

SENIOR SERVICES COMMISSION
Minutes - Corrected
June 9, 2015

Vice Chair Brainard called the Senior Services Commission meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

A. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: K. Brainard, R. Fischer, K. Lanker, A. Madrid,
C. Owens, A. Sweetland, D. Thibeault, L. Villareal
Yu

Commissioners Absent:

Staff Present: G. Barnes, Interim Recreation Supervisor
M. Eastlake, RSVP Director
R. Rakestraw, Recreation Coordinator
D. Zuniga, Program Coordinator

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes were approved without correction. AYES: Brainard, Fischer, Lanker, Madrid, Owens, Thibeault, Yu. NOS: none. ABSENT: Sweetland. ABSTAIN: none.

Chair Sweetland arrived at 9:06 a.m.

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

D. CEREMONIAL CALENDAR

None.

E. PRESENTATION

John Macias made a presentation regarding the services provided by Livingston Memorial Visiting Nurses Association. Peter Brown gave an extensive overview on homelessness in Oxnard and the "Safe and Clean Program" operating in Ventura.

Renee Rakestraw shared information on Oxnard's role as a host city for the Special Olympics World Games. About 90 athletes from six countries will be in Oxnard July 21-23 before going to Los Angeles to compete in the Games.

F. OLD BUSINESS

Greg Barnes said Facilities has decided to do the Wilson Senior Center kitchen improvements themselves and are now planning logistics for the approximately two-week renovation.

F. NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Owens volunteered to represent the Commission at the Older Population Advisory Council meeting being hosted by Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin on July 22.

Commissioner Thibeault left the meeting at 10:18 a.m.

Both Chair Sweetland and Vice Chair Brainard reported attendance at a Citizen Advisory Group Cabinet meeting hosted by Mayor Flynn for all City commission chairs and vice chairs. There was no action to report, but both expect the meetings to continue.

Chair Sweetland asked commissioners to encourage anyone interested in serving on the Commission to send an application to the City Clerk. There is currently one vacancy.

Rakestraw and Marisue Eastlake updated commissioners on senior programs. Rakestraw highlighted the Senior Legend Games and invited commissioners to the end of summer barbecue. Eastlake shared she is working to secure a second low-cost appreciation for RSVP volunteers.

H. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS / COMMISSION BUSINESS

New Senior Center Subcommittee – Vice Chair Brainard said she had nothing new to report.

I. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Commissioner Madrid requested future discussion of public use of the Wilson Senior Center restrooms.

At 10:50 a.m. the Commission went on a tour of the Palm Vista Senior Center. Commissioner Fischer left at 11:00 a.m.

J. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.