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CITY OF OXNARD
SENIOR SERVICES COMMISSION
MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
Oxnard Public Library, 251 S A Street
Tuesday, June 13, 2017, 9:00 a.m.

A. ROLL CALL

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

Commissioners Absent: A. Madrid, D. Jackson,

Staff Present: R. Rakestraw, Recreation Supervisor

Staff Absent: M. Eastlake, RSVP Director

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Bert Perello spoke about his absence from the Airport Authority Meeting on June 8, 2017. He also noted items related to the budget on the June 13, 2017 City Council agenda.

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Owens moved and Commissioner Lanker seconded approval of the May 9, 2017 meeting minutes.

AYES: Brainard, Clemens, Lanker, Nevitt, Owens, Sweetland, Yu.

NOS: none.

ABSENT: Madrid, Jackson

ABSTAIN: none.

E. PRESENTATION TO THE COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Presentation of senior services provided by Grey Law.

Michael Williams reported on legal services provided by Grey Law to residents of Oxnard. The services are available at both the Wilson and South Oxnard Senior Center.

SUBJECT: Presentation of senior services provided by Camarillo Hospice .

Mark Wilde reported on grief counseling services provided by Camarillo Hospice to residents of Oxnard. Bilingual services are available at the Wilson and Palm Vista Centers.

F. REPORT OF COMMISSION SECRETARY

None.

G. NEW BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Senior Services Programs and Events

Renee Rakestraw discussed events being held in honor of Older Americans Act, including the Cinco de Mayo dance, a Wii Bowling Tournament, and a senior talent show. Rakestraw also shared information on services available at the St. John's Cancer Center, upcoming excursions, and reviewed the Tai Chi instructor training held May 19 and 20.

H. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. Ventura County Agency on Aging Advisory Council- Commissioner Sweetland, Commissioner Owens. Chair Sweetland reported VCAAA is sponsoring \$25 coupons being distributed to seniors at the Oxnard Farmers Market on July 13th. Sweetland also noted winners for VCAAA Optimal Aging Award.

2. New Senior Center- Commissioner Brainard, Commissioner Owens, Commissioner Lanker Vice Chair Brainard reported the Airport Land Use Commission and Aviation Authority denied use of the Southwest Park location. The item was moved from the Airport Authority June agenda and will be placed on agenda at a future date.

I. COMMISSION COMMENTS

Commissioner Sweetland reported concerns regarding safety at Wilson park in light of the recent shooting.

J. ITEMS OF FUTURE CONSIDERATION

Commissioner Clemens recommended the subcommittee for commission long term goal #3 provide an update.

K. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Owens moved and Commissioner Nevitt seconded adjournment at 10:26 a.m..

AYES: Brainard, Clemens, Lanker, Nevitt, Owens, Sweetland, Yu.

NOS: none.

ABSENT:.. Madrid, Jackson

ABSTAIN: none.

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