

**CITY OF BUENA PARK**  
**SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION MEETING**  
**May 26, 2016**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Vice 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, Reynolds, Shields, Wang  
Absent: Libeta, Moore  
Also Present: Margaret Riley, Director of Community Services  
Mark Saucedo, Community Services Supervisor  
Rosemary Nielsen, Community Outreach Coordinator

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Vice Chair Reynolds led the pledge of allegiance.

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of April 28, 2016.**  
\*\*\*Action: *M/S/P* – Commissioners Dalcin/Shields – Motion to approve minutes as presented.
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.
3. **DIRECTOR'S/STAFF REPORT:** Director of Community Services, Margaret Riley, reminded the commission of the Memorial Day celebration at Bellis Park on Monday, May 30, 2016. The event starts at 8:00 a.m. with a pancake breakfast followed by the memorial service at 10:00 a.m. All are encouraged to attend.
4. **CITY UPDATES:** Ms. Riley announced that today will be the groundbreaking of the Butterfly Pavilion located at the former Movieland Wax Museum. The pavilion is 53,000 square feet which will consist of a butterfly and hummingbird sanctuary, a jellyfish aquarium, a 3-D movie theater along with a retail shop.
5. **DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:**
  - a. Information Item – Senior Citizens Advisory Committee meetings - Mark Saucedo, Community Services Supervisor, reported on the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee (SCAC) at the request of Commissioner Dalcin. The SCAC advises the Orange County Board of Supervisors and the Office on Aging on matters affecting senior citizens in Orange County. Mr. Saucedo distributed a handout listing the names of Board members, meeting dates and how to get involved.
  - b. Permanently installed hand dryers at Ehlers Event Center – Mr. Saucedo reported on the request for hand dryers by Commissioner Wang. At this time, staff recommends not installing the hand dryers due to the maintenance of the equipment and the limited number of outlets available to host these dryers. After discussion, Commissioner Wang

proposed to conduct a general survey among other participants at the Senior Center. This item will be tabled to another date for further discussion.

- c. Presentation to Outreach Services for Seniors by Community Outreach Coordinator, Rosemary Nielsen - Ms. Nielsen provided a brief introduction of herself. As the city's social worker, some of the programs she oversees is housing, social service, SSI, Social Security, family issues, shared housing program, clutter support, law support group, help with finding families food; distribution of food during the holidays; caregiver registry, and code enforcement assistance with senior issues. Ms. Nielsen also oversees residential rehabilitation and obtaining documents from the county, the city and helping seniors through the process for home improvement loans. Ms. Nielsen is available by appointment as well as with walk-ins. Everyone is encouraged to call the Senior Center to be connected to Ms. Nielsen directly.

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

- a. Senior Center Interior Development Fund – Reynolds: Balance as of April 1, 2016, \$43,216.85; Revenue \$316.00; Expenditures \$619.44; Balance as of April 20, 2016, \$42,913.41.
- b. Gift Shop – Dalcin: Reported for April 2016 – \$4,601.00; Revenue \$47.50; Expenditures \$38.00; Net Profit \$9.50; Balance as of April 30, 2016 \$4,688.00.
- c. Nutrition Services - Reynolds: Services for April 2016: Meal Program, total meals served and delivered 2,039; Food Distribution (households) 128, (individuals) 559; Total pounds of food distributed for April – 6,359. Various items distributed.
- d. Senior Center Services - Reynolds: Services for April 2016: Alzheimer Caregivers 6; Blood Pressure 50; HICAP 0; Information and Referral 434; AHPN 2; Diabetes Workshop 4; Senior Legal Aid 4; Senior Outreach Program 427; Shared Housing 52; Toenail Cutting 10; Income Tax 27; Total Served 1,016.
- e. Classes Report – Wang: Report for April 2016: Staying Mentally Sharp (Mon/Fri) 107; Books Come Alive 32; Ceramics 90; Oil Painting 74; Exercise (Beg.) 51; Exercise (Adv.)1,086; Fitness with Lisa 58; Line Dance (Th) 281; Line Dance (W) 27 Beg/Int Line Dance (M) 73; Line Dance Party (F) 0; Quilting 188; Spanish Beginning 57; Tai Chi 80; Monday Ballroom Dance 32; Tuesday Ballroom Dance 39; Wednesday Ballroom Dance 108; Friday Ballroom Dance 108; Balance & Mobility 156; Needlecraft 51; Help Yourself to Health 91; China Painting 15; Creative Writing 51; Flow Yoga 46; Hula 185; Caregiver Support 0; AARP Driver Safety Class 0; Clutter 16; Painting for Adults 73; Creative Arts & Crafts 36; Living with a Chronic Condition 51; Rhythmic Dancing 51; Total Participants 3,313.
- f. Adult Day Care Report – Shields: Report for April 2016: Enrollment Number 21; Number New Clients 1; Number Returning Clients 20; Number Discharged Clients 1;

