

**MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE LA MIRADA SENIOR COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 22, 2023**

CALL TO ORDER The meeting of the La Mirada Senior Council was called to order at 10 a.m. 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 Mariann Hampton
 Member Larry McCollum
 Member Peggy Roman
 Member Tom Rosholt
 Member Eugena Thomas

Absent: Alternate Member Lori Chimberoff

Staff: Lisa Montoya, Community Services Supervisor
 Veronica Luna, Community Services Coordinator
 Micaela Diores, Community Services Secretary

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF JANUARY 25, 2023

Vice Chairperson Torres moved and Member Roman seconded to approve the minutes of the January 25, 2023 Senior Council meeting.

MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Vice Chairperson Torres, Members Albert, Hall, McCollum, Roman, Rosholt, Thomas

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: Chairperson Viayra, Member Hampton

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. 2023 OLDER AMERICANS RECOGNITION DAY AWARD

Community Services Supervisor Lisa Montoya reported on Older Americans Month and the Los Angeles County Commission on Aging's (LACCOA) annual Older American's Recognition Day (OARD) awards program. She said the City of La Mirada's honoree would be recognized at the OARD awards program and also receive the City's Proclamation for Older Americans Month during a City Council meeting in May. Mrs. Montoya said early distribution of the nomination form in November 2022 helped increase the number of submissions received.

Members discussed the eight nominees and agreed that all were deserving of recognition.

Member Rosholt commented on the sincerity of the nominees' volunteerism and said their contributions have positively impacted the community.

Members specifically highlighted Lynn Allen, Rebecca Cline, Steve Jones, and Lana McMillen.

Community Services Supervisor Montoya thanked the Senior Council for their positive feedback on all nominees. She said their recommendations would be shared with the Community Services Commission. She said the Commission would select this year's honoree.

Vice Chairperson Torres recommended that all eight nominees be honored at the Activity Center as part of Older Americans Month.

3. ALL THAT DANCE

Community Services Supervisor Montoya reported on the All That Dance event on March 3 at the La Mirada Activity Center. She encouraged Members to serve as volunteers for the event.

Chairperson Viayra, Members Albert, Hall, and Roman volunteered to assist with the event.

NEW BUSINESS

4. SPRING BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM

Community Services Supervisor Montoya introduced Community Services Coordinator Veronica Luna.

Community Services Coordinator Luna reported on the annual Spring Beautification Program. She said canvassing of neighborhoods would begin April 3 through April 14. She encouraged Members to serve as volunteer judges for the event and invited interested Members to attend the Judges' Orientation Meeting on March 29.

Members provided positive feedback regarding the Spring Beautification Program.

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION REPORT

There was no Community Services Commission report.

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vice Chairperson Torres reported on the Veterans Discussion Group's meeting on March 2 at the VFW Post 9148. He provided positive feedback regarding the smart phone workshops for seniors and suggested the cornhole game be incorporated in to the Fall Festival or another event at the Activity Center. Mr. Torres provided positive feedback regarding the potential addition of Trader Joes La Habra to the La Mirada Transit's service area.

Chairperson Viayra reported on activities held at Breezewood Village, including new virtual classes for residents.

Member McCollum said social activities are held at Vista Alicante on alternate Wednesdays.

Member Roman reported on activities held at La Mirada Landmark.

Member Hampton thanked Members for welcoming her back to the Senior Council. She commented on the importance of keeping the senior community active and informed.

Member Hall reported on activities held at Lake Park La Mirada. She provided positive feedback on the cultural event hosted by Lake Park La Mirada's Korean residents.

Member Rosholt responded and commended Lake Park La Mirada for continuously hosting cultural events for all residents to enjoy.

Member Thomas said several activities at Somerset Glen have been postponed until a new instructor is hired.

Community Services Supervisor Montoya responded and encouraged Somerset Glen residents to participate in the free social activities available at the Activity Center.


STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no staff announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Submitted:



Micaela Diores
Community Services Secretary

Attest:



Martha Viayra
Chairperson