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**CITY OF OXNARD
SENIOR SERVICES COMMISSION
MINUTES**

REGULAR MEETING

**Oxnard Joslyn Lawn Bowls Clubhouse, 350 N. C Street, Oxnard
Tuesday, September 13, 2022, 9:00 a.m.**

A. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: G. Massey Chinae, L. Montgomery, J. Nevitt, C. Owens

Commissioners Absent: A. Sweetland

Staff Present: J. Cruz, Recreation Coordinator
M. Eastlake, Recreation Supervisor
M. O'Neill, RSVP Coordinator
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 July 12, 2022. Commissioner Montgomery moved to approve the minutes; Commissioner Owens seconded. Motion approved.

AYES: Montgomery, Owens, Nevitt.

NOS: none.

ABSENT: Sweetland

ABSTAIN: Massey Chinae.

E. REPORT OF COMMISSION SECRETARY

Renee Rakestraw introduced new Commissioner Gloria Massey Chinae, who provided information about her background. Rakestraw also introduced new RSVP Coordinator Matt O'Neill and gave him the opportunity to share his history. The VCAAA Fall Prevention Forum is being held this week virtually.

F. PRESENTATION TO THE COMMISSION

1. SUBJECT: Presentation by Margaret Schoep of Gold Coast Transit District regarding existing and planned transportation services for Oxnard senior residents.

G. NEW BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Senior Services Programs and Events. Jorge Cruz shared the Senior Nutrition Program meal count for August: 1,418 congregate meals and 2,345 home-delivered meals. He shared that staff distributed food vouchers to seniors at the Farmers Market in August. He mentioned the centers are hosting watch parties for the

VCAAA Fall Prevention Forum, combining it with a Mexican Independence Day celebration on the final day. He recapped the End of Summer BBQ, held at the Oxnard Historic Farm Park. Upcoming events include a Trunk or Treat scheduled for October 28 in a Wilson Park parking lot.

Marisue Eastlake reintroduced Matt O'Neill, who reported on RSVP activities, including upcoming Bone Builders and Tai Chi: Moving for Better Balance recruitments and trainings and refresher TCMBB trainings for existing instructors.

H. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. Ventura County Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council - Commissioner Owens, Commissioner Sweetland. Commissioner Owens had nothing to report as the council was dark last month.
2. New Senior Center - Commissioner Nevitt, Commissioner Owens. Commissioner Nevitt reported VCCF had connected ORCAS to state legislator Steve Bennett, which could lead to state funding. The board continues to recruit more members.

I. COMMISSION COMMENTS

None.

J. ITEMS OF FUTURE CONSIDERATION

Commissioner Massey Chinae recommended the Commission receive a presentation on technology helping those with communication difficulties.

K. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Owens moved to adjourn; Commissioner Montgomery seconded. Meeting adjourned at 10:57 a.m.

AYES: Massey Chinae, Montgomery, Nevitt, Owens.

NOS: none.

ABSENT: Sweetland.

ABSTAIN: none.

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