



# 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, October 27, 2014

### A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ROLL CALL

Chairperson Al Nagy called meeting to order at 9:20 a.m.

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

Members Absent: Mary Hammock and Margrith Reichmuth

Staff Present: Karen Moraida, Edda Rivera and David Zehnder

Guest Present: Jack Dane & Denise Churchill

### B. MINUTES APPROVAL

The minutes of the Senior Advisory Committee Meeting of Monday, June 30, 2014, July 28, 2014 and September 29, 2014 were unanimously approved.

### C. WELCOME/INTRODUCTION

Chairperson Al Nagy introduced AARP Representative, Jack Dane.

### 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 September 2014.

Staff was unable to provide paratransit program service figures due to City of Fremont's delay in providing this information. Recreation and Community Services Director David Zehnder is hopeful that this information will be available prior to the next Senior Advisory Committee meeting.

### E. NEW BUSINESS

#### E.1 Nomination of Vice Chairperson

Chairperson Nagy asked for nominations for the position of Vice Chairperson for the Senior Advisory Committee. Committee Member Arellano nominated Committee Member Ballard. Committee Member Powell seconded the motion and all were in favor. Committee member Ballard accepted the appointment.

**E.2 Committee Member Ballard Request to Consider Renaming the Newark Senior Center**

Committee Member Ballard made a motion to recommend that the Newark City Council consider renaming the Newark Senior Center in memory of longtime Newark resident and Senior Center volunteer Mr. Clark Redeker. Committee Member Rick Arellano seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Staff will prepare a report for City Council consideration to rename the Senior Center in honor of Mr. Clark Redeker.

**E.3 Chairperson Request to Change Future Meeting Dates**

Due to current work commitments, Chairperson Nagy requested changing future Newark Senior Advisory Committee meeting dates from the last Monday of each month to the first Thursday of each month. Committee Member Ballard made a motion to accept Chairperson Nagy's recommendation which was seconded by Committee Member Hall and all were in favor.

**E.4 Tri-City Elder Coalition Vacancy**

Chairperson Nagy asked for nominations for a volunteer representative from the Senior Advisory Committee to serve on the Tri-City Elder Coalition (TCEC) Board of Directors. Committee Member Rick Arellano nominated Committee Member Hall which was seconded by Committee Member Sandy Arellano and all were in favor. Committee Member Hall accepted the nomination to serve on the TCEC Board of Directors.

**E.5 Upcoming Programs/Trips/Special Events**

**Senior Recreation Supervisor** Karen Moraida reported on the success of the Senior Health Faire, held at the Silliman Activity Center on October 7. There were 69 vendors, and approximately 275 people in attendance.

The Winter/Spring Activity Guide will be distributed to Newark Residents the last week of November. Registration begins the first week of December.

Senior Recreation Supervisor Moraida highlighted the following events:

- Decorated Pumpkin Gallery Walk – Thursday, October 30, 12pm
- Spooktacular Bingo – Thursday, October 30, 1pm
- Veteran's Day Lunch & Banjo Party – Monday, November 10, 11:30am
- Lunch with Mayor Nagy – Monday, November 17, 11:45am
- Thanksgiving Lunch – Wednesday, November 26, 11:45am

**E.6 Upcoming Meeting Schedule:  
Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**Meeting Cancelled on Monday, November 24, 2014**

**Meeting Cancelled on Thursday, January 1, 2015**

**F. COMMITTEE INPUT/REMARKS**

Committee Member Powell shared about her conversation with Assistant City Manager Grindall regarding senior housing for seniors in Newark.

Chairperson Nagy recommended inviting Assistant City Manager Grindall to attend a future Senior Advisory Committee meeting to discuss the status of senior housing in Newark.

Member Powell also inquired on behalf of her daughter, a Newark resident, if the City of Newark has any intent of providing Wi-Fi to their residents. Additionally, she asked if there was any intent for the City of Newark to assign a location in Newark for a community garden.

**G. PUBLIC INPUT**

Jack Dane announced that Newark AARP member Mona Walker is celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

Denise Churchill, Chairperson of the Fremont Senior Citizen Commission, introduced herself to the Committee. She announced the purpose of her visit was to extend an invitation to Newark Senior Advisory Committee members to participate in a joint meeting with the Cities of Union City and Fremont to discuss issues related to senior citizens.

The proposed meeting is tentatively scheduled for Friday, January 16, 2015 from 9:00 a.m, to 12:00 noon at the Fremont Senior Center. Staff will coordinate with Fremont and Union City staff to finalize plans for this meeting.

**H. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 10:13am

Respectfully submitted,

**Edda Rivera**  
**Administrative Assistant**