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**CITY OF OXNARD
SENIOR SERVICES COMMISSION**

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING

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Tuesday, May 10, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

A. ROLL CALL

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

Commissioners Absent:

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

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. SUBJECT: Minutes of the Senior Services Commission meeting from April 12, 2022. 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

Nothing to report.

F. PRESENTATION TO THE COMMISSION

1. SUBJECT: Presentation by DMV Ombudsman on services provided to Oxnard senior residents. Teresa Thompson gave a presentation on the services provided by DMV Ombudsman as well as changes within DMV due to COVID, allowing older adults to take tests at home.

2. SUBJECT: Presentation by Alzheimer's Association on services provided to Oxnard senior residents. Kathryn Cherkas provided information about the services the Alzheimer's Association provides in Oxnard and beyond.

G. NEW BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Senior Services Programs and Events. Jorge Cruz shared the Senior Nutrition Program meal count for April: 2,239 congregate meals and 1,740 home delivered meals, an increase in congregate meals as seniors seem to feel more comfortable about coming out. Staff held an Easter egg hunt in the Rose

Garden, which incorporated lots of walking. There was a combined Cinco de Mayo and Mother's Day celebration at each center. JP Morgan Chase Bank will do a series of presentations on financial scams and fraud.

Marisue Eastlake reported she is planning a TCMBB volunteer appreciation and is holding trainings for both Bone Builders and TCMBB instructors. World Tai Chi Day was a success, and she shared an article from the Tri-County Sentry.

H. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. Ventura County Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council - Commissioner Owens, Commissioner Sweetland. Commissioner Sweetland shared information from a talk about the impact of COVID rules on long-term care residents.
2. New Senior Center - Commissioner Nevitt, Commissioner Owens. Commissioner Nevitt reported the ORCAS board is meeting with representatives from the Ventura County Community Foundation and is recruiting new board members.

I. COMMISSION COMMENTS

Commissioner Sweetland shared that the Commission's annual report to the City Council went well. She asked when excursions would resume.

J. ITEMS OF FUTURE CONSIDERATION

Commissioner Sweetland would like to discuss resumption of excursions at a future meeting.

K. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Montgomery moved to adjourn; Commissioner Nevitt seconded. Meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

AYES: Montgomery, Owens, Nevitt, Sweetland.

NOS: none.

ABSENT: none.

ABSTAIN: none.

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