



CITY OF NEWARK

SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

Minutes

Thursday, April 4, 2019

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ROLL CALL

Chairperson Al Nagy called the meeting to order at 9:17 a.m. Present were Senior Advisory Committee Members: Rick Arellano, Sandi Arellano, Stanley Keiser, Kathleen Lemos, and Miranda Miller.

Advisory Committee Members Elwood Ballard, Eileen McDonald, Dolores Powell, and Glen Wickizer were noted absent.

Staff present: Karen Moraida, Nick Cuevas and Cheryl Galvez

B. MINUTES APPROVAL

Minutes of the March 7 Senior Advisory Committee Meeting were moved for approval by Committee Member Sandi Arellano, and seconded by Committee Member Kathleen Lemos with all in favor.

C. WELCOME/INTRODUCTION

Senior Recreation Supervisor Karen Moraida announced her retirement effective May 1, 2019 and introduced newly promoted Recreation Supervisor Nick Cuevas who will transfer to the Senior Center from the George M. Silliman Community Activity Center.

D. HUMAN SERVICES/SENIOR CENTER STAFF REPORT

Recreation Coordinator Cheryl Galvez distributed and summarized the comparison charts showing a consistency to last year in attendance. Participation in daily drop in activities is climbing including a few new residents from the new neighborhood off of Willow. Paratransit numbers have not been updated, as Fremont Transportation Staff is busy trying to launch the Lyft Program.

E. OLD BUSINESS

None

F. NEW BUSINESS

F.1 Fremont, Union City and Newark Joint Senior Committee/Commission Meeting

City of Newark Senior Advisory Committee will host a joint meeting Thursday, May 2 at the Silliman Activity Center.

F.2 Fremont, Union City and Newark Joint Senior Commission/Committee Reports – Committee Member Ballard

Committee Member Ballard absent, defer to May.

F.3 Upcoming Programs/Trips/Special Events

Recreation Coordinator Cheryl Galvez extended an invitation for cake and coffee to celebrate Karen's last day at the Senior Center before retiring... Tuesday, April 30 at 2:00pm at the senior center. Recreation Coordinator Galvez announced: trips and activities in the Summer Activities Guide have been well received and registration is off to a great start, this month's special event will be Brunch and an Indoor Egg Hunt, Thursday, April 18 and the Recreation Department's annual Family Day at the Park will be held Saturday, April 13 at the Newark Community Park, 9:00-11:30am.

F.4 Upcoming Meeting Schedule:

City of Newark Senior Advisory Committee will host a joint meeting Thursday, May 2 at the Silliman Activity Center. Senior Recreation Supervisor Moraida encouraged committee members to send suggested topics for discussion at this meeting to Recreation Supervisor Nick Cuevas or Recreation and Community Services Director David Zehnder.

G. COMMITTEE INPUT/REMARKS

Chairperson Nagy invited committee members to attend the Newark Station Senior Apartments (off of Willow) Ribbon Cutting, April 24 from 11:30am-2:00pm.

Committee Member Miranda Miller shared her experience in using Go Go Grandparent, a ride scheduling service.

Chairperson Nagy announced Life Eldercare is establishing a new transportation service separate from the Ride-On Tri-City Program pairing volunteer drivers with seniors in need.

Committee Member Miller presented and donated a copy to read and enjoy at the senior center of William Fagan's Newark Memories which includes a collection of memories and photos from Newark's history.

H. PUBLIC INPUT

None to report.

I. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 9:36am.

Respectfully submitted,

**Cheryl Galvez
Recreation Coordinator**