



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, April 2, 2015

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ROLL CALL

Vice Chairperson Elwood Ballard called meeting to order at 9:15 a.m.

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

Members Absent: Chairperson Al Nagy and Margrith Reichmuth

Staff Present: Karen Moraida and David Zehnder

Staff Absent: Edda Rivera

B. MINUTES APPROVAL

The minutes of the Senior Advisory Committee Meeting of Thursday, March 5, 2015 were unanimously approved.

C. WELCOME/INTRODUCTION

Vice Chairperson Elwood Ballard welcomed all members.

D. HUMAN SERVICES/SENIOR CENTER STAFF REPORT

Recreation and Community Services Director David Zehnder distributed the Monthly Human Services/Senior Center Report. He provided attendance and participation figures for the month of February 2015.

Attendance was 1753 for the month with no new case management, 11 daily meals served at the center and 49 daily meals on wheels served and 383 one-way trips using Paratransit. Volunteers clocked 339 hours for the month.

E. OLD BUSINESS

No Report.

F. NEW BUSINESS

F.1 Proclaiming May as Older Americans Month-Committee Representatives Needed for April 9th City Council Meeting

Recreation and Community Services Director David Zehnder inquired who would be able to accept the proclamation at the City Council Meeting on April 9, 7:30pm in the City Council Chambers, 6th floor of Newark City Hall. Committee Members Dolores Powell, Rick Arellano, and Elwood Ballard indicated they would attend the meeting to accept the proclamation.

F.2 Upcoming Programs/Trips/Special Events

Senior Recreation Supervisor Karen Moraida reported that the Summer Activity Guide is out and that Newark residents began registering on April 1.

Senior Recreation Supervisor Karen Moraida highlighted the following events:

- Several senior trips offered
- Monthly entertainment with lunch

F.3 Upcoming Meeting Schedule: Thursday, May 7, 2015

G. COMMITTEE INPUT/REMARKS

Committee Member Mary Hammock shared her appreciation for being a part of the SAC for the past six years. Committee Member Rick Arellano thanked Committee Member Mary Hammock for her years of service. Community Services Director David Zehnder also extended his appreciation to her. She indicated that she would continue volunteering with the Mercy Brown Bag program.

Committee Member Dolores Powell inquired if there has been any ground breaking for senior housing and Community Services Director David Zehnder indicated that he believes the city is working toward getting the project going. He stated that "It was going to happen sooner rather than later." Many residents have inquired about the senior housing. According to Community Services Director David Zehnder 76 units will be affordable, but not HUD or low income qualifier.

Committee member Rick Arellano invited members to Ohlone College to celebrate with him his new title, "Professor of Emeritus" that he is being awarded on Wednesday, April 8, 3:45pm. The meeting is to be held in Room 701, Board of Trustees Room at Ohlone College.

Community Services Director David Zehnder thanked George and Carol Hewitt for their participation at the Family Day at the Park Resource Faire. The Hewitt's assisted Staff Edda Rivera by providing the community with invaluable information regarding services through the Newark Senior Center.

H. PUBLIC INPUT

No Comments.

I. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 9:40am

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Moraida
Senior Recreation Supervisor