

CITY OF OXNARD
SENIOR SERVICES COMMISSION
MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
VIRTUAL

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Tuesday, June 8, 2021, 9:00 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, RSVP Director
Renee Rakestraw, Recreation and Community Services Manager

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. SUBJECT: Minutes of the Senior Services Commission meeting from May 11, 2021. Commissioner Montgomery corrected the minutes to change her June assignment from Long Term Care Ombudsman to DMV Ombudsman. Commissioner Owens moved to approve the minutes as amended; Commissioner Nevitt seconded. Motion approved.

AYES: Montgomery, Nevitt, Owens, Sweetland.

NOS: none.

ABSENT: none.

ABSTAIN: none.

E. REPORT OF COMMISSION SECRETARY

Renee Rakestraw announced that a senior center will be opened in the Colonia area, helping achieve one of the commission's long-term goals. The contract with Foodshare for delivery of Senior Nutrition Program home-delivered meals ends this month. Moving forward, City of Oxnard staff will handle all deliveries.

F. OLD BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: 2021 Partner Agency Presentation Calendar. Commissioners discussed partner visits, agreeing the July meeting will include reports from Commissioner Montgomery on HICAP, Commissioner Owens on Grey Law and Commissioner Sweetland on Healthwise.

G. NEW BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Senior Services Programs and Events. Jorge Cruz discussed May activities within Senior Services including outdoor loteria at Palm Vista, which had six participants, and outdoor bingo at Wilson, with 7 participants. Parking lot bingo was canceled due to weather. Art2Go continues to be popular. Senior centers will have a soft opening on June 15. Center activities will look different with program participation requiring reservations. Each center will have a festive open house on June 15 where they will highlight changes and new activities. Senior nutrition will remain a takeout meal for now. In May, the Senior Nutrition Program served 2,603 hot meals and provided 1,420 home-delivered meals.

Marisue Eastlake shared RSVP program activities. The drive-through volunteer appreciation will be held this month. She has sent RSVP Bone Builders instructors a survey to determine how to move the program forward after reopening. The process for providing iPads to volunteers has been approved at the City level.

H. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. Ventura County Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council - Commissioner Owens, Commissioner Sweetland. Commissioner Owens reported the agency will review funded contractors and ratified their 2021-22 strategic plan. Commissioner Sweetland said Legacy Awards will be available for nomination soon.
2. New Senior Center - Commissioner Nevitt, Commissioner Owens. Commissioner Nevitt reported ORCAS had met with the Cultural and Community Services Department Director and Renee Rakestraw, who has written an RFP for a feasibility study on operating the new center. They are actively looking for new board members.
3. Collaboration with Local Agencies. Commissioner Montgomery reported on the DMV Ombudsman Services and Foodshare. Commissioner Nevitt gave a report on Golf Coast Transit.

I. COMMISSION COMMENTS

Commissioner Sweetland discussed her participation at a City Council meeting proclaiming June as Elder Abuse Awareness Month. Commissioner Owens asked about progress on filling vacant Commission seats.

J. ITEMS OF FUTURE CONSIDERATION

None.

K. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Montgomery moved to adjourn; Commissioner Owens seconded.

AYES: Montgomery, Nevitt, Owens, Sweetland.

NOS: none.

ABSENT: none.

ABSTAIN: none.

Meeting adjourned at 10:34 a.m.

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