



# CITY OF NEWARK

## SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Clark W. Redeker Newark Senior Center  
7401 Filbert Street, Newark, CA  
9:15 a.m.

### Minutes

Thursday, July 18, 2019

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

Chairperson Al Nagy called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m. Present were Senior Advisory Committee Members: Rick Arellano, Elwood Ballard, Kathleen Lemos and Glen Wickizer.

Advisory Committee Members Sandi Arellano, Stanley Keiser, Eileen McDonald and Dolores Powell were noted absent.

Staff present: David Zehnder, Nick Cuevas and Cheryl Galvez

#### B. MINUTES APPROVAL

Minutes of the June 6 Senior Advisory Committee Meeting were moved for approval by Committee Member Kathleen Lemos and seconded by Committee Member Rick Arellano with all in favor.

#### C. WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

None

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

Recreation and Community Services Director David Zehnder distributed and summarized the comparison charts showing consistent numbers to last year.

#### E. OLD BUSINESS

None

#### F. NEW BUSINESS

##### F.1 Upcoming Programs/Trips/Special Events

Recreation Coordinator Cheryl Galvez announced the new Fall Activities Guide is out and registration begins August 1 for Newark Residents and August 5 for non-residents.

Committee Member Glen Wickizer requested Newark Senior Center Registered Volunteers who are not Newark Residents be allowed to register August 1; and in addition, be allowed to pay the Newark Resident Rate. Recreation and Community Services Director Zehnder advised he would have a response to the request at the next meeting in September.

Committee Member Rick Arellano inquired why attendance numbers are increasing. Recreation Coordinator Galvez stated the special monthly lunches

are increasing in popularity and the upcoming Luau attendance is up to 70 seniors.

Recreation Supervisor Nick Cuevas announced the Ground Breaking for the new Civic Center was re-scheduled to August 8 and the Mel Nunes Sportsfield Park Turf Field Opening was scheduled for August 24. Recreation Supervisor Cuevas also announced the senior center would be getting new flooring and paint over the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday Breaks.

Recreation and Community Services Director Zehnder invited committee members to Music at the Grove featuring Patron Latin Rhythms Friday, July 19 at 6:30 p.m. and the Mariachi Festival, Sunday, July 21, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**F.2 Upcoming Meeting Schedule:**

**August Recess – no meeting**

**September 5, 2019 (Alameda County Water District Presentation)**

**G. COMMITTEE INPUT/REMARKS**

Committee Member Elwood Ballard invited committee members to the upcoming Memory Faire, September 28 at the Union City, Ruggieri Senior Center.

**H. PUBLIC INPUT**

None

**I. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 9:40am

Respectfully submitted,

**Cheryl Galvez**  
**Recreation Coordinator**