



CITY OF NEWARK

SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Drive, Newark, CA
9:15 a.m.

Minutes

Thursday, February 5, 2015

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ROLL CALL

Chairperson Al Nagy called meeting to order at 9:16 a.m.

Members Present: Rick Arellano, Sandy Arellano, Elwood Ballard, Faye Hall, Mary Hammock, Dolores Powell and Margrith Reichmuth

Staff Present: Karen Moraida and Edda Rivera

Staff Absent: David Zehnder

B. MINUTES APPROVAL

The minutes of the Senior Advisory Committee Meeting of Thursday, December 4, 2014 were unanimously approved.

C. WELCOME/INTRODUCTION

Chairperson Al Nagy welcomed all members.

D. HUMAN SERVICES/SENIOR CENTER STAFF REPORT

No Report Available.

E. OLD BUSINESS

E.1 Further Consideration of Committee Member Ballard's Request to Consider Renaming the Newark Senior Center in Honor of Clark Redeker

Chairperson Nagy opened up discussion regarding the naming of the Newark Senior Center in honor of Mr. Clark Redeker.

Committee members restated their approval or concerns related to naming the Newark Senior Center in honor of Mr. Redeker.

Once discussions were completed, Committee Member Ballard made a motion to recommend to the Newark City Council that they consider naming the Newark Senior Center in memory of longtime Newark resident and Senior Center Volunteer Mr. Clark Redeker. Committee Member Sandy Arellano seconded the motion. The motion passes, 5 AYES, 2 NAYES (Reichmuth & Hammock), 1 RECUSED (Nagy).

E.2 Report on Fremont Senior Citizens Commission Meeting

Members who attended the Fremont Senior Citizens Commission provided a brief report detailing highlights of the meeting which included representatives from Union City and Newark. Chairperson Nagy stated that he would need to consider the overall benefits of participating in another meeting between the three agencies.

F. NEW BUSINESS

F.1 Report on Recent Senior Center Survey

Senior Recreation Supervisor Karen Moraida shared the results from a recently completed survey regarding Newark Senior Center operations and programs. She indicated that 94 surveys were received. An overwhelming number of survey respondents were in favor of opening the Newark Senior Center on Fridays.

Based on the results of the survey and having support of staff, Chairperson Nagy requested that the Newark Senior Center begin Friday operations effective March 6, 2015.

F.2 Tri-City Elder Coalition Update

TCEC Representative Faye Hall had no report. Next TCED Board meeting scheduled for February 17, 2015.

F.3 Paratransit Services Update

No Report.

F.4 Upcoming Programs/Trips/Special Events

Senior Recreation Supervisor Karen Moraida reported that Summer Activity Guide will be available and distributed to Newark Residents the last week of March. She also invited committee members to attend the Volunteer Celebration on Friday, February 6 at 9:30am.

Senior Recreation Supervisor Karen Moraida highlighted the following events:

- Newark residents registration begins April 1, 2015
- Nonresidents registration begins April 3, 2015
- Announced free entertainment at the Newark Senior Center to be scheduled once a month.

**F.5 Upcoming Meeting Schedule:
Thursday, March 5, 2015**

G. COMMITTEE INPUT/REMARKS

Committee Member Reichmuth proposed that if the Newark Senior Center is named in honor of Mr. Clark Redeker, staff should install a plaque to provide an explanation of Clark's contributions to the Newark community.

Chairperson Nagy invited committee members to attend the 41st annual Black History Month celebration to be held on Saturday, February 14 at the Newark Community Center from 12pm – 3:30pm. Admission is free.

Additionally, he invited committee members to participate in a Newark History Community Project. Anyone interested please contact him for more information.

H. PUBLIC INPUT

No Comments.

I. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 10:10am

Respectfully submitted,

Edda Rivera
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