



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, February 1, 2018

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ROLL CALL

Chairperson Al Nagy called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m. Present were Senior Advisory Committee Members: Rick Arellano, Sandi Arellano, Elwood Ballard, Faye Hall, Kathleen Lemos, Eileen McDonald, Miranda Miller and Glen Wickizer.

Advisory Committee Member Dolores Powell was noted absent.

Staff present: Cheryl Galvez, Karen Moraida, and David Zehnder.

B. MINUTES APPROVAL

Minutes of the January 4 Senior Advisory Committee Meeting were moved for approval by Committee Member Lemos, and seconded by Committee Member Sandi Arellano with all in favor.

C. WELCOME/INTRODUCTION

Chairperson Nagy welcomed Jack Dane

D. HUMAN SERVICES/SENIOR CENTER STAFF REPORT

Recreation and Community Services Director David Zehnder distributed the updated Fiscal Year Report. Recreation Coordinator Cheryl Galvez provided a brief overview of activities in January 2018: Mercy Brown Bag computer registration went very well, registering approximately 100 seniors and volunteers. An article highlighting the program appeared in this weeks' Tri City Voice; drop in activities and trips continue to do well with the addition of Cribbage on Tuesday mornings; a new world map is now posted in the billiard area marking all the travels of seniors here at the Center.

E. OLD BUSINESS

None to report.

F. NEW BUSINESS

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

Committee Member Ballard reported he was ill and had missed the last Joint Senior Commission/Committee Meeting but was happy to report Newark Police Lieutenant Vince Kimbrough is now participating in the Joint Senior Commission/Committee.

F.2 Upcoming Programs/Trips/Special Events

Recreation Coordinator Cheryl Galvez advised that the Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast will be held on Thursday, February 15 at 8:30am. She encouraged Committee members to RSVP for this event if they haven't done so already.

Next week staff will begin working on the Summer Activities Guide which will feature activities that begin in April. Staff is planning some new and fun programs, excursions and special events for seniors.

Committee Member McDonald advised she will be attending her first Newark Senior Center Trip in April and will be happy to report on her experience at an upcoming Committee Meeting.

**F.3 Upcoming Meeting Schedule:
March 1, 2018**

G. COMMITTEE INPUT/REMARKS

Committee Member McDonald distributed information on San Ramon's Senior Center "Lunch with Law Enforcement" and suggested Newark do something similar here. Staff will look into planning a similar event.

Committee Member Miller inquired if a joint meeting with Fremont and Union City was scheduled for March. Recreation Supervisor Karen Moraida reported Fremont Senior Commission Member Joanne Rhodes-Jones had inquired if the Newark Senior Advisory Committee was interested in a joint meeting several months ago but a meeting had not been confirmed.

Committee Member Rick Arellano invited Committee Members to join him Saturday, February 3 at Don Edwards Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center where he will be leading a nature walk.

Recreation and Community Services Director David Zehnder invited Committee Members to attend the next planning meeting for the Dog Park at the Newark Community Center Park Tuesday, February 27, 7:00pm at the Newark Community Center. The consultant will present a formalized plan at the meeting.

Recreation and Community Services Director David Zehnder advised that the Silliman Activity and Family Aquatic Center pool renovations were still on schedule with an anticipated April 1 grand re-opening.

Committee Member McDonald suggested the April Senior Advisory Committee Meeting be held at the Silliman Center to include a tour. Recreation and Community Services Director David Zehnder stated he would be happy to lead a tour.

H. PUBLIC INPUT

None to report.

I. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 9:58am.

Respectfully submitted,


Cheryl Galvez
Recreation Coordinator