

CITY OF BUENA PARK
SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION MEETING
September 22, 2016

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Libeta called the Senior Citizens Commission meeting to order at 9:00 a.m., City Council Chambers, 6650 Beach Boulevard, Buena Park, California.

ROLL CALL: Dalcin, Libeta, Moore, Shields, Wang

Absent: Ferguson, Reynolds

Also Present: Margaret Riley, Director of Community Services

Mark Saucedo, Community Services Supervisor

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Commissioner Shields led the pledge of allegiance.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of July 28, 2016.

***Action: *M/S/P* – Commissioners Moore/Shields – Motion to approve minutes as presented.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

3. DIRECTOR'S/STAFF REPORT: Margaret Riley, Director of Community Services announced Autumn Nights at the Plaza - Post Mortem - A Murder Mystery taking place at The Plaza at Ehlers Event Center. The weekend of September 24, 2016 is the last weekend for this performance. Ms. Riley also announced Desperado - A Tribute to the Eagles will be performing on October 22, 2016 at The Plaza at Ehlers Event Center. This will be an annual event. All are encouraged to attend.

Mark Saucedo, Community Services Supervisor, reported the Liberty Hall remodel is coming along well. The anticipated date of completion is set for December 2016. Mr. Saucedo also announced that flu shots will be available at Ehlers Event Center on Thursday, September 29, 2016.

Additionally, Mr. Saucedo introduced Isaac Rizo, Community Services Coordinator for the Senior Center.

4. CITY UPDATES: Ms. Riley reported the medians on Beach Boulevard from La Palma Avenue north to the 91 freeway has been renovated with drought tolerant plants. The second phase will be to construct monument signs from the 91 freeway south to La Palma Avenue that will help promote all activities taking place within the entertainment corridor. The targeted date of completion is December 2016.

Additionally, Ms. Riley announced The Source is targeted to open sometime in 2017 with more restaurants instead of retail stores. The Hilton Hotel will break ground soon, as well. Ms. Riley also announced the Hampton Inn will soon be constructed at the former Nabisco site as well as condominium units.

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

- a. Super Senior Saturday Evaluation – Mr. Saucedo reported on the success of Super Senior Saturday that was held on August 22, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. There were approximately 600 people in attendance with 81 vendors on hand. A handout was distributed.
- b. Silverado Days Events – Mr. Saucedo announced the 60th Annual Silverado Days will be taking place on October 14-16, 2016 at Peak Park. Some of the events involving the Senior Center include the pie eating contest, hog calling and the baby show. All are encouraged to attend and assist. A sign-up list will be circulated.
- c. Discussion on trip to Huntington Beach & Newport Beach Senior Centers - Mr. Saucedo reported on the success of the trip. Commissioner Moore noted both centers were beautiful however, it has too much space for older seniors to walk around. Commissioner Dalcin noted the space was nice but very plain with no pictures or art hanging in the lobby. Commissioner Libeta suggested that after visiting the two centers, a senior community garden should take the place of the former shuffleboard area. There was no further discussion on Commissioner Libeta's suggestion.
- d. Approval of \$600 for Veterans Walk, November 9, 2016 - Commissioner Moore made a motion to approve \$600 for the Veterans Honor Walk event. Commissioner Wang seconded. Hearing no further discussion, the motion carried.

6. INFORMATION ITEMS:

- a. Senior Center Interior Development Fund – Libeta: Balance as of August 1, 2016, \$45,974.57; Revenue \$3,072.00; Expenditures \$1,098.09; Balance as of August 31, 2016, \$47,948.48.
- b. Gift Shop – Dalcin: Reported for August 2016 – \$4,644.27; Revenue \$355.75; Expenditures \$284.60; Net Profit \$71.15; Balance as of August 31, 2016 \$4,642.82.
- c. Nutrition Services - Moore: Services for August 2016: Meal Program, total meals served and delivered 1,567; Food Distribution (households) 183, (individuals) 482; Total pounds of food distributed for August – 6,077. Various items distributed.
- d. Senior Center Services - Wang: Services for August 2016: AARP 0; Alzheimer Caregivers 11; Blood Pressure 22; HICAP 17; Information and Referral 200; AHPN 0; Diabetes Workshop 2; Senior Legal Aid 1; Senior Outreach Program 364; Shared Housing 49; Toenail Cutting 17; Income Tax 0; Total Served 683.
- e. Classes Report – Libeta: Report for August 2016: Ballroom Dance (Mon) 43; Ballroom Dance (Tues) 33; Ballroom Dance (Wed) 146; Ballroom Dance (Fri) 74; Civic Journalism 0; Flow Yoga 27; Line Dance (Mon) 111; Line Dance (Thu) 144; Line Dance (Stuart) 322; Round Dance 0; Saturday Night Dance 123; **NOCCCD Classes:** Advanced

