

**MINUTES FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE LA MIRADA SENIOR COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 16, 2022**

CALL TO ORDER The meeting of the La Mirada Senior Council was called to order at 10 a.m. by Chairperson Martha Viayra 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 Martha Viayra

ROLL CALL

 Present: Chairperson Martha Viayra
 Vice Chairperson Larry Torres
 Member Diane Albert
 Member Mary Hall
 Member Larry McCollum
 Member Peggy Roman
 Member Tom Rosholt
 Member Eugena Thomas
 Alternate Member Lori Chimberoff

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Resident Marlene Olsen reported on activities at the La Mirada Vistas.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF OCTOBER 26, 2022

Chairperson Viayra moved and Member Rosholt seconded to approve the minutes of the October 26, 2022 Senior Council meeting.

MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. SENIOR COMMUNITY EVENTS UPDATE

Chairperson Viayra reported on activities and holiday celebrations at Breezewood Village.

Member Roman reported on activities and holiday celebrations at La Mirada Landmark.

Member Hall reported on activities and holiday celebrations at Lake Park La Mirada.

Member Thomas reported on activities and holiday events at Somerset Glen.

Member McCollum reported on activities at Vista Alicante.

Member Rosholt reported that the La Mirada Gadabouts will disband on December 31 due to a large decrease in membership. He provided positive feedback regarding Halloweenfest and said it was well attended.

Vice Chairperson Torres reported on the La Mirada Veterans Coordinating Council's efforts in presenting honorary medallions to local veterans. He provided positive feedback regarding the Salute to Veterans event and the Veterans Day Ceremony.

NEW BUSINESS

3. 2022 CHILI HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Community Services Supervisor Lisa Montoya reported on the Chili Holiday Celebration to be held on December 3 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Splash! La Mirada Regional Aquatics Center. She encouraged Members to assist in accepting donations for the City's Holiday Toy and Food Drive during the event.

Chairperson Viayra, Members Rosholt and Roman, and Alternate Member Chimberoff said they would serve as volunteers during the event.

4. ALL THAT DANCE

Community Services Supervisor Montoya reported on the All That Dance event to be held on December 9 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the La Mirada Activity Center. She encouraged Members to help advertise the event at their respective housing communities.

Chairperson Viayra, Members Rosholt and Roman, and Alternate Member Chimberoff volunteered to assist with the event.

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION REPORT

Chairperson Viayra said she attended the Community Services Commission meeting on November 2. She said Commissioners discussed the Salute to Veterans event, Halloweenfest, and the Love La Mirada Day of Service.

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alternate Member Chimberoff inquired about the changes to the Half Century Club's bingo schedule.

Community Services Supervisor Montoya responded and said the Half Century Club recently changed its bingo schedule from Tuesdays and Fridays to Mondays only from 1 to 3:30 p.m. beginning in January 2023.

Member Rosholt provided positive feedback regarding the Salute to Veterans event and the Veterans Day Ceremony.

Vice Chairperson Torres provided a brief overview of the Quilt of Valor program. He inquired if copies of the program application could be made available at the Activity Center.

Community Services Supervisor Montoya responded and said staff would further research the Quilt of Valor program and provide an update at the next meeting.

Vice Chairperson Torres informed Members that former Mayor Pete Dames was in poor health. He asked Members to keep Mr. Dames in their thoughts and prayers.

Chairperson Viayra said the next regular meeting of the Senior Council is scheduled for December 28.

Members expressed support for the cancellation of the regular meeting on December 28.

Community Services Supervisor Montoya said the next meeting of the Senior Council would be held on January 25, 2023.

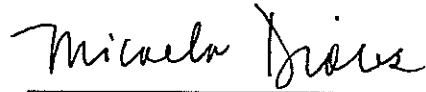
STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Services Supervisor Montoya reported that Aracely Ruiz provided the City with her resignation letter from the Senior Council. She said Mrs. Ruiz has plans to travel and thanked the Senior Council for the opportunity to serve her community.

ADJOURNMENT

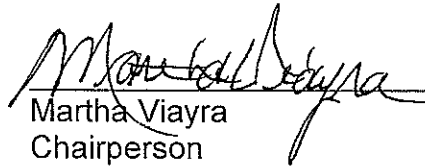
The meeting adjourned at 10:41 a.m.

Submitted:



Micaela Diores
Community Services Secretary

Attest:



Martha Viayra
Chairperson