



# CITY OF NEWARK

## SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Clark W. Redeker Newark Senior Center  
7401 Enterprise Drive, Newark, CA  
9:15 a.m.

### Minutes

Thursday, March 3, 2016

#### A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ROLL CALL

Chairperson Al Nagy called meeting to order at 9:16 a.m. Present were Senior Advisory Committee Members Rick Arellano, Sandy Arellano, Elwood Ballard, Faye Hall, Dolores Powell, Gloria Wilson and Glen Wickizer.

Advisory Committee Members Kathleen Lemos and Tamara Tucker were noted absent.

Staff present were David Zehnder, Karen Moraida and Edda Rivera.

#### B. MINUTES APPROVAL

Minutes of the February 4, 2016 Senior Advisory Committee meeting were moved for approval by Senior Advisory Committee Member Faye Hall and seconded by Senior Advisory Committee Member Rick Arellano with all in favor.

#### C. WELCOME/INTRODUCTION

Chairperson Al Nagy welcomed Fremont Senior Citizen Commissioners Pat Helton, JoAnne Rhoades-Jones, and guest speaker Jimmy Isch from Second Chance.

#### D. GUEST SPEAKER JIMMY ISCH - Program Coordinator from Second Chance, Inc.

Mr. Isch provided an overview of the wonderful programs and services provided by the dedicated staff and volunteers with Second Chance, Inc. Second Chance has numerous treatment and recovery programs available to those struggling with drug and alcohol addictions. Their stated purpose is to help people overcome their addictions in a supportive and caring environment. Second Chance, Inc. services are certified by the State of California.

#### E. HUMAN SERVICES/SENIOR CENTER STAFF REPORT

Recreation and Community Services Director David Zehnder distributed and reviewed with the committee a detailed report for the month of February, 2016.

Overall daily and program attendance for the month was 2,113 with no new Senior Case Management cases opened. An average of ten (10) daily meals were served at the Senior Center and Meals on Wheel delivered an average of 48 daily meals. Volunteers clocked 375 hours of service for the month.

Paratransit program service figures from January - February 2016 were not available.

**F. OLD BUSINESS**

**Follow up on Automatic ADA Accessible Doors for the Silliman Aquatic Center.**

Chairperson Al Nagy informed the committee that Ms. Mary Campbell's request for an automatic door system for the Silliman Aquatic Center was being reviewed as part of the annual Capital Improvement Plan (CIP). Final approval of all CIP projects will be addressed during the City Council budget work session in May.

**G. NEW BUSINESS**

**G.1 Fremont Four Season of Health Expo – Volunteer Opportunities**

Senior Recreation Supervisor Karen Moraida announced that the Four Season of Health Expo, sponsored by the City of Fremont Human Services Department will be held on Friday, June 3, 2016 from 9:00am–1:00pm. She asked the committee for volunteers to help staff a Newark Senior Center information table during this well-attended event. Committee Members Elwood Ballard, Dolores Powell and Sandra Arellano volunteer to attend and help host the information table.

**G.2 Upcoming Programs/Trips/Special Events**

Senior Recreation Supervisor Karen Moraida reported that the Summer Activities Guide will be available and distributed to Newark Residents the last week of March.

Additionally, Senior Recreation Supervisor Karen Moraida highlighted the following upcoming events at the Senior Center:

- St. Patrick's Day Lunch and Entertainment by Celtics Sands, Tuesday, March 15, 12:00pm
- Family Day at the Park – Saturday, March 19 from 9:00 – 11:30am at the Newark Community Park
- Newark resident summer program registration begins April 1, 2016
- Non-resident summer program registration begins April 5, 2016
- Swing Into Spring - Swing Dance Entertainment by Michael Quebec and Partner, Friday, April 15, 12:00pm

**G.3 Upcoming Meeting Schedule:**

**Next meeting to be held on Thursday, April 7, 2016**

**H. COMMITTEE INPUT/REMARKS**

Committee Member Dolores Powell inquired about the progress of the affordable senior housing project. Mayor Nagy responded that City of Newark staff continues to work with the developer to move this project forward.

**I. PUBLIC INPUT**

No Comments.

**J. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 10:06am

Respectfully submitted,



**Edda Rivera  
Administrative Assistant**