

**CITY OF OXNARD  
SENIOR SERVICES COMMISSION**

**MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**VIRTUAL:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86094508152?pwd=bHpRYzdyVHpsVzFqSGxrNm84TWdmdz09>

**Tuesday, April 12, 2022, 9:10 a.m.**

**A. ROLL CALL**

Commissioners Present: L. Montgomery, J. Nevitt, A. Sweetland

Commissioners Absent: C. Owens

Staff Present: J. Cruz, Recreation Coordinator  
M. Eastlake, Recreation Supervisor

**B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**C. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Michelle Ascencion, who is running for County of Ventura Court-Recorder, spoke about her qualifications.

**D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. SUBJECT: Minutes of the Senior Services Commission meeting from March 8, 2022. 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**

Nothing to report.

**F. PRESENTATION TO THE COMMISSION**

1. SUBJECT: Presentation by Livingston Memorial on services provided to Oxnard senior residents. Pauline Garcia, director of Care Transitions, gave a presentation on the services provided by the non-profit.

2. SUBJECT: Presentation by Caregivers on services provided to Oxnard senior residents. Commissioners heard a presentation from Tammy Glenn, executive director, on services offered by Caregivers. They have 127 Oxnard seniors as clients and 20 waiting for a match.

**G. NEW BUSINESS**

1. SUBJECT: Senior Services Programs and Events. Jorge Cruz shared the Senior Nutrition Program meal count for March: 2,045 congregate meals and 2,070 home delivered meals, an increase over the past few months. Each center held a St. Patrick's Day celebration. There is a new art class in the senior garden

utilizing paints made from plants in the garden. The next senior garden meeting is April 21 at 10 a.m. There has been some turnover and people have joined off the waitlist. Upcoming events include a spring celebration at each center on April 15.

Marisue Eastlake reported the RSVP grant has been submitted and the RSVP drive-through appreciation was a success. She reported on the results of the COVID survey done to determine volunteer interest in returning to service. TCMBB classes have begun in Ventura's senior center. She invited commissioners to a World Tai Chi Day celebration on April 30.

#### **H. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMISSION BUSINESS**

1. Ventura County Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council - Commissioner Owens, Commissioner Sweetland. Commissioner Sweetland reported VCAAA has just released their latest guide called Live Well. The agency is beginning to offer art and culture classes at senior centers.
2. New Senior Center - Commissioner Nevitt, Commissioner Owens. Commissioner Nevitt reported on the results of the recently completed feasibility study. They are recruiting board members.

#### **I. COMMISSION COMMENTS**

None.

#### **J. ITEMS OF FUTURE CONSIDERATION**

None.

#### **K. ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Montgomery moved to adjourn; Commissioner Nevitt seconded. Meeting adjourned at 10:51 a.m.

AYES: Montgomery, Nevitt, Sweetland.

NOS: none.

ABSENT: Owens.

ABSTAIN: none.

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