

**MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE LA MIRADA SENIOR COUNCIL  
JULY 27, 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 Larry Torres  
Alternate Member Lori Chimberoff

Absent: Member Diane Albert  
Member Aracely Ruiz  
Member Eugena Thomas

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Resident Marlene Olsen reported on the All That Dance event on July 22 and activities held at the La Mirada Vistas. She said the City's historical timeline would be presented by the Historical Preservation Advisory Council during the Stroll in the Park event on July 28 at Creek Park and National Night Out on August 4 at La Mirada Regional Park. Mrs. Olsen said tours of the Neff Estate were suspended through November due to ongoing restoration efforts at the George House, the Neff House, and the Carriage Barn.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**1. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF JUNE 22, 2022**

Member Rosholt moved and Vice Chairperson Viayra seconded to approve the minutes of the June 22, 2022 Senior Council meeting.

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

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

## REORGANIZATION

### 2. REORGANIZATION OF THE LA MIRADA SENIOR COUNCIL

Community Services Supervisor Lisa Montoya reported on the procedure for reorganization of the La Mirada Senior Council.

Community Services Secretary Micaela Diores opened the floor for nominations for Chairperson of the La Mirada Senior Council.

**Member Roman moved and Member Torres seconded to elect Member Viayra as Chairperson of the La Mirada Senior Council.**

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

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

Chairperson Viayra opened the floor for nominations for Vice Chairperson of the La Mirada Senior Council.

**Chairperson Viayra moved and Member Rosholt seconded to elect Member Torres as Vice Chairperson of the La Mirada Senior Council.**

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

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

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

### 2. SENIOR COMMUNITY EVENTS UPDATE

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

Alternate Member Chimberoff reported on new resident activities at Somerset Glen, including Bingo on Fridays.

Member Mary Hall reported on activities held at La Mirada Lake Park, including the Independence Day parade on July 4.

Chairperson Viayra reported on activities held at Breezewood Village. She said Breezewood Village was participating in The Big Give program.

Member Roman reported on activities held at La Mirada Landmark.

Member Rosholt said he attended the Veterans Discussion Group's meeting with Congresswoman Linda Sanchez on July 7 and the All That Dance event on July 22. He reported on the La Mirada Gadabouts and its meetings on the third Wednesday of every month at 1 p.m. at the Activity Center. Member Rosholt reported on the rise of text messaging scams targeting seniors. He discussed ways to recognize fake text messages that mislead seniors into providing personal information.

Vice Chairperson Torres reported on the Veterans Discussion Group's meeting with Congresswoman Linda Sanchez on July 7 and said it was well attended. He said the Veterans Discussion Group meeting on August 4 would feature guest speakers Marty Schaefer and Fred Zermeno. He said Ed Choi would attend the Veterans Discussion Meeting in September to highlight the Birdwell Foundation. Member Torres reported on the Veterans Coordinating Council's collaboration with the City for the Salute to Veterans event on November 7.

Member Rosholt commented that the Veterans Discussion Group is open to all community members. He reported on the importance of the Birdwell Foundation and said the organization offers support and resources for veterans and first responders suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injuries.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **4. ACTIVITY CENTER FALL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS UPDATE**

Community Services Supervisor Montoya reported on the Activity Center's fall programs and events. She highlighted the All That Dance event on September 9, the Community Health Information and Safety Fair on September 14, and the Fall Festival on October 13.

Members discussed the All That Dance event held in celebration of Parks and Recreation Month on July 22. Members provided positive feedback regarding the event and said attendees enjoyed the ice cream social component and live entertainment by DJ Professor D. Members commented that the schedule change from 7 to 10 p.m. to 2 to 5 p.m. allows for more seniors to attend the event and utilize the City's transit services.

Community Services Supervisor Montoya thanked Members for their feedback. She said the Senior Council would be given the opportunity at the next meeting to make recommendations regarding the All That Dance event on September 9.

**COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION REPORT**

There was no Community Services Commission report.

**MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Vice Chairperson Torres reported on the Landscape and Drought Response workshop provided by Suburban Water Systems on July 27 and the On the Move Riders Program workshop provided by Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority on August 10. He said both workshops would be held at the Activity Center.

Alternate Member Chimberoff inquired if community members are allowed to donate canned food and other items for seniors through the Café on the Green program.

Community Services Supervisor Montoya responded and said food donations may not be accepted at the Activity Center or through the Café on the Green program at this time. She said the Southeast Area Social Services Funding Authority has strict regulations regarding the Café on the Green program. She said the City works alongside Interfaith Food Center in providing food items for those in need of assistance. Mrs. Montoya said she would provide the contact information for Interfaith Food Center to the Café on the Green Manager.

**STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Community Services Supervisor Montoya reported on the Stroll in the Park event on July 28 at Creek Park and National Night Out on August 4 at La Mirada Regional Park.

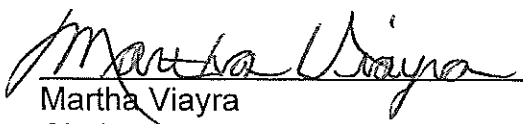
**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Submitted:

  
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Micaela Diores  
Community Services Secretary

Attest:

  
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Martha Viayra  
Chairperson