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**CITY OF OXNARD
SENIOR SERVICES COMMISSION
MINUTES**

REGULAR MEETING

VIRTUAL: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87942278607?pwd=SkJ3ZlNXUWhiT0dVMDdoT28zL2EwUT09>

Tuesday, February 8, 2022, 9:06 a.m.

A. ROLL CALL

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

Commissioners Absent: None

Staff Present: J. Cruz, Recreation Coordinator
M. Eastlake, Recreation Supervisor
R. Rakestraw, Assistant Director, CCS Department

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. SUBJECT: Minutes of the Senior Services Commission meeting from January 11, 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

Renee Rakestraw reported all City offices and facilities will reopen Monday, February 14.

F. PRESENTATION TO THE COMMISSION

1. SUBJECT: Presentation by Dignity Health on services provided to Oxnard senior residents. Sister Soppe shared information about programs offered during the pandemic as well as limitations created by the health crisis.

2. SUBJECT: Presentation by ACTION VC on services provided to Oxnard senior residents. Natalie Pavia, ACTION VC executive director, presented on services provided by the organization. ACTION stands for Area Christians Taking Initiative on Needs.

G. NEW BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Senior Services Programs and Events. Jorge Cruz shared the Senior Nutrition Program served 1,332 congregate meals and provided 1,590 home delivered meals in January. Center directors are busy getting ready to reopen facilities next week. Rio Lindo Jr City Corps members are making valentines for HDM recipients.

Marisue Eastlake shared staff is planning a second drive-through appreciation for March. She recently submitted two federal grant reports. There were 212 volunteers who served hours between July and December 2021 and 271 Bone Builders participants in that time. In the demographic report, which follows the federal fiscal year, 251 volunteers recorded service hours totaling 20,619.

H. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. Ventura County Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council - Commissioner Owens, Commissioner Sweetland. Commissioner Owens reported the agency's draft master plan is available online.

2. New Senior Center - Commissioner Nevitt, Commissioner Owens. Commissioner Nevitt reported the advisory committee has met with the consultant conducting the feasibility and has started making contact in the community. A final report should be available in April.

I. COMMISSION COMMENTS

Commissioner Owens asked if any community members had applied to serve on the commission. There were none, according to Rakestraw.

J. ITEMS OF FUTURE CONSIDERATION

No items were suggested.

K. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Owens moved to adjourn; Commissioner Nevitt seconded. Meeting adjourned at 10:24 a.m.

AYES: Montgomery, Nevitt, Owens, Sweetland.

NOS: none.

ABSENT: none.

ABSTAIN: none.

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