

CITY OF BUENA PARK
SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION MEETING
June 23, 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, Ferguson, Libeta, Reynolds, Shields, Wang

Absent: Moore

Also Present: Mark Saucedo, Community Services Supervisor

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

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of May 26, 2016.

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

2. PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

3. DIRECTOR'S/STAFF REPORT:

a. Liberty Hall Remodel - Community Services Supervisor, Mark Saucedo, reminded the commission of the remodel that will start on July 5, 2016. The project is expected to take six months to complete.

b. Ehlers Event Center Exterior Remodel - Mr. Saucedo announced City Council's approval to allocate over one million dollars for the exterior remodel of Ehlers Event Center which excludes Heritage Hall and the costume shed. This remodel is to update the image of the complex that originally opened in 1969.

c. Summer Concerts - Mr. Saucedo announced the lineup for the Summer Concert Series that occurs every Wednesday through July 13, 2016 at Boisseranc Park from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. All are encouraged to attend.

d. Civic Theatre Performance - "Grease" - Mr. Saucedo reported the play will run from August 5 - August 27, 2016 at The Plaza at Ehlers Event Center, 8:15 p.m. Tickets are available online as well as at the Community Center.

4. CITY UPDATES: Mr. Saucedo announced the following events:

- Beach Blvd. is open again
- Re-opening of Ghost Town at Knott's Berry Farm
- Veterans Banners currently on display
- Butterfly Palladium at the former Movieland Wax Museum site is currently under construction
- Pools are now open for the summer season

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

- a. Permanently installed hand dryers at Ehlers Event Center – Mr. Saucedo announced the total cost to purchase and install the hand dryers would be approximately \$27 per piece. Commissioner Reynolds made a motion to install the dryers. Commissioner Dalcin seconded. After further discussion, Commissioner Reynolds withdrew her motion. The commission voted not to install the hand dryers after all due to the upkeep, maintenance and total cost of the dryers.
- b. Report on Legacy Tree unveiling for Manijeh Gowadia – Mr. Saucedo announced that a \$500 donation was received from the Gowadia family for a leaf dedication to Manijeh. She participated in the senior day care program and her sister volunteers in the computer lab.
- c. Report on World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Event, June 18, 2016 - Mr. Saucedo reported on the success of the event that was held on Saturday, June 18, 2016 at Ehlers Event Center. There were approximately 250 attendees.
- d. Allocate \$1,700 from IDF to purchase (2) Table Tennis Tables - Mr. Saucedo reported that a tournament table will be purchased for longevity. This request came from the table tennis group. After discussion, Commissioner Reynolds made a motion to purchase two (2) table tennis tables. Commissioner Shields seconded. Hearing no further discussion, the motion carried.
- e. Update on Super Senior Saturday 2016, "Aging with Attitude - Rock On!" - Mr. Saucedo announced this year's theme: "Aging with Attitude - Rock On!" that will be held at the Ehlers Event Center on Saturday, August 20, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. This event has been advertised at the Summer Concerts Series as well as other events at Ehlers. To date, there are twenty vendors registered. The deadline to register as a vendor is June 30, 2016.

6. INFORMATION ITEMS:

- a. Senior Center Interior Development Fund – Reynolds: Balance as of May 1, 2016, \$42,913.41; Revenue \$197.55; Expenditures \$539.39; Balance as of May 31, 2016, \$42,571.57.
- b. Gift Shop – Dalcin: Reported for May 2016 – \$4,758.38; Revenue \$90.50; Expenditures \$72.40; Net Profit \$18.10; Balance as of May 31, 2016 \$4,778.28.
- c. Nutrition Services - Reynolds: Services for May 2016: Meal Program, total meals served and delivered 2,135; Food Distribution (households) 131, (individuals) 492; Total pounds of food distributed for May – 8,469. Various items distributed.

