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**CITY OF OXNARD
SENIOR SERVICES COMMISSION**

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING

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Tuesday, July 12, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

A. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: L. Montgomery, C. Owens, A. Sweetland

Commissioners Absent: J. Nevitt

Staff Present: J. Cruz, Recreation Coordinator
M. Eastlake, Recreation Supervisor
R. Rakestraw, Asst Director Cultural & Community Services

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. SUBJECT: Minutes of the Senior Services Commission meeting from June 14, 2022. Commissioner Owens moved to approve the minutes; Commissioner Montgomery seconded. Motion approved.

AYES: Montgomery, Owens, Sweetland.

NOS: none.

ABSENT: Nevitt.

ABSTAIN: none.

E. REPORT OF COMMISSION SECRETARY

Renee Rakestraw reviewed highlights of new Citizen Advisory Group bylaws approved by the City Council in June. She shared an effort to recruit additional Senior Services Commissioners.

F. PRESENTATION TO THE COMMISSION

1. SUBJECT: Presentation by Shop Ahoy Program on services provided to Oxnard senior residents. Esther Good shared information about Shop Ahoy operations and how they serve Oxnard seniors.

G. NEW BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Senior Services Programs and Events. Jorge Cruz shared the Senior Nutrition Program meal count for June: 2,375 congregate meals and 1,600 home-delivered meals. He talked about a booth at the 2022 Senior Expo and several celebrations held during the past month including the one-year anniversary of the reopening of the Colonia Senior Center. Work is being done to extend Senior Nutrition meals to Colonia.

Marisue Eastlake reported the TCMBB program did a demonstration at the Senior Expo. She reviewed program

H. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. Ventura County Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council - Commissioner Owens, Commissioner Sweetland. Commissioner Sweetland shared the Legacy Awards, for unsung heroes, will be accepted this fall. VCAAA is winding down some of its COVID programs.
2. New Senior Center - Commissioner Nevitt, Commissioner Owens. Commissioner Owens said they are looking for more ORCAS board members.

I. COMMISSION COMMENTS

Commissioner Sweetland shared the Citizen Advisory Group chairpersons are meeting to learn more about how this commission operates and sets goals.

J. ITEMS OF FUTURE CONSIDERATION

Commissioner Sweetland asked about having a booth at the Multicultural Festival in October.

K. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Owens moved to adjourn; Commissioner Montgomery seconded. Meeting adjourned at 10:16 a.m.

AYES: Montgomery, Owens, Sweetland.

NOS: Nevitt.

ABSENT: none.

ABSTAIN: none.

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