



CITY OF NEWARK

SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

Minutes

Thursday, March 2, 2017

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ROLL CALL

Chairperson Al Nagy called the meeting to order at 9:18 a.m. Present were Senior Advisory Committee Members Rick Arellano, Sandy Arellano, Elwood Ballard, Faye Hall, Kathleen Lemos, and Dolores Powell.

Advisory Committee Members Glen Wickizer and Gloria Wilson were noted absent.

Staff present: Cheryl Galvez.

B. MINUTES APPROVAL

Minutes of the February 2, 2017 Senior Advisory Committee meeting were moved for approval by Committee Member Rick Arellano, and seconded by Committee Member Lemos with all in favor.

C. WELCOME/INTRODUCTION

Chairperson Nagy welcomed Guest Speaker Sharene Gonzales and Jaime Salinas.

D. GUEST SPEAKER: Sharene Gonzales, Community Affairs Specialist and Jaime Salinas, Community Affairs Intern with the Alameda County Water District.

Ms. Gonzales delivered a presentation of ACWD's services, expenses, water rate increases, and the Help on Tap and Water Conservation programs. Committee member Faye Hall inquired as to why medical benefits are separated from Benefits & CalPERS on the pie chart shown on page 9 of the ACWD Presentation. Ms. Gonzales could not answer her question but advised she would inquire and get an answer back to Newark Senior Center staff.

Mr. Salinas provided Help on Tap applications to be distributed at the Clark W. Redeker Newark Senior Center and will supply Water Conservation program materials as well.

E. HUMAN SERVICES/SENIOR CENTER STAFF REPORT

Senior Administrative Specialist Cheryl Galvez distributed the Human Services/Senior Center Report for January excluding Paratransit numbers.

F. OLD BUSINESS

None to report.

G. NEW BUSINESS

G.1 Fremont, Union City and Newark Joint Senior Commission/Committee Reports – Woody Ballard

Committee Member Ballard distributed the 7-part series Brain Fitness Program flyer and invited all committee members to attend the next workshop on Nutrition & Healthy Cooking to be held at the Clark W. Redeker Newark Senior Center March 13, 1:30-3:00pm. Committee Member Ballard advised that the series has drawn a lot of interest and has been well received by participants. Committee Member Hall agreed that she enjoyed the previous session and encouraged members to register for the workshops.

G.2 Upcoming Programs/Trips/Special Events

Senior Administrative Specialist Cheryl Galvez announced that Recreation Coordinator Kelly Hess had updated the Clark W. Redeker Newark Senior Center Facebook page. This month's entertainment will feature a professional juggler on Tuesday, March 14 at 12:00pm. The Newark Recreation and Community Services Department Summer Activities Guide will be published end of March for Monday, April 3 resident registration and Wednesday, April 5 non-resident registration.

**G.3 Upcoming Meeting Schedule:
April 6, 2017**

H. COMMITTEE INPUT/REMARKS

Chairperson Nagy announced there will be two openings on the City of Newark Senior Citizen Advisory Committee and advised the option to replace the 2 members or move forward with a committee of 8. Committee Member Ballard suggested staff post an invitation in the lobby to invite seniors to attend Senior Advisory Committee Meetings. Chairperson Nagy suggested committee members extend personal invitations to participants at the Newark Senior Center.

I. PUBLIC INPUT

None.

J. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 10:51 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Cheryl Galvez
Sr. Admin. Support Specialist