- d. Senior Center Services - Reynolds: Services for May 2016: Alzheimer Caregivers 8; Blood Pressure 25; HICAP 3; Information and Referral 270; AHPN 3; Diabetes Workshop 0; Senior Legal Aid 7; Senior Outreach Program 327; Shared Housing 52; Toenail Cutting 12; Income Tax 0; Total Served 707.
- e. Classes Report – Libeta: Report for May 2016: Staying Mentally Sharp (Mon/Fri) 130; Books Come Alive 43; Ceramics 90; Oil Painting 95; Exercise (Beg.) 137; Exercise (Adv.)1,289; Fitness with Lisa 215; Line Dance (Th) 141; Line Dance (W) 36 Beg/Int Line Dance (M) 44; Line Dance Party (F) 0; Quilting 225; Spanish Beginning 68; Tai Chi 64; Monday Ballroom Dance 28; Tuesday Ballroom Dance 66; Wednesday Ballroom Dance 65; Friday Ballroom Dance 35; Balance & Mobility 172; Needlecraft 43; Help Yourself to Health 62; China Painting 95; Creative Writing 48; Flow Yoga 40; Hula 199; Caregiver Support 0; AARP Driver Safety Class 30; Clutter 15; Painting for Adults 86; Creative Arts & Crafts 58; Living with a Chronic Condition 40; Rhythmic Dancing 58; Total Participants 3,717.
- f. Adult Day Care Report – Shields: Report for May 2016: Enrollment Number 21; Number New Clients 0; Number Returning Clients 20; Number Discharged Clients 1; Number Buena Park Residents 14; Average Daily Attendance 15; Client Visits to the Program 256.
- g. Bingo Report – Ferguson: Report for May 2016: Reflected May Bill \$978.62; Saved on Coupons \$537.83; Money Spent \$413.40; Cash Collected \$463.50; Excess Cash \$50.10.
- h. Senior Computer & Gym Attendance – Wang: Report for May 2016: Total Computer Users 782; Senior Fitness Center Attendance 269; New Users 2; Total User Groups 1,051.
- i. Volunteer Report – Shields: Total volunteers for May 2016: 185 volunteers: 1,681 hours.
- j. Club Activities Report – Ferguson: for May 2016: Garden Club 11; Genealogy 6; Hearing Impaired 0; TOPS 58; Scrapbooking 38; Shuffleboard 0; Acacia Quilt Guild 43; Art Quilters 13; Table Tennis 182; Egg Art 36; Mah Jong 55; Round Dancing 24; Chess 0; Adult Coloring Time 25- Total Clubs 491.
- k. User Groups Attendance – Libeta: Report for May 2016: Community Chorus 79; Senior Club 184; Karaoke 68; Lunchroom Entertainment 71; Meals on Wheels Board 8; Monday Bingo 126; Tuesday Bingo 142; Game Room 152; Saturday Ballroom Dance 102; Senior Commission 6; Conversation Spanish 54; Movies (Thursday) 0; Civic Journalism 3; Total User Groups Attendance 995.
- l. Special Events – Reynolds: Report for May 2016: Healthy Living 12; Protecting Your Assets 16; CareMore Haircuts 9; Thyroid Screening 26; Mother's Day Celebration 72; Home Based Business Class 16; Retirement Series 41; Town Hall with One Care 114; What's On the Label 11 - Total Special Event Participants 317.

m. ST*R Transportation Report – Dalcin: Report for May 2016: Nutrition Trips 672; Medical Trips 8; Shopping Trips 152; Other Trips 30; Total ST*R 862; Medical Transportation Passengers 125; Grand Total – 987.

7. COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: Commissioner Wang requested new sign-up sheets for the table tennis program and in the game room, as well. Commissioner Dalcin requested to add the discussion on what to do with the shuffleboard courts on the next agenda.

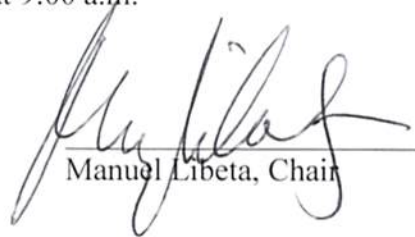
8. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. Next Regular City Council Meeting: Tuesday, June 28, 2016
- b. Next Regular Senior Commission Meeting: Thursday, July 28, 2016
- c. Super Senior Saturday, Saturday, August 20, 2016, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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

ATTEST:


Mary Coles-Guzman, Recording Secretary


Manuel Libeta, Chair