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**CITY OF OXNARD
SENIOR SERVICES COMMISSION
MINUTES
VIRTUAL MEETING**

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Tuesday, February 9, 2021, 9:00 a.m.

A. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: V. Gallardo, L. Montgomery, J. Nevitt, C. Owens, A. Sweetland

Commissioners Absent: None

Staff Present: J. Cruz, Recreation Coordinator
M. Eastlake, RSVP Director
R. Rakestraw, Community Services Manager

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. SUBJECT: Minutes of the SSC meeting from January 12, 2021. Commissioner Owens moved approval; Commissioner Montgomery seconded. Motion approved.

AYES: Gallardo, Montgomery, Nevitt, Owens, Sweetland.

NOS: none.

ABSENT: none.

ABSTAIN: none.

E. REPORT OF COMMISSION SECRETARY

Renee Rakestraw shared she is looking into opportunities for programing of senior programs in the Colonia neighborhood.

F. OLD BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: 2021 Partner Agency Presentation Calendar. Commissioners discussed partner visits.

G. NEW BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Senior Services Programs and Events. Jorge Cruz spoke about the senior nutrition program, a collaboration with Anthem Blue Cross which is providing free PPE for seniors, "smiles for seniors" Valentine's Day letters being written by youth, and future events. Marisue Eastlake discussed the recent \$5,000 augmentation provided by AmeriCorps, two recent TCMBB refresher trainings and a change to using volunteer master trainers for TCMBB. Ruth Maulhardt turned 100 and received a certificate from Commissioner Sweetland.

H. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. Ventura County Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council - Commissioner Owens, Commissioner Sweetland. Commissioner Owens reviewed discussions of providing mental health services to seniors.
2. New Senior Center - Commissioner Nevitt, Commissioner Owens. Commissioner Nevitt reported on meeting with city management about using Measure E to build the new center as well as potential help from the Ventura County Community Foundation.
3. Collaboration with Local Agencies – Commissioner Sweetland, Commissioner Gallardo, Commissioner Montgomery, Commissioner Nevitt, Commissioner Owens. Commissioners gave reports on local agencies

I. COMMISSION COMMENTS

None.

J. ITEMS OF FUTURE CONSIDERATION

None,

K. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Montgomery moved to adjourn; Commissioner Nevitt seconded.

AYES: Gallardo, Montgomery, Nevitt, Owens, Sweetland.

NOS: none.

ABSENT: none.

ABSTAIN: none.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

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