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**CITY OF OXNARD
SENIOR SERVICES COMMISSION
MINUTES**

REGULAR MEETING

**Oxnard Joslyn Lawn Bowls Clubhouse, 350 N. C Street, Oxnard
Tuesday, October 11, 2022, 9:00 a.m.**

A. ROLL CALL

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

Commissioners Absent: None.

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 September 13, 2022. Commissioner Owens moved to approve the minutes; Commissioner Montgomery seconded. Motion approved.

AYES: Massey Chinae, Montgomery, Owens, Nevitt, Sweetland.

NOS: none.

ABSENT: none.

ABSTAIN: none.

E. REPORT OF COMMISSION SECRETARY

Renee Rakestraw shared that a group from Sam's Club is volunteering to clean up Wilson Park.

F. PRESENTATION TO THE COMMISSION

1. SUBJECT: Presentation by Caitlin Barringer of Food Share regarding services provided by the food bank, which distributed 20 million pounds of food countywide last year. They continue to do a weekly popup distribution every Wednesday at College Park serving about 700 families. She shared a senior specific program that provides a monthly box of food to 1600 Oxnard seniors as well as the availability of delivered food for homebound seniors.

G. NEW BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Senior Services Programs and Events. Jorge Cruz shared the Senior Nutrition Program meal count for September: 1,467 congregate meals and 2970 home-delivered meals. He spoke about a monthly collaboration with the library, a special time when seniors can visit and check out books. He discussed this year's fall prevention forum, held virtually, as well as a new senior open swim time at the Colonia Pool. A Palm Vista participant was honored for his 100th birthday.

Matt O'Neill reported on RSVP activities, including a Bone Builders instructor training for 12 new volunteers and reviewed future new instructor training and inservice dates. Additionally, there are nine volunteers attending the Tai Chi: Moving for Better Balance new instructor trainings.

H. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. Ventura County Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council - Commissioner Owens, Commissioner Sweetland. Commissioner Sweetland reported VCAAA is presenting a new strategic plan to the county Board of Supervisors.

2. New Senior Center - Commissioner Nevitt, Commissioner Owens. Commissioner Nevitt discussed a meeting held with Assemblymember Steve Bennett regarding the potential of future state funding. There is one new ORCAS board member and they continue to seek new members.

I. COMMISSION COMMENTS

None.

J. ITEMS OF FUTURE CONSIDERATION

None.

K. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Owens moved to adjourn; Commissioner Massey-Chinea seconded. Meeting adjourned at 10:04 a.m.

AYES: Massey Chinea, Montgomery, Nevitt, Owens, Sweetland

NOS: none.

ABSENT: none.

ABSTAIN: none.

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