

**MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE LA MIRADA SENIOR COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 27, 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 Mary Hall
 Member Mariann Hampton
 Member Peggy Roman
 Member Larry Torres

Absent: Member Diane Albert
 Member Tom Rosholt
 Member Eugena Thomas

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Marlene Olsen reported on activities held at the La Mirada Vistas. She provided positive feedback regarding the City's Community Health Information and Safety Fair on September 13.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF AUGUST 23, 2023

Member Hampton moved and Chairperson Viayra seconded to approve the minutes of the August 23, 2023 Senior Council meeting.

MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICES UPDATE

Chairperson Viayra reported on activities at Breezewood Village.

Vice Chairperson Hall reported on activities at Lake Park La Mirada.

Member Roman reported on activities at La Mirada Landmark.

Member Torres reported on the La Mirada Veterans Resource Center located in the Activity Center lobby.

NEW BUSINESS

3. FALL FESTIVAL

Community Services Supervisor Lisa Montoya reported on the annual Fall Festival on October 12 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the La Mirada Activity Center. Mrs. Montoya encouraged Members to promote the event at their respective senior communities.

Members provided positive feedback regarding the western-themed event.

Chairperson Viayra, Vice Chairperson Hall, Members Torres and Roman volunteered to assist with the Fall Festival.

4. 2023 HALLOWEENFEST EVENT

Community Services Supervisor Montoya reported on the Halloweenfest event on October 31 from 4:30 to 8 p.m. at Neff Park. She said the Senior Council was requested to provide three volunteers to serve as judges for the costume contest.

Community Services Secretary Micaela Diores said Member Rosholt volunteered to judge the costume contest.

Chairperson Viayra and Member Hampton volunteered to assist with the costume contest.

Vice Chairperson Hall volunteered to assist where needed.

Community Services Secretary Diores said information regarding parking passes will be provided closer to the event date.

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION REPORT

Chairperson Viayra attended the Community Services Commission meeting on September 6. She said agenda items included the Neff Park Accessibility and Lighting

Improvement Project, the Community Health Information and Safety Fair, the Concerts Under the Stars and Night Market, and the Traffic Control Box Art Contest.

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Member Torres inquired about the status of the Creek Park Master Plan.

Community Services Supervisor Montoya responded and said an update will be provided at a future meeting.

Vice Chairperson Hall provided positive feedback regarding the Community Health Information and Safety Fair.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Services Supervisor Montoya said the Salute to Veterans event will be held on November 13 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts. She recommended that Members explore ways to attract potential alternates for their respective communities and representatives from Vista Alicante and The Palms.

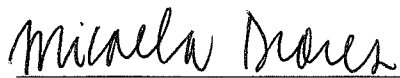
Chairperson Viayra and Vice Chairperson Hall said they will visit Vista Alicante and provide information regarding the Senior Council.

Members Roman and Torres said they will visit The Palms and provide information regarding the Senior Council.

ADJOURNMENT

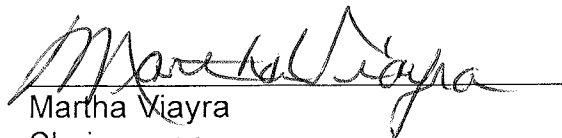
The meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Submitted:



Micaela Diores
Community Services Secretary

Attest:



Martha Viayra
Chairperson