Exercise 1,080; Balance & Exercise 199; Books Come Alive 63; Ceramics 0; China Painting 100; Creative Arts & Crafts 65; Creative Writing 43; Exercise (T) Kathleen 408; Exercise (Th) Leah 164; Fitness with Lisa 134; Help Yourself to Health 173; Home Based Business 8; Living with a Chronic Condition 0; Oil Painting 104; Painting for Adults 110; Quilting 223; Rhythmic Dancing 86; Staying Mentally Sharp 0; Watercoloring 108; Total Participants 3,687.

- f. Adult Day Care Report – Shields: Report for August 2016: Enrollment Number 18; Number New Clients 3; Number Returning Clients 18; Number Discharged Clients 3; Number Buena Park Residents 13; Average Daily Attendance 13; Client Visits to the Program 181.
- g. Bingo Report – Dalcin: Report for August 2016: Reflected August Bill \$0.00; Saved on Coupons \$0.00; Money Spent \$0.00; Cash Collected \$524.25; Excess Cash: \$524.25.
- h. Senior Computer & Gym Attendance – Wang: Report for August 2016: Total Computer Users 879; Senior Fitness Center Attendance 385; New Users 16; Total User Groups 1,264.
- i. Volunteer Report – Shields: Total volunteers for August 2016: 161 volunteers: 1,805 hours.
- j. Club Activities Report – Moore: for August 2016: Acacia Quilt Guild 59; Adult Coloring Time 42; Art Quilters 0; Bunco Club 12; Caregiver Support 0; Clutter Support Group 0; COF Dominoes 0; Egg Artistry 38; Garden Club 8; Genealogy Club 5; Hula 193; Mahjong Club 56; Needlecraft 30; Scrapbooking Club 34; Spanish - Beginning 48; Spanish Conversation 47; Table Tennis 131; Tai Chi 65; TOPS 52 - Total Clubs 159.
- k. User Groups Attendance – Libeta: Report for August 2016: Community Chorus 15; Senior Club 264; Karaoke 126; Lunchroom Entertainment 61; Meals on Wheels Board 10; Monday Bingo 162; Tuesday Bingo 180; Game Room 136; Senior Commission 7; Total User Groups Attendance 954.
- l. Special Events – Moore: Report for August 2016: Super Senior Saturday 760; Foster Care Class 6; Tribute to the King - Elvis Show 98 - Total Special Event Participants 864.
- m. ST*R Transportation Report – Dalcin: Report for August 2016: Nutrition Trips 600; Medical Trips 14; Shopping Trips 162; Other Trips 122; Total ST*R 898; Medical Transportation Passengers 122; Grand Total – 1,020.

7. COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

Mr. Saucedo requested the commission add the discussion for the Senior Activity Center website that is currently hosted by Blue Host. The website is in need of an update. Commissioner Wang requested to add a Suggestion Box to the front office of the Senior Activity Center.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

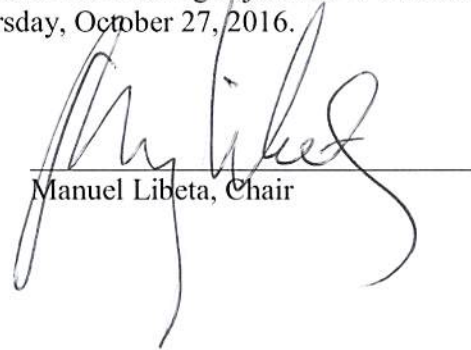
- a. Next Regular City Council Meeting: Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.
- b. Next Regular Senior Citizens Commission Meeting: Thursday, October 27, 2016

9. ADJOURNMENT: At 10:10 a.m., Chair Libeta declared the meeting adjourned to the next regular Senior Citizen's Commission meeting on Thursday, October 27, 2016.

ATTEST:



Mary Coles-Guzman, Recording Secretary



Manuel Libeta, Chair