



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, July 2, 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, Kathleen Lemos, Tamara Tucker and Gloria Wilson

Members Absent: Dolores Powell & Glen Wickizer

Staff Present: Karen Moraida & Edda Rivera

Staff Absent: David Zehnder

B. MINUTES APPROVAL

The minutes of the Senior Advisory Committee Meeting of Wednesday, June 4, 2015 were unanimously approved.

C. WELCOME/INTRODUCTION

Chairperson Al Nagy welcomed Iris Fransz, Jack Dane, and Pat Hunter

D. HUMAN SERVICES/SENIOR CENTER STAFF REPORT

Senior Recreation Supervisor Karen Moraida distributed and reviewed with the committee a detailed report regarding recent activities, programs and services provided by the Senior Center staff.

E. OLD BUSINESS

E.1. Update on Renaming the Newark Senior Center in Memory of Clark W. Redeker

A brief discussion took place in regards to the wording of the sculptured plaque of Mr. Redeker to be installed inside the Newark Senior Center. Committee members were asked to review and provide feedback prior to staff finalizing plaque inscription details.

F. NEW BUSINESS

F.1 Upcoming Programs/Trips/Special Events

Senior Recreation Supervisor Karen Moraida informed the committee that the Fall Activities Guide will be mailed to all Newark Residents in late July. This publication contains activities, classes, trips and special events from August – December 2015. Newark Residents registration begins August 3. Nonresident registration begins August 5.

Additionally, Senior Recreation Supervisor Karen Moraida advised Committee

Members that the Newark Senior Center function as an assigned Cooling Center in Newark during the hot summer days.

**F.2 Upcoming Meeting Schedule:
August Recess
Thursday, September 3, 2015**

G. COMMITTEE INPUT/REMARKS

Chairperson Al Nagy invited the Committee Members to visit the Museum of Local History Guild in Newark during Newark Days Celebration at the Community Center on Sunday, September 20, 2015 from 10am – 4:00pm. He asked Committee Members to bring historic photographs of Newark to be scanned and archived to become a permanent part of the Newark History project. He also asked for volunteers to take part in video interviews whereby they would share memories, events and stories related to living in Newark.

Committee and Tri-City Elders Coalition Rep Faye Hall attended the Tri-City Elders Coalition meeting and mentioned that a 2015 Alameda County Survey for Older Adults is being conducted by the Alameda County Area Agency on Aging. The feedback from this survey will be used for the next funding cycle for Alameda County's Older Adult programs and services. Committee Members were encouraged to complete surveys which are available online and at the Senior Center.

Committee Member Ballard reported that he attended the Four Season of Health Expo on Friday, June 5, 2015 at the City of Fremont Senior Center.

Committee Member Ballard discussed his interest in meeting with senior advisory and commission members from the cities of Fremont and Union City.

Additionally, Committee Member Ballard inquired about the feasibility of installing a Horseshoe Court outside the Senior Center. Chairperson Nagy directed staff to report back to Committee Members regarding the feasibility and cost of installing a Horseshoe Court adjacent to the Senior Center.

On June 16, Committee Members Rick and Sandy Arellano attended the Father's Day BBQ Lunch at the Senior Center which featured special musical guest Chico & the Band. Rick and Sandy thanked the staff for a job well done!

H. PUBLIC INPUT

Jack Dane invited everyone to attend the weekly Toastmaster's meetings.

Iris Franz spoke briefly about her next door neighbor's hostility towards her. Chairperson Al Nagy responded that he will follow-up with her request for assistance with the proper City staff member.

I. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 10:14am

Respectfully submitted,

**Edda Rivera
Administrative Assistant**