

**MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE LA MIRADA SENIOR COUNCIL
JUNE 22, 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 Larry McCollum
Member Tom Rosholt
Member Aracely Ruiz
Member Eugena Thomas
Member Larry Torres
Alternate Member Lori Chimberoff

Tardy: Member Diane Albert

Absent: Member Mary Hall

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 and Lake Park La Mirada. She said a Neighborhood Watch Block Captain Mixer would be held on June 21 at Reventaco Restaurant. Mrs. Olsen said she attended and enjoyed the Memorial Day Service on May 30 and the Spring Beautification Awards Ceremony on June 13.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 25, 2022

Vice Chairperson Viayra moved and Member Rosholt seconded to approve the minutes of the May 25, 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: Member Hall
ABSTAIN: Members Albert, Ruiz

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. SENIOR COMMUNITY EVENTS UPDATE

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

Member Thomas reported on new activities to be offered at Somerset Glen, including a resident appreciation barbeque and pool party on July 4. Member Thomas expressed appreciation to the City for the installation of a marked crosswalk and rapid flashing beacons on Hillsborough Drive at the Coyote Creek Bikeway crossing.

Vice Chairperson Viayra reported on activities held at Breezewood Village.

Member Ruiz said a coyote den was found in her neighborhood. She spoke about the dangers they pose to pets and young children in the area. She inquired about humane ways to remove coyotes from the community.

Community Services Supervisor Lisa Montoya responded and recommended Member Ruiz to contact the Los Angeles County Department of Animal Care and Control regarding the coyote den. She said additional resources would be provided by staff.

Chairperson Roman reported on activities held at La Mirada Landmark.

Member Rosholt said he attended the Memorial Day Service on May 30 and the Spring Beautification Awards Ceremony on June 13. He reported Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn attended a luncheon held at the Veterans of Foreign War (VFW) Post 9148 following the Memorial Day of Service and donated \$60,000 for building repairs.

Member Torres reported on the Memorial Day Service on May 30 and the Spring Beautification Awards Ceremony on June 13. He reported Congresswoman Linda Sanchez donated \$475,000 for restoration efforts at the Neff Estate. Member Torres said Congresswoman Sanchez would be attending the Veterans Discussion Group's meeting on July 7 at the La Mirada Activity Center. He said the meeting is open to the public and encouraged Members to RSVP to him by June 30.

3. ALL THAT DANCE

Community Services Supervisor Montoya reported on the All That Dance event on July 22 at the La Mirada Activity Center.

Chairperson Roman, Vice Chairperson Viayra, Member Ruiz, and Alternate Member Chimberoff volunteered to assist during the event.

NEW BUSINESS

4. SENIOR COUNCIL BYLAWS

Community Services Supervisor Montoya reported on the Senior Council Bylaws and the City Council Advisory Body Practices and Procedural Manual. She said reorganization of the Senior Council would be held during its regular meeting on July 27.

Members discussed the need for alternate members to help represent their senior communities.

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION REPORT

There was no Community Services Commission report.

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Member Torres said he provided The Palms with information regarding the City's veteran programs and events.

Member Albert expressed concern regarding the written test for her drivers license renewal. She inquired about available programs that help seniors prepare for the Department of Motor Vehicles' (DMV) written test.

Member Rosholt responded and encouraged Member Albert to practice for the written test using test samples available on the DMV website. He said Member Albert may also qualify for a restricted license and other senior programs through the DMV.

Community Services Supervisor Montoya responded and said staff would provide Member Albert with resources regarding the DMV's senior programs.

ADJOURNMENT

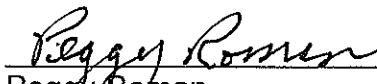
The meeting adjourned at 11 a.m.

Submitted:



Micaela Diores
Community Services Secretary

Attest:



Peggy Roman
Chairperson