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**CITY OF OXNARD
SENIOR SERVICES COMMISSION**

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING

VIRTUAL <https://zoom.us/j/98052448105?pwd=dk3R0hNcUhlbmNKb3ZhSjJzK1d3Zz09>

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

A. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: 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 February 9, 2021. Commissioner Owens moved approval; Commissioner Montgomery seconded. Motion approved.

AYES: Montgomery, Nevitt, Owens, Sweetland.

NOS: none.

ABSENT: none.

ABSTAIN: none.

E. REPORT OF COMMISSION SECRETARY

Renee Rakestraw shared the City Council is starting to move on approving new commission members and that Commissioner Gallardo was not returning. She further updated commissioners about programming in relation to COVID safety.

F. OLD BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: 2021 Partner Agency Presentation Calendar. Commissioners discussed partner visits, agreeing that Commissioner Montgomery will report on Camarillo Hospice, Commissioner Nevitt on Caregivers and Commissioner Owens on Catholic Charities at the April 2021 meeting.

G. NEW BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Senior Services Programs and Events. Jorge Cruz discussed recent activities within Senior Services including Anthem Blue Cross handing out PPE at the Wilson Senior Center and the continuation of the Art2Go program. The Senior Nutrition Program served 2,687 congregate meals and 1,620 home

delivered meals in February. An Easter event is being planned if COVID safe. Marisue Eastlake shared she had started a process to train volunteers to continue the Tai Chi: Moving for Better Balance program since the original master trainer is leaving the country. She is in discussions with Caregivers to collaborate on a program to help seniors find COVID vaccination appointments.

2. SUBJECT: Senior Services Commission annual update to City Council. Commissioners agreed to prepare a report to the City Council on activities during the past year.

H. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. Ventura County Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council - Commissioner Owens, Commissioner Sweetland. Commissioner Owens shared the advisory council will discuss mental health and finalize their 2021-22 strategic report at a meeting this week. VCAAA is providing transportation to vaccination sites and continues their Great Plate program of delivering meals to seniors, Commissioner Sweetland reported.

2. New Senior Center - Commissioner Nevitt, Commissioner Owens. Commissioner Nevitt reported ORCAS had a recent productive meeting with the Ventura County Community Foundation. They are looking for another board member, and are awaiting a final memorandum of understanding with the City.

3. Collaboration with Local Agencies – Commissioner Sweetland. There were no reports given.

I. COMMISSION COMMENTS

Commissioners discussed the COVID vaccination process.

J. ITEMS OF FUTURE CONSIDERATION

None.

K. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Montgomery moved to adjourn; Commissioner Nevitt seconded.

AYES: Montgomery, Nevitt, Owens, Sweetland.

NOS: none.

ABSENT: none.

ABSTAIN: none.

Meeting adjourned at 9:52 a.m.

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