

**CITY OF BUENA PARK**  
**SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION MEETING**  
**October 22, 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:** Dalcin, Ferguson, Libeta, Moore, Reynolds  
Absent: Shields  
Also Present: Margaret Riley, Director of Community Services  
Mark Saucedo, Community Services Supervisor

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

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of September 24, 2015.**

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

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.

**3. DIRECTOR'S/STAFF REPORT:** Margaret Riley, Director of Community Services, announced the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, November 19, 2015 at 7:00 a.m. at the Knott's Berry Farm Hotel. Tickets are \$15 for seniors 65 years of age and older; \$20 for general admission. All are encouraged to attend.

- a. Veterans Banner Reimbursement – Mark Saucedo, Community Services Supervisor, reported that \$2,200.00 is the amount due back to the Senior Center Interior Development Fund. Staff is working alongside the City Manager's office on getting the full amount reimbursed. Staff will also apply for the Silverado Days grant to help offset some of the costs.
- b. Veterans Honor Walk – Mr. Saucedo announced the Veterans Honor Walk will be held at the Ehlers Event Center on November 4, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

**4. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:**

- a. Silverado Days - Mr. Saucedo reported on the success of Silverado Days. The baby contest, pie eating and hog calling contests were a success.
- b. Thanksgiving Dinner - Mr. Saucedo announced the thanksgiving dinner will be held on Wednesday, November 18, 2015 2:00 p.m. in Heritage Hall at the Ehlers Event Center. This year the dinner will be hosted by Sunrise Assisted Living in La Palma. The menu will consist of a typical Thanksgiving meal. Sign-ups are available.
- c. Holiday Dinner - Mr. Saucedo announced the Christmas holiday dinner will be held on December 16, 2015 2:00 p.m. in Legacy Hall at the Ehlers Event Center. This year will

be hosted by Emerald Court. Guests are asked to bring a copy of a recipe that will later be compiled into a cookbook.

## 5. INFORMATION ITEMS:

- a. Senior Center Interior Development Fund – Reynolds: Balance as of September 1, 2015, \$40,297.99; Revenue \$1,148.15; Expenditures \$1,394.12; Balance as of September 30, 2015, \$40,052.02.
- b. Gift Shop – Dalcin: Reported for September – Balance as of September 1, 2015 \$4,405.39; Revenue \$71.00; Expenditures \$56.80; Net Profit \$14.20; Balance as of September 20, 2015 \$4,465.00.
- c. Nutrition Services - Moore: Services for September 2015: Meal Program, total meals served and delivered 1,975; Food Distribution (households) 108, (individuals) 258; Total pounds of food distributed for September – 3,990. Various items distributed.
- d. Senior Center Services - Reynolds: Services for September 2015: Alzheimer Caregivers 4; Blood Pressure 24; HICAP 2; Information and Referral 380; AHPN 2; Diabetes Workshop 4; Senior Legal Aid 5; Senior Outreach Program 392; Shared Housing 42; Toenail Cutting 12; Income Tax 0; Total Served 867.
- e. Classes Report – Libeta: Report for September 2015: Brain Fitness (Mon/Fri) 59; Books Come Alive 39; Ceramics 42; Oil Painting 64; Exercise (Beg.) 53; Exercise (Adv.) 1,034; Boomer Bootcamp 27; Line Dance (Th) 131; Line Dance (W) 357; Beg/Int Line Dance (M) 18; Line Dance Party (F) 11; Quilting 107; Spanish Beginning 54; Tai Chi 121; Monday Ballroom Dance 18; Tuesday Ballroom Dance 51; Wednesday Ballroom Dance 96; Friday Ballroom Dance 103; Balance & Mobility 90; Needlecraft 71; Help Yourself to Health 100; China Painting 48; Creative Writing 62; Flow Yoga 46; Hula 180; Caregiver Support 4; AARP Driver Safety Class 0; Clutter 15; Painting for Adults 66; Rhythmic Dancing 97; Total Participants 3,164.
- f. Adult Day Care Report – Dalcin: Report for September 2015: Enrollment Number 21; Number New Clients 1; Number Returning Clients 23; Number Discharged Clients 3; Number Buena Park Residents 13; Average Daily Attendance 15; Client Visits to the Program 288.
- g. Bingo Report – Ferguson: Report for September 2015: Reflected September Bill \$824.45; Saved on Coupons \$501.81; Money Spent \$306.52; Cash Collected \$411.00; Excess Cash \$104.48.
- h. Senior Computer & Gym Attendance – Moore: Report for September 2015: Total Computer Users 818; Senior Fitness Center Attendance 296; New Users 19; Total User Groups 1,114.

- i. Volunteer Report – Dalcin: Total volunteers for September 2015: 170 volunteers: 1,607 hours.
- j. Club Activities Report – Ferguson: for September 2015: Garden Club 8; Genealogy 7; Hearing Impaired 19; TOPS 48; Scrapbooking 25; Shuffleboard 0; Acacia Quilt Guild 45; Art Quilters 8; Table Tennis 153; Egg Art 33; Mah Jong 46; Round Dancing 0; Chess 8; - Total Clubs 400.
- k. User Groups Attendance – Libeta: Report for September 2015: Community Chorus 60; Senior Club 174; Karaoke 41; Lunchroom Entertainment 68; Meals on Wheels Board 8; Monday Bingo 129; Tuesday Bingo 186; Game Room 153; Saturday Ballroom Dance 126; Senior Commission 6; Conversation Spanish 38; Movies (Thursday) 16; Civic Journalism 8; Total User Groups Attendance 1,013.
- l. Special Events – Moore: Report for September 2015: Foster Care Class 12; Weekly Craft 52; September Birthday Celebration 48; After Work Lectures 26; Virtual Vacation 10; Metabolism Testing 13; Living with A Chronic Condition 6 - Total Special Event Participants 167.
- m. ST\*R Transportation Report – Reynolds: Report for September 2015: Nutrition Trips 646; Medical Trips 0; Shopping Trips 126; Other Trips 64; Total ST\*R 836; Medical Transportation Passengers 62; Grand Total – 898.

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


Commissioner Libeta noted that he saw a promotional flyer that the County of Orange is offering free smoke detectors that can be installed for free. Staff was not aware of this promotion and will verify if that information is correct. Once staff confirms the information it will be forwarded to the commission.

#### 7. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. Next City Council Meeting: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.
- b. Next Regular Senior Commission Meeting: Thursday, November 19, 2015 9:00 a.m.
- c. Mayor's Prayer Breakfast: Thursday, November 19, 2015 7:00 a.m. at Knott's Berry Farm Hotel

**ADJOURNMENT:** At 10:03 a.m., Chair Reynolds declared the meeting adjourned to the next Senior Citizens Work Study on Thursday, November 12, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.

ATTEST:

  
Mary Coles-Guzman, Recording Secretary

  
Wanda Reynolds, Chair