



CITY OF NEWARK

SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Clark W. Redeker Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Drive, Newark, CA
9:30 a.m.

Minutes

Thursday, April 18, 2024

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ROLL CALL

Chairperson Michael Hannon called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m. Present were Senior Advisory Committee Members: Rick Arellano, Sandi Arellano, Shirley Ferrante, Linda Mapes, and Glen Wickizer.

Committee Member Olga Borjon, Kathleen Lemos, and Eileen McDonald were noted absent.

Staff present: Lenka Hovorka, Nick Cuevas, Cheryl Galvez and Ivy Nguyen.

B. WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

Mayor Hannon welcomed Alameda County Assessor Phong La.

C. GUEST SPEAKER

C.1 Alameda County Assessor Phong La – Office Overview and Prop. 19

Phong La provided an informative presentation on property taxes and Proposition 19.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

E. MINUTES APPROVAL

Minutes of the Thursday, January 18, 2024 Senior Advisory Committee Meeting were moved for approval by Committee Member Linda Mapes and seconded by Committee Member Glen Wickizer with all in favor.

F. HUMAN SERVICES/SENIOR CENTER STAFF REPORT

F.1 Recreation Supervisor, Cheryl Galvez provided updates on the current membership statistics, details on current and upcoming programs, trips, special events, and the conclusion of VITA Taxes.

F.2 Recreation Supervisor Cheryl Galvez provided a Meals on Wheels Update:

- 3,760 meals served January – March, 2024
- 57 Senior Clients overall

G. OLD BUSINESS

None.

H. NEW BUSINESS

H.1 Senior Citizen Advisory Committee Group Picture

No photo taken as all committee members were not present.

I. COMMITTEE INPUT/REMARKS

I.1 Committee Member Glen Wickizer suggested we invite a Proposition 1 Speaker and stated that Phong La gave a great presentation.

Committee Member Shirley Ferrante suggested that the Newark Senior Center do lunch on your own for day trips to lower costs.

Committee Member Rick Arellano commented he'd been to all the places offered for day trips.

There was discussion amongst the group about fundraising to solicit donations from local non-profits to offset the cost for senior trips. Staff advised the City of Newark does not solicit donations from Non-Profits. Mayor Hannon suggested an independent group of seniors possibly look into soliciting donations separate from the City of Newark Senior Center.

J. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

Next Meeting, July 11, 9:30am

Respectfully submitted,

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