



# 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, June 6, 2019

#### A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ROLL CALL

Chairperson Al Nagy called the meeting to order at 9:16 a.m. Present were Senior Advisory Committee Members: Rick Arellano, Sandi Arellano, Elwood Ballard, Eileen McDonald, Dolores Powell, Stanley Keiser, and Glen Wickizer.

Advisory Committee Member Kathleen Lemos was noted absent.

Staff present: David Zehnder, Nick Cuevas and Cheryl Galvez

#### B. MINUTES APPROVAL

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

#### C. WELCOME/INTRODUCTION

none

#### D. HUMAN SERVICES/SENIOR CENTER STAFF REPORT

Recreation and Community Services Director David Zehnder distributed and summarized the comparison charts.

#### E. OLD BUSINESS

None

#### F. NEW BUSINESS

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

Committee Member Ballard recently attended the “Challenges of Caregivers” Dementia Meeting and was moved by the shared stories of caregiving. The next presentation “Ask a Lawyer” will be held in Union City July 18. Information is posted on the bulletin board of the Clark W. Redeker Newark Senior Center.

#### G. COMMITTEE INPUT/REMARKS

Committee Member Eileen McDonald complimented staff on a wonderful Bingo with the Badges Event and was happy to see new faces and greater attendance.

Committee Member Dolores Powell advised she recently attended a Neptune Society Seminar regarding pre-planning for end of life and was comforted by their no pressure approach to planning. Recreation and Community Services Director

Zehnder suggested the Neptune Society may be a good future presenter at a Senior Advisory Meeting.

Committee Member Rick Arellano congratulated Sandi Arellano for being named the City of Newark Viola Blythe Senior Volunteer of the Year at the recent Viola Blythe Volunteer Awards.

Recreation and Community Services Director Zehnder announced the Dog Park Naming Contest decision will be made by council at the upcoming June 27 Council Meeting. The newly named Mel Nunes Sportsfield Park turf field's projected opening will be Saturday, August 24.

Committee member Rick Arellano thanked Mayor Nagy for assisting him in resolving the issue of buses parked illegally along Thornton Avenue.

Recreation Coordinator Cheryl Galvez announced the addition of planters on the Senior Center Patio with plans for a community garden.

Recreation Supervisor Nick Cuevas announced the upcoming Clark W. Redeker Newark Senior Center's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be celebrated October 16 with a catered lunch, entertainment and a time capsule to be opened in 30 years.

Recreation and Community Services Director Zehnder invited all to attend the June 21 kick-off Music at the Grove Concert featuring Big Bang Beat followed by three additional concerts July 5, 19 and August 2. The Mariachi Festival will be held Sunday, July 21 at the Shirley Sisk Grove.

**H. PUBLIC INPUT**

None to report.

**I. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 9:46am.

**Due to the upcoming Independence Day Holiday, the next City of Newark Senior Advisory Committee Meeting will be held Thursday, July 11.**

Respectfully submitted,

**Cheryl Galvez  
Recreation Coordinator**