

**CITY OF BUENA PARK  
SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION MEETING  
June 27, 2019**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chair Shields called the Senior Citizens Commission meeting to order at 9:02 a.m., City Council Chambers, 6650 Beach Boulevard, Buena Park, California.

**ROLL CALL:**

**PRESENT:** Dalcin, Ferguson, Libeta, Park, Shields, Wang,

**ABSENT:** Reynolds

**ALSO PRESENT:** Jim Box, Director of Community Services  
Mark Saucedo, Community Services Supervisor  
Randy Franklin, Community Services Coordinator  
Joe Pak, Representative from Office of Assemblywoman Sharon Quirk-Silva 65  
Sylvia Gonzales, Senior Administrative Assistant

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Led by Commissioner Shields.

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Meeting of May 23, 2019.**

\*\*\* *M/S/P* - Commissioners Shield/Libeta Commissioners approved the minutes.  
Commissioners made motion of minutes with corrections accepted.

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Joe Pak wanted to inform the Commission that the district has moved to their new location in Fullerton. They are having an open house today, and he would like to invite all the Commission to come out. Mr. Pak visited the City of Garden Grove this week. They celebrated thirty years of sister cities relationship with Anyang Korea. Mr. Pak feels this type of event could benefit Buena Park senior citizens and encourages them to come out.

**3. DIRECTOR'S/STAFF REPORT:**

Jim Box introduced Sylvia Gonzales. She is the new Senior Administrative Assistant. She will be attending the meetings, taking care of all the minutes, and anything regarding the commission meetings. Next, we have Randy Franklin, who is the new Coordinator at the Senior Center. Mr. Franklin commented that he also comes from the City of Covina. His most recent employment was with the Los Angeles Unified School District. Mr. Franklin has been in Parks & Recreation for over 30 years. Mr. Franklin reported that he had the chance to meet some of the commissioners at the senior field trip. Mr. Box encouraged the commissioners to come out to Peak Park Pool to check out the mural. Our first Community Meeting for the design of Rick Gomez Park went well. We had over 50 people attend. The purpose of the meeting is to develop a new park on 8th Street. There will be a second community meeting on Thursday, July 8, 2019, at 7 p.m. Mr. Box would like to invite the Senior Commission to provide feedback on the development of the park.

#### **4. CITY UPDATES:**

Covered by Mark Saucedo. Mr. Saucedo commented on the wonderful job that Randy is doing at the Senior Center. Mr. Saucedo gave a brief update on the Senior Center restrooms stating they are 80 percent complete. It will be a couple more weeks before the restrooms are done. They are doing finishing touches such as auto doors and refill station for water to name a few. The Senior Center has been booming with the programs and activities. We will have our Food Truck Festival on July 30th along with a concert. Super Senior Saturday is also coming up. Commissioner Dalcin asked what time and date is Super Senior Saturday? Mr. Saucedo let the commission know it is Aug 17, 2019, from 9 am to 1 pm. Commissioner Ferguson commented about the library sign, stating it is very helpful.

#### **5. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:**

- a. Approval of \$200 from IDF for Super Senior Saturday (3 of 3) Commissioner Libeta asked if this is the last approval for Super Senior Saturday. Mr. Saucedo advised that yes, it will be. Commissioner Libeta made a motion to pass; Commissioner Shields seconds; ayes by all Commissioners; motion passes.
- b. Approval of up to \$500 from IDF for Food Truck Festival & Concert July 30, 2019. Mr. Saucedo advised the commissioners that this money will go towards promoting the festival and concert. It will pay for any fees or purchases for the event itself. Commissioner Ferguson makes a motion; Commissioner Shields seconds the motion; ayes all by all Commissioners; motion passes.
- c. Discussion on Senior Center Tour to Norwalk, Cerritos, and Fullerton  
Mark recapped field trip we have done this for three years we do this to see if we are current with other cities. This year we went into Los Angeles County to see what other agencies are offering for their seniors. The field trip allows us to give feedback from the Commissioners. It was recommended by Commissioners Park and Shields that more color be added to the Senior Center. Commissioner Park stated the color makes it feel more welcoming when going to the center. Commissioner Wang commented it would make it more lively. Commissioner Park mentioned windows on the doors so you can see what is going on inside the center. Commissioner Shields likes our computer room. Commissioner Shields commented that the exercise room in Cerritos is huge and she would like the same for here. Commissioner Shields commented the pool at Fullerton was beautiful. Commissioner Wang likes the tennis tables at Fullerton. They have thirteen tennis tables there. Commissioner Dalcin expressed how lucky we are to have a gift shop. Only one of the cities toured had a gift shop. Mr. Saucedo asked if commissioners have an interested in

