



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, June 4, 2015

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ROLL CALL

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

Members Present: Faye Hall, Kathleen Lemos, Dolores Powell, Tamara Tucker, Glen Wickizer and Gloria Wilson

Members Absent: Rick Arellano, Sandy Arellano, Elwood Ballard

Staff Present: David Zehnder, Karen Moraida and Cheryl Galvez

Staff Absent: Edda Rivera

B. MINUTES APPROVAL

The minutes of the Senior Advisory Committee Meeting of Wednesday, May 6, 2015 were unanimously approved.

C. WELCOME/INTRODUCTION

Chairperson Al Nagy welcomed the newly appointed Newark Senior Advisory Committee members and guests.

D. HUMAN SERVICES/SENIOR CENTER STAFF REPORT

Recreation and Community Services Director David Zehnder distributed and reviewed a detail report for March and April attendance. Figures are relatively the same as last month with an increase in lunch participation. Senior Recreation Supervisor Karen Moraida added that lunch numbers are increasing as a result of the new chef.

E. OLD BUSINESS

E.1. Update on Senior Advisory Committee Recommendation to rename the Newark Senior Center in memory of Clark W. Redeker

Chairperson Al Nagy announced the name change was approved at the last City Council Meeting and work is underway on a new marker, wall plaque and an unveiling ceremony.

F. NEW BUSINESS

F.1 Upcoming Programs/Trips/Special Events

Senior Recreation Supervisor Karen Moraida advised the Newark Senior Center will host lunch with entertainment on Tuesday, June 16. Offering preferred seating to

lunch participants has boosted lunch numbers over the last several months.

Senior Recreation Supervisor Karen Moraida suggested committee members attend the Four Season of Health Expo on Friday, June 5, 2015 from 9:00am–1:00pm at the City of Fremont Senior Center where Committee Members Elwood Ballard and Dolores Powell will host the Newark Senior Center table.

Senior Recreation Supervisor Karen Moraida informed the committee that trip participation has exceeded expectation for the summer. Chairperson Al Nagy asked Senior Recreation Supervisor Karen Moraida to share how to find information on the trips with the committee. Senior Recreation Supervisor Karen Moraida showed a copy of the Newark Recreation and Community Services Activities Guide and advised it is mailed to every resident of Newark; the guide is posted on the newark.org website as well as flyers available here at the Newark Senior Center.

**F.2 Upcoming Meeting Schedule:
Thursday, July 2, 2015**

G. COMMITTEE INPUT/REMARKS

Committee Member Kathleen Lemos expressed concern over tripping hazards from the yellow bumps on handicap ramps and the lip where the street overlays the ramps installed throughout the city.

Committee Member Kathleen Lemos expressed concern over tripping hazards from uneven sidewalks throughout the city. Chairperson Al Nagy advised the city is working on repair.

Committee Member Kathleen Lemos stated she would have liked the new board members announced when voting took place at the last City Council meeting to appoint the new Senior Advisory Committee Members. Chairperson Al Nagy advised it was not required for prospective Senior Advisory Committee Members to be present at the meeting and offered to announce Committee Member Kathleen Lemos and other appointed Senior Advisory Committee Members at a future meeting if he knew in advance and would have it put on the Council Meeting Agenda.

Senior Recreation Supervisor Karen Moraida advised monthly minutes and agendas for the Senior Advisory Meeting are emailed or mailed approximately 4 days prior to the monthly meetings.

Committee Member Glen Wickizer suggested Clark Redeker's favorite quote "The good guys are still ahead." be placed on the dedication plaque.

Committee Member Dolores Powell asked Chairperson Al Nagy for an update on affordable housing in Newark. Chairperson Al Nagy advised that all new housing construction is required to set money aside in an "affordable housing fund". This will create a pool of money to be used by the city to buy land to build affordable housing. The city currently does not own any land other than city parks, it is all privately owned. Housing planned to be built where Mervyn's was is projected to generate approximately four to five million dollars for the "affordable housing fund". Committee Member Kathleen Lemos added that the houses being built on Cedar have too many

stairs.

Committee Member Faye Hall announced a few Health Classes being hosted by the Fremont Senior Center: Healthier Living, 6-week free program; Tri City Elder Coalition with City of Fremont, Diabetes Cooking Academy July 21, 6:00-8:00pm.

Staff Member David Zehnder announced the Music at The Grove Program Free Concert Series at Shirley Sisk Grove opening concert Friday, June 26 at 6:30pm featuring Big Bang Beat.

Staff Member David Zehnder announced the Newark Mariachi Festival at Shirley Sisk Grove, Sunday, July 19 from 2:00-5:00pm.

H. PUBLIC INPUT

Remi Ogunlana inquired who owned the land near Shirley Sisk Grove off of Cedar Blvd. and suggested a park be built on that land. Chairperson Al Nagy advised it was private land owned by Perry Noriega.

Jack Dane invited everyone to attend the AARP meeting following the Senior Advisory Meeting.

Committee Member Dolores Powell inquired if the Senior Advisory Committee will be meeting with Fremont and Union City again. Chairperson Al Nagy advised Committee Member Elwood Ballard was working on it and had not heard any further news.

I. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 9:52am

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Galvez
Senior Administrative Support Specialist