MINUTES FOR THE REGULR MEETING OF THE LA MIRADA SENIOR COUNCIL MARCH 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 PI

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice Chairperson

Larry Torres.

ROLL CALL

Present: 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:

Chairperson Martha Viayra

Alternate Member Lori Chimberoff

Staff:

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

<u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u>

1. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF FEBRUARY 22, 2023

Member Rosholt moved and Member Hall seconded to approve the minutes of the February 22, 2023 Senior Council meeting.

MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Vice Chairperson Torres, Members Albert, Hall, Hampton, McCollum.

Roman, Rosholt, Thomas

NOES: None

ABSENT: Chairperson Viayra

ABSTAIN: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICES UPDATE

Member Roman reported on activities at La Mirada Landmark.

Member Hall reported on activities at Lake Park La Mirada.

Member Thomas reported that social activities at Somerset Glen will resume when a new Activities Coordinator is secured.

Member McCollum reported on activities at Vista Alicante.

Member Rosholt provided positive feedback regarding the Public Works Department's prompt response to a fallen tree. He encouraged Members to be aware of a recent email scam regarding Amazon gift cards.

Members discussed various ways to avoid being scammed.

Vice Chairperson Torres reported that on March 2, the VFW Post 9148 recognized Los Angeles County Supervisor Janice Hahn for the \$60,000 grant that was provided in 2022 to help with building repairs, including roof work and kitchen updates. He said the guest speaker for the Veterans Discussion Group meeting on April 6 at the Activity Center would be Antoinette Naddour from the Veterans Legal Institute. Vice Chairperson Torres said a genealogy group in Whittier expressed an interest in offering a class at the Activity Center.

Community Services Supervisor Lisa Montoya responded and said staff would explore the idea of possibly offering a genealogy class.

NEW BUSINESS

2023 EASTER EGG HUNT

Community Services Supervisor Montoya reported on the Easter Egg Hunt event on April 8 from 9 to 11 a.m. at La Mirada Regional Park. She encouraged Members to volunteer and assist with the prize redemption booth during the event.

Members Hall, Hampton, Roman, and Rosholt volunteered to assist with the event.

4. 2023 MOTHER DAUGHTER LUNCHEON

Community Services Supervisor Montoya reported on the Mother Daughter Tea Luncheon on May 13 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the La Mirada Activity Center. She encouraged Members to volunteer and assist with the event.

Members provided positive feedback regarding the annual event.

Member Roman volunteered to assist with the event.

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION REPORT

There was no Community Services Commission report.

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vice Chairperson Torres suggested that a speaker be secured for an older adult's future workshop.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Services Supervisor Montoya reported that Steve Jones was selected as La Mirada's honoree for the Los Angeles County Commission for Older Adult's 2023 Older Americans Recognition Day (OARD) Award. She said Mr. Jones will be recognized at the virtual OARD awards ceremony in May and will receive the City's Proclamation of May as Older Americans Month at an upcoming City Council meeting.

Members expressed gratitude for Mr. Jones' long history of community service and his ongoing dedication to the community.

Member Rosholt commented that recognizing longtime City volunteers with a milestone certificate would be a meaningful token of gratitude.

Community Services Supervisor Montoya responded and said information regarding the City's Lifetime Achievement Award would be provided at the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Submitted:

Micaela Diores

Community Services Secretary

Attest:

Larry Torres
Vice Chairperson