



CITY OF NEWARK

SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

Minutes

Monday, April 28, 2014

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ROLL CALL

Chairperson Al Nagy called meeting to order at 9:15 a.m.

Members Present: Rick Arellano, Sandy Arellano, Elwood Ballard, Mary Hammock, Carol McCarty and Margrith Reichmuth

Members Absent: Faye Hall

Staff Present: Karen Moraida, Edda Rivera and David Zehnder

B. WELCOME/INTRODUCTION

Recreation and Community Services Director David Zehnder introduced Mrs. Valerie Boyle from the Newark Chamber of Commerce.

C. MINUTES

The minutes of the Senior Advisory Committee Meeting of Monday, March 31, 2014 were unanimously approved.

D. GUEST SPEAKER VALERIE BOYLE – NEWARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

President & CEO, Valerie Boyle provided a brief presentation on the Value of Joining the Newark Chamber of Commerce. The Newark Chamber of Commerce is a member based business advocacy organization providing a strong voice in support of the economic vitality of our community.

The Chamber is a local leader in the following core areas:

- Strengthening the local economy
- Promoting and connecting the community
- Providing quality networking opportunities
- Representing business to government

The Mission of the Newark Chamber of Commerce is to stand as the voice of business and support our member's success by promoting a favorable business climate and quality of life in our community.

E. 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 March.

F. OLD BUSINESS

F.1 Tri-City Elder Coalition Update

TCEC Representative Carol McCarty reported on the Four Seasons of Health Expo to be held Friday, June 6, 2014 at 9:30am at the Fremont Senior Center in Central Park. This event will feature health & dental screenings, pharmacist consultations, health insurance counseling, transportation planning & clipper card distribution, living healthy presentations, Zumba gold, and much more. Breakfast and lunch may be purchased from the Fremont Senior Center.

The Newark Senior Center will host an information table during the event. Everyone is invited to attend expo.

Additionally, TCEC Representative Carol McCarty distributed a flyer from ACWD regarding "A Free Water Conservation Kit" available to customers that live in homes that were built before 1994. To receive a free kit order online at www.acwd.org/wckit or call 510.668.4299.

G. NEW BUSINESS

G.1 Senior Advisory Committee Membership Update

Senior Recreation Supervisor Karen Moraida announced the appointment of Sandra Arellano to the Senior Advisory Committee. There's one more vacancy and applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Persons interested in serving on the Senior Advisory Committee are invited to apply in the City Clerk's office at City Hall or the Senior Center.

G.2 Upcoming Programs/Trips/Special Events

Senior Recreation Supervisor Karen Moraida shared the following upcoming Summer Senior Trips and Special Activities:

- Make a Candy Lei for Graduation – \$5/person, Wednesday, May 14, 9:30am
- Free Learn to Tie a Scarf Workshop – Thursday, May 15, 10am
- Free Estate Planning and Benefit Workshop for Veterans – May 20, 10:00am
- Free Wii Bowling League – Tuesdays, May 6-27, 10:00am

H. COMMITTEE INPUT/REMARKS

Recreation and Community Services Director David Zehnder announced the following events:

- The Food Network will feature the Silliman Center and NewPark Mall on their filming of the series Food Court Wars contest. The program will announce the winner this Sunday, May 3rd.
- Music at the Grove will return this summer again. Opening concert is Friday, June 27, featuring Big Bang Beat at 6:30pm. Three additional concerts are scheduled for July 11, July 25, and August 8.
- Newark Senior Health Faire is scheduled for Tuesday, October 7 at the Silliman Center.

Chairperson Al Nagy thanked Committee Members Rick & Sandy Arellano, and Mary Hammock for attending the April 24th Newark City Council meeting to accept an Older Americans Month proclamation on behalf of the Newark Senior Citizens.

Committee Member Elwood Ballard shared about his experience at the Life ElderCare Meals on Wheel Program.

Committee Member Elwood received a letter from Scott Mitchel regarding his concern about the lack of technical material available for seniors at the Newark Senior Center Computer Lab. Staff will contact Mr. Mitchel to address his concerns.

I. PUBLIC INPUT

Recreation Coordinator Kelly Hess shared the results from the 2014 Newark Senior Center Programming & Event Information Survey. She indicated that 109 surveys were received.

Recreation Coordinator Kelly Hess announced the following events:

- Mother's Day Fashion Show & Luncheon – Wednesday, May 7 at 11a
- Veteran's Lunch & Care Drive – Tuesday, May 21 at 11:45a

J. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 10:04am

Respectfully submitted,

Edda Rivera
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