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**CITY OF OXNARD
SENIOR SERVICES COMMISSION**

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING

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Tuesday, October 12, 2021, 9:10 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 September 14, 2021.
Commissioner Montgomery moved to approve the minutes; Commissioner Nevitt seconded. Motion approved.

AYES: Montgomery, Nevitt, Sweetland.

NOS: none.

ABSENT: Owens.

ABSTAIN: none.

E. REPORT OF COMMISSION SECRETARY

Renee Rakestraw reported a bicycle lane had been painted in front of the Palm Vista Center, which limits parking. She is working with Public Works to allow parking during senior center hours.

F. OLD BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: 2021 Partner Agency Presentation Calendar. Commissioner Nevitt will report on Shop Ahoy; Commissioner Sweetland on Tri-County GLAD and Commissioner Owens on VCAAA during the November meeting.

Commissioner Owens joined the meeting at 9:16 a.m.

G. NEW BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Senior Services Programs and Events. Jorge Cruz reported the centers held several events during September including Grandparents Day and Mexican Independence Day. Watch parties for the online VCAAA fall prevention program were held during the third week of the month, including a special lunch for those attending two or more. He invited commissioners to a Trunk or Treat event on October 15. The next community garden meeting will include a guided meditation. Senior nutrition is growing with 2,770 home-delivered meals and 1,672 congregate meals served during September.

Marisue Eastlake shared RSVP program activities, including the opening of new Bone Builders site at Camarillo United Methodist Church, which is hosting two classes, and the return of classes at the Ventura Active Adult Center. Preparations continue for the three new TCMBB master trainers, who should host their first training early next year. Through a new partnership with Caregivers, RSVP will be providing iPads to volunteers to assist with home health visits. The first volunteer has already been identified.

H. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. Ventura County Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council - Commissioner Owens, Commissioner Sweetland. Commissioner Sweetland reported the recipients of the Legacy Award had been selected.
2. New Senior Center - Commissioner Nevitt, Commissioner Owens. Commissioner Owens reported a vendor had been selected for the feasibility study. They continue to recruit new board members.
3. Collaboration with Local Agencies. Commissioner Montgomery reported on activities of the Mixteco Indigena Community Organization Project. Commissioner Nevitt spoke about Mobility Management Partners. Commissioner Sweetland discussed the services of Project Ayuda.

I. COMMISSION COMMENTS

None.

J. ITEMS OF FUTURE CONSIDERATION

None.

K. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Owens moved to adjourn; Commissioner Montgomery seconded.

AYES: Montgomery, Nevitt, Owens, Sweetland.

NOS: none.

ABSENT: none.

ABSTAIN: none.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

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