MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE LA MIRADA SENIOR COUNCIL AUGUST 24, 2016

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the La Mirada Senior Council was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairperson Tom Rosholt at the La Mirada Activity Center, Community Room 1, 13810 La Mirada Boulevard, La Mirada,

California 90638.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL

Present:

Member Diane Albert

Member Mariann Hampton Member Larry McCollum Member Peggy Roman Member Larry Torres

Alternate Member Lois Nelson Vice Chairperson Martha Viayra

Chairperson Tom Rosholt

Absent:

Member Jackie Holtzen

Staff:

Lisa Montoya, Community Services Supervisor Micaela Diores, Community Services Clerk Typist

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF JULY 27, 2016

Member Roman moved and Vice Chairperson Viayra seconded to approve the minutes of the July 27, 2016 Senior Council meeting.

MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES:

Members McCollum, Roman, Torres, Vice Chairperson Viayra

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

Member Holtzen

ABSTAIN:

Members Albert, Hampton, Chairperson Rosholt

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. SENIOR COMMUNITY EVENTS UPDATE

Vice Chairperson Viayra of Breezewood Village reported on several events taking place in September including a flu clinic provided by Rite Aid on September 1 at 2 p.m., the monthly birthday celebration on September 22 at 2 p.m., and a health seminar provided by the National Council of Aging on September 29 at 2 p.m. She said Tour De Breezewood would take place on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m., and Bingo on Tuesdays at 2 p.m.

Member Roman of La Mirada Landmark reported on the community BBQ on September 11 at 5 p.m., and the Fall Festival on October 22 at 9 a.m. She encouraged members to advertise the Fall Festival at their respective senior communities.

Member McCollum reported the California Department of Housing and Community Development would visit Vista Alicante in September and that a craft class would take place for residents on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

Member Torres reported on the SeniorNet program, current events class, and Veteran's History Project held at the Activity Center. He said SeniorNet's Windows 10 workshop was well received by the community and that member registration would take place on September 9 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. He also commended the advertisement of the available transportation through La Mirada Transit during the Senior Health Information and Safety Fair on September 14.

3. COMMUNITY SERVICES EVENTS AND PROGRAMS UPDATE

Ms. Montoya reported on several programs held at the La Mirada Activity Center for the month of September including the Birthday Celebration sponsored by Mirada Hills Rehabilitation Hospital on September 8 at 11 a.m., All That Dance on September 9 from 7 to 10 p.m., SeniorNet registration on September 9 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., an arts and crafts workshop provided by CareMore on September 29 at 10 a.m., the AARP full mature driving class on September 15 and 16 from 9 a.m. to 1p.m., and the AARP refresher course on Friday, September 9 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

4. MONTHLY VOLUNTEER UPDATE

Chairperson Rosholt commented on recording hours for volunteer services.

NEW BUSINESS

5. ALL THAT DANCE

Ms. Montoya reported on All That Dance on September 9 from 7 to 10 p.m., located at the La Mirada Activity Center. She said tickets were \$5 and available for purchase through pre-registration and that participants may also purchase tickets at the door. She added live entertainment would be provided by Jim Gilman and Associates and that it was sponsored by AGA, Inc.

Members Albert, Hampton, Vice Chairperson Viayra, and Chairperson Rosholt volunteered for All That Dance.

6. LA MIRADA SENIOR HEALTH INFORMATION AND SAFETY FAIR

Ms. Montoya reported on the La Mirada Senior Health Information and Safety Fair on September 14 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the La Mirada Activity Center. She said the free community event would include health, wellness, and social service screenings and presentations. She also said food demonstrations and samples would be provided by Healthy I Am Holistic Nutrition and Wellness, Chopp'd, and Menchie's Frozen Yogurt.

Members Roman, Torres, Albert, Nelson, and Vice Chairperson Viayra volunteered to represent the Senior Council during the event.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Resident Marlene Olsen reported on senior activities held at the La Mirada Vistas including the Chair Chi class on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m., and the Bible Study class on Fridays at 2 p.m. She said two residents celebrated their 90th birthday. Ms. Olsen also reported on senior activities held at La Mirada Lake Park including the sewing class on Thursdays from 1 to 3 p.m., game night on Mondays at 6:30 p.m., free coffee and donuts on Saturdays at 8 a.m., and "Dinner Out With Friends" at Jack's Whittier Restaurant on Thursday, September 27 at 5:30 p.m.

Ms. Olsen enjoyed the Concert Under the Stars series and encouraged senior communities to participate in the Neighborhood Watch program.

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Member Roman reported on a jury duty scam and inquired about the installation of fencing around the playground located near the La Mirada Gymnasium. Ms. Montoya responded and said she would give an update at an upcoming meeting.

Vice Chairperson Viayra reported on the new grocery store, Nomin Organics, located in the Steinmart Shopping Center.

Chairperson Rosholt inquired if the Pledge of Allegiance was recited during City events including the Concert Under the Stars series. He reported that Somerset Glen Senior Apartments was actively recruiting for a resident to represent the Senior Council and site manager Jenny Carmona would attend future meetings.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ms. Montoya reported on the Volunteer Recognition Concert at La Mirada Regional Park on August 25. She thanked the Senior Council for their continued support and assistance during City events.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Submitted:

Attest:

Micaela Diores, Clerk Typist

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Tom Rosholt, Chairperson