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**CITY OF OXNARD
SENIOR SERVICES COMMISSION**

Minutes

**REGULAR MEETING
Oxnard Public Library, 251 S A Street
Tuesday, March 14, 2017, 9:00 a.m.**

Call to order 9:00

A. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: K. Brainard, A. Clemens, D. Jackson, K. Lanker, A. Madrid, J. Nevitt, C. Owens, A. Sweetland, , L. Villareal Yu

Commissioners Absent: None.

Staff Present: R. Rakestraw, Interim Recreation Supervisor

Staff Absent: M. Eastlake, RSVP Director

B. PLEDGE OF ALLGIANCE

Moment of Silence for Late Commissioner Fischer

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No Public comment

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Owens moved and Commissioner Lanker seconded approval of the February 14, 2017 meeting minutes.

AYES: Brainard, Clemens, Jackson, Madrid, Nevitt, Owens, Sweetland,.

NOS: none.

ABSENT: none.

ABSTAIN: none.

E. CEREMONIAL CALENDAR (Moved to follow Pledge of Allegiance)

City Clerk, Michelle Ascencion, swore in 2017 Senior Service Commission Members.

F. PRESENTATION TO THE COMMISSION

Presentation of senior services provided by Ombudsman Senior Advocacy.

Sylvia Taylor-Stein, Director of Long Term Ombudsman of Ventura County. Purpose to advocate for elderly in long-term care. Serve approximately 1,000 Oxnard residents. Both English and Spanish speaking ombudsman. Ventura County mandate visit nursing housing once a week and assisted living homes once per month.

G. REPORT OF COMMISSION SECRETARY

Renee Rakestraw shared the SSC Grant application draft will be coming to the Commission in the near future for approval. All 2017 SSC grant recipients have returned acceptable letters and award monies are being distributed.

Any Commissioners in need of business cards can contact Renee Rakestraw.

H. OLD BUSINESS

Tabled until next months allowing Commissioners to review and provide input before approval.

I. NEW BUSINESS

SUBJECT: Senior Services Programs and Events

Renee Rakestraw remaindered Commissioners the RSVP Appreciation Luncheon is today recognizing volunteers who have volunteered a minimum of 50 hours.

May 5, 2017 5:00-9:00pm SSC dinner/dance at the Wilson Senior Center

May 26, 2017, 10:30 Senior Center Talent Show at the South Oxnard Senior Center.

J. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMISSION BUSINESS

Ventura County Agency on Aging Advisory Council- Commissioner Sweetland, Commissioner Brainard Commissioner Sweetland and Commission Owens attended VCAAA Advisory Board meeting. Focus was on reviewing strategic priorities for VCAAA. Commissioner Sweetland will contact VCAAA to donate items for SSC Commissioner dinner/dance.

New Senior Center- Commissioner Brainard, Commissioner Owens, Commissioner Lanker Commissioner Brainard noted the committee meets monthly, working to identify a location. Councilman Perello shared his support for the 5th & Patterson location.

K. COMMISSION COMMENTS

Commission Madrid recommended having a senior information expo inviting partner agencies.

L. ITEMS OF FUTURE CONSIDERATION

No items.

M. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 11, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. at the South Oxnard Senior Center, 251 S. A Street, Oxnard, CA 93030.**

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