Commission Reports
– Committee Member Ballard**

Committee Member Ballard advised the next Alzheimer and Dementia trainings would be held in Union City.

F.4 Upcoming Programs/Trips/Special Events

Recreation Coordinator Cheryl Galvez advised the new Fall Recreation and Community Services Activities Guide will be published later this month and will include: 4 new senior day trips, several special events and a free Pancake Breakfast and Lunch with Law Enforcement at the Senior Center.

**F.5 Upcoming Meeting Schedule:
August Recess**

G. COMMITTEE INPUT/REMARKS

Committee Member Miranda Miller inquired about the closing of Sears at New Park Mall. Chairperson Nagy explained the Greater NewPark Master Plan included "mixed use construction of 1,500 apartments above retail stores similar to the Santana Row project located in San Jose. Committee members were able to view the Greater NewPark Master Plan during the meeting. The group was informed of a direct link to the website as follows:

<http://www.newark.org/Home/ShowDocument?id=106>

H. PUBLIC INPUT

None to report.

I. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,


**Cheryl Galvez
Recreation Coordinator**