

**MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE LA MIRADA SENIOR COUNCIL
OCTOBER 27, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the La Mirada Senior Council was called to order at 10 a.m. by Chairperson Peggy Roman 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 led by Chairperson Peggy Roman.

ROLL CALL

Present: Chairperson Peggy Roman
Member Diane Albert
Member Larry McCollum
Member Tom Rosholt
Member Aracely Ruiz
Member Eugena Thomas
Member Larry Torres

Absent: Vice Chairperson Martha Viayra

Staff: Lisa Montoya, Community Services Supervisor
Veronica Luna, Community Services Coordinator
Micaela Diores, Community Services Secretary

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ruby Loyola from Biola University reported on the "Ask the Nurse" program held Wednesdays from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the La Mirada Activity Center.

Resident Marlene Olsen reported on activities held at Lake Park La Mirada and the La Mirada Vistas.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

Member Rosholt moved and Member Ruiz seconded to approve the minutes of the September 22, 2021 Senior Council meeting.

MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Chairperson Roman, Members Albert, McCollum, Rosholt, Ruiz, Thomas, Torres
NOES: None
ABSENT: Vice Chairperson Viayra
ABSTAIN: None

* Items 2 and 4 were taken out of order.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

4. 2021 SALUTE TO VETERANS EVENT

Community Services Supervisor Lisa Montoya introduced Community Services Coordinator Veronica Luna.

Community Services Coordinator Luna reported the 2021 Salute to Veterans event would take place on November 8 at the La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts. She said the ceremony would include military banner presentations, a special veteran's slideshow, and an adapted performance of "The American Soldier" by Doug Taurel.

2. SENIOR COMMUNITY EVENTS UPDATE

Chairman Roman said the La Mirada Landmark would host a COVID-19 vaccine and booster shot clinic on November 11.

Member Thomas reported on Somerset Glen's new Facebook community page.

Member McCollum said Vista Alicante's pool would reopen on November 14.

Member Rosholt expressed concerns regarding safety and congestion at the intersection of Beach Boulevard and Hillsborough Drive.

Member Torres inquired about the Creek Park Master Plan and the community garden at Frontier Park.

Community Services Supervisor Montoya responded and said she would provide an update at the next meeting.

Member Albert reported on renovations to the La Mirada Church of the Nazarene.

3. COMMUNITY SERVICES EVENTS AND PROGRAMS UPDATE

Community Services Supervisor Montoya reported on new programs held at the Activity Center, including a daily coffee social hour for seniors from 9 to 10 a.m., and a Veterans discussion group on Thursdays from 1 to 3 p.m.

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Member Thomas expressed concerns regarding Somerset Glen and the congestion at the intersection of Beach Boulevard and Hillsborough Drive.

Community Services Supervisor Montoya responded and said concerns regarding the intersection of Beach Boulevard and Hillsborough Drive would be shared with the Public Safety Department.

Chairperson Roman reported a farmers market update was discussed during the Community Services Commission meeting on October 6.

Member Torres said the next regular Senior Council meeting was scheduled for November 24. Members expressed support for the cancellation of the November 24 meeting.

Mrs. Montoya stated the next regular Senior Council meeting would be held on December 22. Members expressed support for the cancellation of the December 22 meeting. Mrs. Montoya stated the next regular meeting would be held on January 26, 2021.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

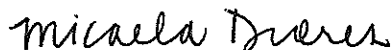
Community Services Supervisor Montoya provided an update on the AARP Tax Aide program and the upcoming La Mirada Arts Colony's "Mirrors of Your Mind" art show.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:06 a.m.

Submitted:

Attest:



Micaela Diores
Community Services Secretary



Peggy Roman
Chairperson