bringing travel to the center. Commissioner Shields commented if we have the staffing for it that would be an ideal. We can bring it in slowly and see how it does. Commissioner Wang commented that travel should be with AAA club and just let the front desk hand out AAA's number and that would save on manpower. Commissioner Shields suggested a wall to have different information on trips at the Senior Center. Mr. Franklin commented we did local and out of state trips at his prior cities. Mr. Franklin suggested we do a survey and see where senior want to go. He stated that another agency would pay for busses thru Prop A and then senior can pay other costs and we can look for discounts. 15-20 range to go on trips. Mr. Saucedo commented we use to have this and we can look into doing it again. We can bring this topic back to the next meeting. Commissioner Dalcin recommended having a suggestion box for trips only. We will bring the discussion of the comment box at the next commission meeting. The comment box will be for suggestions on changes to the lobby.

#### **6. INFORMATION ITEMS:**

- a. Senior Center Development Fund – Ferguson: Beginning Balance \$30975.07; Revenue \$170.25; Expenditures \$0; Ending Balance \$31,145.32
- b. Gift Shop – Dalcin: Beginning Balance \$5,489.92; Revenue \$236.58; Expenditures \$189.26; Ending Balance \$6,212.92
- c. Nutrition – Park: Community Service 937; Meals on Wheels 1110; Home Delivered Meals 131; Senior Grocery Program 254; USDA Food Distribution 123; Total Persons 2,555.
- d. Senior Services – Ferguson: Month Participants 838; Year to date 9,649.
- e. Classes –Libeta: Month Participation 3,224; Year to Date 35,061.
- f. Adult Day Care –Shields: Enrollment 25; Year to Date 254; Average Daily Attendance 15.
- g. Bingo –Ferguson: Revenue \$338.00; Expenditures \$282.62; Excess Cash \$ 55.38.
- h. Senior Activities –Park: Monthly Participants 1543; Year to Date 16,009.
- i. Volunteer Attendance –Wang: Volunteers 136; Hours 1,419.
- j. Club Activities –Ferguson: Month Participants 958; Year to Date 11,162.
- k. User Groups –Libeta: Monthly Participants 357; Year to Date 3,621.
- l. Special Events –Parks: Participants 422, Year to Date 3,698.
- m. ST\*R Transportation –Dalcin: Non-Emergency Medical Transportation 162; Senior Center 315; Nutrition 302; Shopping 156; Other Trips 14; Total 949.

#### **7. COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**

Next meeting we will discuss a comment box for changes to the lobby. Commissioner Wang questioned when Rosemary would be at a meeting. She was to invited to come to a commission meeting so she can do a presentation. Mr. Saucedo commented stating Rosemary will be at the next meeting. She is at a mental health meeting so was not able to make it to this meeting.

Commissioner Shields commented on the Food Truck Festival and Concert event encouraging all commissioners to come out. She enjoyed the event and thought they would as well.

Commissioner Wang liked the table of information that was at the Elderly Abuse Event. He brought some of the literature he got from the event and thinks it's a good idea to have it here at the center. Mr. Sauced advised Commissioner Wang of the Brown Act due to it not being an item on the agenda. Mr. Sauced asked Commissioner Wang if he wanted to make it a discussion item for the next meeting, but he declined. Commissioner Shields commented how much she liked the senior trip it allowed us to be together. Commissioner Libeta commented on the trip to say it's unfair to have Mark pay for it all. Commissioner Libeta suggested next time all commissioners pitch in to go.

**8. ATTENDANCE SHEET:** as distributed.

**9. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

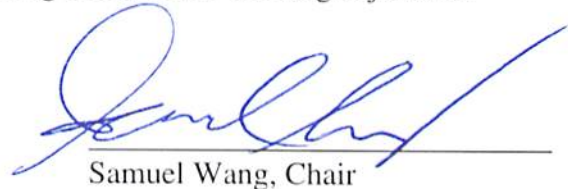
a. Next Regular City Council Meeting: Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 5:00 pm.

b. Next Regular Senior Citizens Commission Meeting: Thursday, July 25, 2019 at 9:00 am

**10. ADJOURNMENTS:** No further business, Chair Wang declared the meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:

  
Sylvia Gonzales, Recording Secretary

  
Samuel Wang, Chair