Number Buena Park Residents 14; Average Daily Attendance 15; Client Visits to the Program 269.

- g. Bingo Report – Ferguson: Report for April 2016: Reflected April Bill \$1,216.66; Saved on Coupons \$664.47; Money Spent \$612.19; Cash Collected \$445.98; Excess Cash - \$166.21.
- h. Senior Computer & Gym Attendance – Wang: Report for April 2016: Total Computer Users 782; Senior Fitness Center Attendance 342; New Users 4; Total User Groups 1,124.
- i. Volunteer Report – Reynolds: Total volunteers for April 2016: 177 volunteers: 1,746 hours.
- j. Club Activities Report – Ferguson: for April 2016: Garden Club 8; Genealogy 6; Hearing Impaired 0; TOPS 62; Scrapbooking 56; Shuffleboard 0; Acacia Quilt Guild 46; Art Quilters 8; Table Tennis 154; Egg Art 51; Mah Jong 46; Round Dancing 26; Chess 0; Adult Coloring Time 21- Total Clubs 484.
- k. User Groups Attendance – Wang: Report for April 2016: Community Chorus 74; Senior Club 186; Karaoke 64; Lunchroom Entertainment 65; Meals on Wheels Board 8; Monday Bingo 131; Tuesday Bingo 140; Game Room 128; Saturday Ballroom Dance 112; Senior Commission 7; Conversation Spanish 31; Movies (Thursday) 0; Civic Journalism 5; Total User Groups Attendance 951.
- l. Special Events – Shields: Report for April 2016: Healthy Living 9; Volunteer Recognition 100; CareMore Haircuts 9; Memory Testing 15; Home Based Business 8; Retirement Series 35; What's on the Label 11 - Total Special Event Participants 187.
- m. ST\*R Transportation Report – Dalcin: Report for April 2016: Nutrition Trips 644; Medical Trips 0; Shopping Trips 120; Other Trips 14; Total ST\*R 778; Medical Transportation Passengers 126; Grand Total – 904.

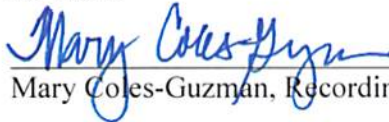
**7. COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**

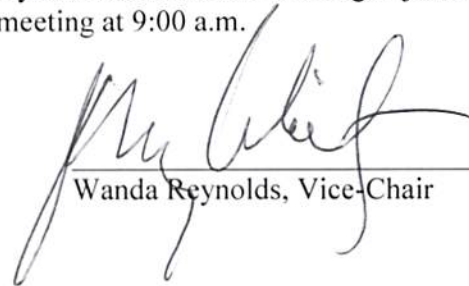
**8. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- a. Next Regular City Council Meeting: Tuesday, June 14, 2016
- b. Next Regular Senior Commission Meeting: Thursday, June 23, 2016
- c. Super Senior Saturday, Saturday, August 20, 2016, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

9. **ADJOURNMENT:** At 10:10 a.m., Vice Chair Reynolds declared the meeting adjourned to the next Senior Citizens Commission Regular meeting at 9:00 a.m.

ATTEST:

  
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Mary Coles-Guzman, Recording Secretary

  
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Wanda Reynolds, Vice-Chair