



CITY OF NEWARK

SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

Minutes

Thursday, May 3, 2018

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ROLL CALL

Chairperson Al Nagy called the meeting to order at 9:16 a.m. Present were Senior Advisory Committee Members: Elwood Ballard, Stanley Keiser, Kathleen Lemos, Miranda Miller, Dolores Powell and Glen Wickizer.

Advisory Committee Members Rick Arellano, Sandi Arellano and Eileen McDonald were noted absent.

Staff present: Cheryl Galvez, Karen Moraida, and David Zehnder.

B. MINUTES APPROVAL

Minutes of the April 5 Senior Advisory Committee Meeting were moved for approval by Committee Member Kathleen Lemos, and seconded by Committee Member Dolores Powell with six in favor and one abstention.

C. WELCOME/INTRODUCTION

Chairperson Nagy introduced New Committee Member Stanley Keiser.

D. HUMAN SERVICES/SENIOR CENTER STAFF REPORT

Recreation and Community Services Director David Zehnder distributed and summarized the comparison charts through April 2018 and advised Newark Paratransit numbers were now updated through March 2018. Director Zehnder provided a detailed breakdown of services including door-to-destination paratransit rides, taxi voucher rides and companion ridership. Paratransit numbers rose partly due to the start of spring and an increase in activities as a result of the warmer weather. He further reported that during the last PAPCO meeting, Newark's Paratransit plan for fiscal year 2018-2019 was unanimously approved. He also discussed a potential a subsidized Uber/Lyft program which could be available as a supplemental service for Newark and Fremont paratransit riders by this summer.

E. OLD BUSINESS

None

F. NEW BUSINESS

F.1 Fremont, Union City and Newark Joint Senior Commission/Committee Reports – Committee Member Woody Ballard

Committee Member Ballard reported planning for next year's Dementia Awareness Program continues and he will be attending a meeting this evening at the Masonic Home with a Dementia Program presented by Dr. Pritchard at 4:30pm.

F.2 Upcoming Programs/Trips/Special Events

Recreation Coordinator Cheryl Galvez announced the BBQ Lunch with the Mayor was up to 37 registrants with space for up to 50 participants. Fremont's Health Expo will be held Saturday, May 12, 9:00am-1:00pm at the Fremont Senior Center and Central Park. Committee Member Sandi Arellano and Volunteer Eren McDunn will be hosting the Clark W. Redeker Newark Senior Center.

**F.3 Upcoming Meeting Schedule:
June 7, 2018**

G. COMMITTEE INPUT/REMARKS

Recreation Coordinator Cheryl Galvez inquired if the committee saw improvement in the acoustics since the carpet square installation in the classroom. Committee Members agreed there was some improvement.

Senior Recreation Supervisor Karen Moraida reported that the upcoming Free Family Campfire was full with 57 registrations. The program will be held May 20 and is sponsored by East Bay Regional Parks.

Committee Member Miranda Miller shared she attended a Sunday Chat at the Newark Library and was surprised by the resources some residents are not aware of.

Chairperson Nagy announced the Community Information Fair at Newark Days each year and the Family Day at the Park community information tables are a wonderful opportunity to see all the community offers.

Committee Member Stanley Keiser thanked Chairperson Nagy for the opportunity to serve on the Senior Advisory Committee.

Committee Member Miranda Miller suggested a senior trip be planned to the History of San Jose Museum/Japanese Tea Garden and Disney Museum/Presidio History Museum and added the bus driver for the current bus company was excellent.

Chairperson Al Nagy suggested people visit the Adobe in Fremont and Fremont Museum of Local History located at 2190 Anza Street down the street from Mission San Jose with a concentration on Newark's History in May.

Recreation and Community Services Director David Zehnder invited committee members to the Music at the Grove Concert featuring The Drifters, July 6.

H. PUBLIC INPUT

None to report.

I. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 9:52 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Cheryl Galvez
Recreation Coordinator