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

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Tuesday, January 11, 2022, 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, Recreation Supervisor
Renee Rakestraw, Assistant Director, CCS Department

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. SUBJECT: Minutes of the Senior Services Commission meeting from November 9, 2021. Commissioner Owens 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

Renee Rakestraw reported the parking situation at the Palm Vista Senior Center has been resolved, with restrictions returned to their previous status during center hours. She reported that she, staff and Commissioner Sweetland visited a local gym with a neuro boxing program.

F. PRESENTATION TO THE COMMISSION

1. SUBJECT: Presentation by Every Woman Counts on services provided to Oxnard senior residents. June English, a Santa Barbara Public Health employee, shared about the EWC program which provides free breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostics for lower-income people. They are expanding services in Oxnard to include colorectal screenings.

2. SUBJECT: Presentation by Grey Law on services provided to Oxnard senior residents. Michael Williams presented on services provided by Grey Law.

G. OLD BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: 2022 Partner Agency Presentation Calendar. The calendar is being developed. No action was taken.
2. SUBJECT: 2022 Commission Goals. Commissioners received finalized 2022 goals, which were developed during their November 2021 meeting. No action taken.

H. NEW BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Senior Services Programs and Events. Jorge Cruz reviewed December activities, including celebrating a resident's 100th birthday and holding a Christmas holiday walk-thru event. During December, the Senior Nutrition Program served 1,407 congregate meals and provided 1,880 home delivered meals. Homebound seniors were given presents, as well. Hot meals are being served as takeout at Wilson and Palm Vista senior centers with about 80 people served weekdays.

Marisue Eastlake shared recent RSVP program activities, including new instructor trainings held for both TCMBB and Bone Builders in December. Classes had returned to the Ventura Active Adult Center, but, along with all Oxnard's senior programming, have been temporarily suspended due to a COVID surge. Planning for two drive-through appreciations has started.

I. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. Ventura County Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council - Commissioner Owens, Commissioner Sweetland. Commissioner Owens reported the agency is finalizing their Master Plan on Aging.
2. New Senior Center - Commissioner Nevitt, Commissioner Owens. Commissioner Nevitt reported the feasibility study related to ORCAS operating the new senior center has moved forward with initial selection of an advisory committee.
3. Collaboration with Local Agencies. No report was given.

J. COMMISSION COMMENTS

No comments were made.

K. ITEMS OF FUTURE CONSIDERATION

No comments were made.

L. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Owens moved to adjourn; Commissioner Montgomery seconded. Meeting adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

AYES: Montgomery, Nevitt, Owens, Sweetland.

NOS: none.

ABSENT: none.

ABSTAIN: none.

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