

**MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE LA MIRADA SENIOR COUNCIL  
MAY 25, 2022**

**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  
Vice Chairperson Martha Viayra  
Member Mary Hall  
Member Larry McCollum  
Member Tom Rosholt  
Member Eugena Thomas  
Member Larry Torres  
Alternate Member Lori Chimberoff

Absent: Member Diane Albert  
Member Aracely Ruiz

Staff: Lisa Montoya, Community Services Supervisor  
Micaela Diores, Community Services Secretary

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Resident Marlene Olsen reported on activities held at the La Mirada Vistas. She congratulated Member Torres for being selected as the City of La Mirada's honoree for this year's Older Americans Recognition Day (OARD) virtual awards program hosted by the Los Angeles County Commission for Older Adults.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**1. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 27, 2022**

**Vice Chairperson Viayra moved and Member Torres seconded to approve the minutes of the April 27, 2022 Senior Council meeting.**

**MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:**

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

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#### **3. SENIOR COMMUNITY EVENTS UPDATE**

Vice Chairperson Viayra reported on activities held at Breezewood Village. She said the Chair Yoga class was particularly popular with residents.

Chairperson Roman reported on activities held at La Mirada Landmark.

Member Thomas reported resident activities were not being offered at Somerset Glen.

Member McCollum reported resident activities were not being offered at Vista Alicante.

Member Torres said the month of May was proclaimed as Older Americans Month by the La Mirada City Council during its meeting on May 10. He reported on the Memorial Day Service at Olive Lawn Memorial Park on May 30 at 10 a.m. He said a shuttle service to Olive Lawn Memorial Park from the La Mirada Activity Center's parking lot would begin at 9 a.m. He said a celebratory lunch would be held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 9148 following the event. Member Torres invited the Senior Council to attend the Veterans Discussion Group's meeting on June 2 at 1 p.m. with guest speaker Congresswoman Linda Sanchez. He commented on Congresswoman Sanchez's support of local veteran organizations and recent contribution of \$475,000 to the City for restoration efforts at the Neff Estate. Member Torres reported on the Neighborhood Watch program and said Members may sign up to receive the weekly crime summary through the City website.

Member Rosholt made the distinction between the Veterans Coordinating Council and the Veterans Discussion Group. He said the Veterans Discussion Group holds informal meetings that are open to the public, while the Veterans Coordinating Council works in partnership with the City and the local VFW in organizing the Memorial Day of Service, the Salute to Veterans event, and the Veterans Day Service on November 11. Member Rosholt said Congresswoman Sanchez recently attended a 106<sup>th</sup> birthday party at Neff Park and presented the centenarian with a birthday certificate.

### NEW BUSINESS

#### **4. 2022 CONCERTS UNDER THE STARS**

Community Services Supervisor Lisa Montoya reported on the Concerts Under the Stars series. She said the free concert series would take place on Thursdays beginning

June 16 through August 18 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at La Mirada Regional Park. Mrs. Montoya said fresh produce, packaged and ready-to-eat specialty foods, and locally made crafts would be available for purchase from the Night Market beginning at 5 p.m.

Member Rosholt inquired if the La Mirada Farmer's Market would be offered after the Concerts Under the Stars series.

Community Services Supervisor Montoya responded and said information regarding the Farmer's Market schedule would be provided at an upcoming meeting.

Community Services Supervisor Montoya said the annual Independence Celebration would take place July 3 at La Mirada Regional Park from 4 to 9:30 p.m. She said the Stroll in the Park event would be held July 28 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mrs. Montoya said flyers for both events would be distributed at the next meeting.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION REPORT**

There was no Community Services Commission report.

### **MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Vice Chairperson Viayra said she enjoyed volunteering for the Mother Daughter Luncheon on May 7.

Alternate Member Chimberoff said she enjoyed volunteering for the Mother Daughter Luncheon on May 7.

Member Hall said Lake Park La Mirada is coordinating with the Public Safety Department to provide a senior scam prevention workshop for its residents.

Member Thomas expressed concern regarding the cleanliness of the Coyote Creek Trail and inquired when the next clean up day was scheduled. She reported the need for mosquito abatement at Somerset Glen.

Community Services Supervisor Montoya responded and said staff would provide Member Thomas with the contact information of the organization that oversees the Coyote Creek Trail after the meeting. She recommended that Somerset Glen contact the Los Angeles County Vector Control District regarding mosquito concerns.

Member Rosholt announced that he would soon be welcoming another grandchild. He said he and his wife recently attended the Ballet Folklorio Costa De Oro performance at the La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts.

### **STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Community Services Supervisor Montoya reported the Southeast Area Social Services Funding Authority's congregate lunch program, Café on the Green, has resumed at the

Activity Center on weekdays at 11:30 a.m. She said the La Mirada Activity Center is a designated vote center for the California primary election. The Activity Center will be open for the early voting period beginning May 28 through June 6 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., and on election day, June 7 from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. She said the Neff Barn would also serve as a vote center for the early voting period beginning June 4 through June 6 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., and on election day, June 7 from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mrs. Montoya reported Member Torres would be recognized as the City of La Mirada's honoree during the OARD virtual awards program hosted by the Los Angeles County Commission for Older Adults on May 26.

Community Services Secretary Micaela Diores said the link for the OARD virtual awards program would be sent to the Senior Council. She said the awards program would also be recorded for later viewing.

Mrs. Montoya reported longtime community member and former SeniorNet volunteer Mike Hilland recently passed away.

Members expressed their condolence for Mr. Hilland's family and friends.

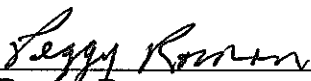
**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 11 a.m.

Submitted:

  
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Micaela Diores  
Community Services Secretary

Attest:

  
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Peggy Roman  
Chairperson