

**MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE LA MIRADA SENIOR COUNCIL
AUGUST 24, 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
Member Mary Hall
Member Larry McCollum
Member Peggy Roman
Member Aracely Ruiz
Alternate Member Lori Chimberoff

Absent: Vice Chairperson Larry Torres
Member Tom Rosholt

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Resident Eugena Thomas said bollard posts were placed near the entrance of the Coyote Creek Bikeway crossing on Hillsborough Drive. She commented that the barriers may help discourage people from abandoning shopping carts on the trail.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF JULY 27, 2022

Member Hall moved and Member Ruiz seconded to approve the minutes of the July 27, 2022 Senior Council meeting.

MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Chairperson Viayra, Members Hall, McCollum, Roman, Ruiz

NOES: None

ABSENT: Vice Chairperson Torres, Member Rosholt

ABSTAIN: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. SENIOR COMMUNITY EVENTS UPDATE

Chairperson Viayra reported an increase in resident activity participation at Breezewood Village.

Alternate Member Chimberoff reported on resident activities at Somerset Glen.

Member McCollum reported resident activities were not being offered at Vista Alicante. He commented on the importance of socialization for older adults. He said he wished for activities to be offered in the fall and during the holiday season.

Member Ruiz provided an update regarding a coyote den found in her neighborhood. She shared information from the County of Los Angeles Department of Animal Care and Control regarding coyote safety. Member Ruiz expressed concern regarding the safety and cleanliness of the Green Hills Plaza parking lot.

Community Services Supervisor Montoya responded and said the Green Hills Plaza is privately owned. She said Member Ruiz's feedback would be shared with the Community Development Department.

NEW BUSINESS

4. COMMUNITY HEALTH INFORMATION AND SAFETY FAIR

Community Services Supervisor Montoya reported the Community Health Information and Safety Fair would be held at the Activity Center on September 14 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. She said attendees can participate in free health and wellness screenings and receive information from various local organizations during the event.

Chairperson Viayra and Member Roman volunteered to assist with the event.

5. ALL THAT DANCE

Community Services Supervisor Montoya said the All That Dance event would be held at the Activity Center on September 9 from 2 to 5 p.m. She said the event would feature a fall theme, light refreshments, photo opportunities, and entertainment by DJ Professor D. Mrs. Montoya asked Members to make recommendations for dessert options and the playlist.

Members reviewed the playlist and made song recommendations. Members also selected pie flavors to be served during the event.

Member Ruiz recommended the event be advertised to be for all dance levels.

Members Roman, Ruiz, and Alternate Member Chimberoff volunteered to assist with the event.

6. FALL FESTIVAL

Community Services Supervisor Montoya said the Fall Festival would be held at the Activity Center on October 13 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. She said the free event would feature a western theme, light refreshments, photo opportunities, pumpkin decorating, and fall crafts. She said participants may reserve a BBQ lunch through the Café on the Green program for a suggested donation of \$2.75.

Members said they were enthusiastic for the return of the Activity Center's special events.

Community Services Supervisor Montoya encouraged Members to provide song recommendations at the next meeting.

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION REPORT

There was no Community Services Commission report.

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no Member announcements.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

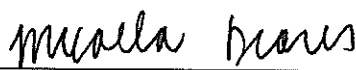
Community Services Supervisor Montoya reported on the Halloweenfest event on October 31, the Father and Son Campout on September 16, and the Volunteer Appreciation Day on October 2.

Chairperson Viayra, Members Hall and Roman, and Alternate Member Chimberoff confirmed their attendance to the Volunteer Appreciation Day.

ADJOURNMENT

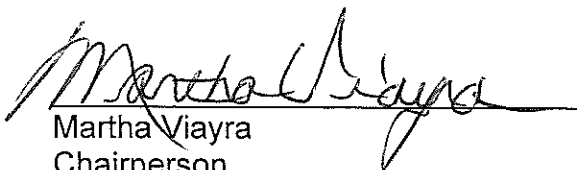
The meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Submitted:



Micaela Diores
Community Services Secretary

Attest:



Martha Viayra
Chairperson