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CITY OF OXNARD
SENIOR SERVICES COMMISSION
MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
VIRTUAL:

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Tuesday, September 14, 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
Renee Rakestraw, Recreation and Community Services Manager

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. SUBJECT: Minutes of the Senior Services Commission meeting from July 13, 2021. Commissioner Nevitt moved to approve the minutes; Commissioner Montgomery seconded. Motion approved.

AYES: Montgomery, Nevitt, Owens, Sweetland.

NOS: none.

ABSENT: none.

ABSTAIN: none.

E. REPORT OF COMMISSION SECRETARY

None.

F. OLD BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: 2021 Partner Agency Presentation Calendar.

G. NEW BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Senior Services Programs and Events. Jorge Cruz discussed summer activities within Senior Services. Each center will be participating in a virtual fall prevention forum. Seniors will again be holding a Trunk or Treat celebration of Halloween.

Marisue Eastlake shared RSVP program activities. The drive-thru volunteer appreciation went well, with about 200 volunteers thanked during the two-day, two-city event. She shared that work continues on

reopening Bone Builders and Tai Chi: Moving for Better Balance classes with a potential new site coming onboard. The program received permission to carryforward federal funds into this year, which will provide enough funds for the sanitation equipment needed for classes, among other things.

H. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. Ventura County Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council - Commissioner Owens, Commissioner Sweetland. Commissioner Sweetland shared information from the last advisory council meeting, including the observation that seniors were so much more adversely affected by the pandemic than expected, and the situation has changed some of the ways VCAAA does business including changing the type of partnerships needed to meet needs.
2. New Senior Center - Commissioner Nevitt, Commissioner Owens. Commissioner Owens is now president of ORCAS. Proposals for a feasibility study have been received by the City and a team put together to review them. The search for an architect could start in early 2022. Rakestraw has been named project manager.
3. Collaboration with Local Agencies. Commissioner Sweetland reported on the Long-Term Care Ombudsman program. They have 50 trained and certified volunteers who visit 234 long-term care facilities weekly. Commissioner Nevitt spoke about the Ed Hunt Rehab Point.

Commissioner Sweetland left the meeting at 9:45 a.m.

I. COMMISSION COMMENTS

None.

J. ITEMS OF FUTURE CONSIDERATION

None.

K. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Owens moved to adjourn; Commissioner Montgomery seconded.

AYES: Montgomery, Nevitt, Owens.

NOS: none.

ABSENT: Sweetland.

ABSTAIN: none.

Meeting adjourned at 10:02 a.m.

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