

**CITY OF BUENA PARK  
SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION MEETING  
March 26, 2015**

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

**ROLL CALL:** Present: Libeta, Moore, Reynolds, Richardson, Shields  
Excused: Peterson  
Also Present: Margaret Riley, Director of Community Services  
Mark Saucedo, Community Services Supervisor  
Rosemary Nielsen, Community Outreach Coordinator

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Commissioner Libeta led the pledge of allegiance.

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of February 26, 2015.**

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

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT:** Council Member, Virginia Vaughn who is the Liaison to the Senior Citizens Commission was present for this meeting.

**3. DIRECTOR'S/STAFF REPORT:** Margaret Riley, Director of Community Services announced Maura Ferguson, new Senior Commissioner, will officially be appointed at the next City Council meeting.

- a. Pilot Program Helps Elder Abuse - Rosemary Nielsen, Community Outreach Coordinator provided a report on the pilot program, Elder Shelter, that assists elder abuse victims. With the numbers of elder abuse on the rise, Ms. Nielsen helps to provide education, awareness and the importance of recognizing signs of abuse and reporting it to Adult Protective Services. A flyer with more information was distributed.
- b. World Elder Abuse Day Event – Mark Saucedo, Community Services Supervisor announced the event will be held on June 13, 2015 at Heritage Hall. More details are soon to follow.
- c. Veterans Banner Reimbursement - Mr. Saucedo reported that a total of \$3,900 has been reimbursed to the Interior Development Fund. The \$600 received from the Silverado Grant has been applied to the account as well.
- d. Volunteer Recognition - Mr. Saucedo announced the Volunteer Recognition event will be held on April 15, 2015, 2:00 p.m. This year's theme is Super Heroes. All are encouraged to participate.
- e. Traveling Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall at Ehlers Community Center - Mr. Saucedo announced the Traveling Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall will be on display from April 16 - 19, 2015. The opening ceremony will start at 10:00 a.m. on April 16, 2015.

- f. Buena Park Senior Activity Center Open House - Mr. Saucedo announced the Open House will take place on Thursday, April 16, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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

- a. Approval of up to \$140 from IDF for Web hosting Blue Host - Commissioner Moore made a motion to approve up to \$140 from IDF for Web hosting Blue Host. Commissioner Richardson seconded. Hearing no further discussion, the motion passed.
- b. Floor issue in Dining Room - Mr. Saucedo provided an update on the dilapidated floor. Progress is coming along and will soon be completed.

#### **5. INFORMATION ITEMS:**

- a. Senior Center Interior Development Fund – Reynolds: Balance as of February 1, 2015, \$36,985.59; Revenue \$570.00; Expenditures \$0.00; Balance as of February 28, 2015, \$37,555.59.
- b. Gift Shop – Richardson: Reported for February – Balance as of February 1, 2015 \$4,4429.00; Revenue \$126.75; Expenditures \$101.40; Net Profit \$25.35; Balance as of February 28, 2015 \$4,554.35.
- c. Nutrition Services - Moore: Services for February 2015: Meal Program, total meals served and delivered 1,094; Food Distribution (households) 103, (individuals) 251; Total pounds of food distributed for February – 6,339. Various items distributed.
- d. Senior Center Services - Reynolds: Services for February 2015: Alzheimer Caregivers 5; Blood Pressure 32; HICAP 0; Information and Referral 753; AHPN 0; Diabetes Workshop 5; Senior Legal Aid 6; Senior Outreach Program 327; Shared Housing 40; Toenail Cutting 9; Income Tax 112; Total Served 1,289.
- e. Legislation – No report.
- f. Classes Report – Libeta: Report for February 2015: Brain Fitness (Mon/Fri) 134; Books Come Alive 52; Ceramics 95; Oil Painting 63; Exercise (Beg.) 295; Exercise (Adv.) 1,040; Boomer Bootcamp 59; Line Dance (Th) 149; Line Dance (W) 138; Line Dance Party (F) 24; Quilting 112; Spanish Beginning 58; Tai Chi 97; Monday Ballroom Dance 34; Tuesday Ballroom Dance 41; Wednesday Ballroom Dance 77; Friday Ballroom Dance 92; Balance & Mobility 94; Needlecraft 45; Help Yourself to Health 94; Zumba Gold 3; China Painting 72; Creative Writing 51; Flow Yoga 42; Hula 66; Caregiver Support 3; AARP Driver Safety Class 0; Clutter 18; Painting for Adults 77; Rhythmic Dancing 153; Total Participants 3,327.

- g. Adult Day Care Report – Shields: Report for February 2015: Enrollment Number 21; Number New Clients 1; Number Returning Clients 21; Number Discharged Clients 1; Number Buena Park Residents 14; Average Daily Attendance 14; Client Visits to the Program 231.
- h. Bingo Report – Richardson: Report for February 2015: Reflected February Bill \$1,070.82; Saved on Coupons \$619.56; Money Spent \$451.26; Cash Collected \$409.25; Excess Cash -\$42.01.
- i. Senior Computer & Gym Attendance – Moore: Report for February 2015: Total Computer Users 722; Senior Fitness Center Attendance 222; New Users 2; Total User Groups 944.
- j. Volunteer Report –Libeta: Total volunteers for February 2015: 155 volunteers: 1,640 hours.
- k. Club Activities Report – Libeta: for February 2015: Garden Club 4; Genealogy 9; Hearing Impaired 26; TOPS 50; Scrapbooking 43; Shuffleboard 0; Acacia Quilt Guild 58; Art Quilters 8; Table Tennis 179; Egg Art 56; Mah Jong 39; Round Dancing 0; - Total Clubs 472.
- l. User Groups Attendance – Reynolds: Report for February 2015: Community Chorus 58; Senior Club 156; Karaoke 42; Lunchroom Entertainment 94; Meals on Wheels Board 10; Monday Bingo 112; Tuesday Bingo 169; Game Room 231; Saturday Ballroom Dance 142; Senior Commission 7; Bunco 10; Conversation Spanish 21; Movies (Thursday) 11; Civic Journalism 0; Total User Groups Attendance 1,063.
- m. Special Events – Reynolds: Report for February 2015: Foster Care Class 11; Weekly Craft 38; February Birthday Celebration 56; Valentine Celebration 64; Virtual Vacation 15; Coffee with The Doc 7; Hearing Screening 9; Living Trust Seminar 15 - Total Special Event Participants 215.
- n. ST\*R Transportation Report – Shields: Report for February 2015: Nutrition Trips 565; Medical Trips 0; Shopping Trips 108; Other Trips 90; Total ST\*R 763; Medical Transportation Passengers 61; Grand Total – 824.

**6. COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**

None.

**7. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- a. Next City Council Meeting: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.
- b. Next Regular Senior Commission Meeting: Thursday, April 23, 2015 9:00 a.m.

**ADJOURNMENT:** At 9:56 a.m., Chair Reynolds declared the meeting adjourned to the next Senior Citizens Work Study on Thursday, April 16, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.

ATTEST:

  
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Mary Coles-Guzman, Recording Secretary

  
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Wanda Reynolds, Chair