

**MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE LA MIRADA SENIOR COUNCIL
APRIL 24, 2024**

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 Peggy Roman
 Member Tom Rosholt
 Member Eugena Thomas
 Member Larry Torres

Tardy: Member Diane Albert

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

La Mirada resident Carol Schneider introduced herself and discussed the importance of community involvement.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF MARCH 27, 2024

Vice Chairperson Hall moved and Member Rosholt seconded to approve the minutes of the March 27, 2024 Senior Council meeting.

MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

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

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 Thomas reported on activities at Somerset Glen.

Member Rosholt said he attended the La Mirada City Council meeting on April 9, where the City Council conducted its annual reorganization. He said Andrew Sarega and John Lewis were selected to serve as Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem. Member Rosholt provided positive feedback regarding the Easter Egg Hunt. He reported that senior trips to local attractions and events provided by the City of Whittier are open to non-residents.

Member Torres provided positive feedback regarding the Easter Egg Hunt and the City's Neighborhood Watch program. He reported on the La Mirada Veterans Coordinating Council and the Memorial Day Celebration on May 27 at Olive Lawn Memorial Park.

NEW BUSINESS

3. MONTHLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Community Services Supervisor Montoya reported on the monthly birthday celebration. She said the program is held on the fourth Wednesday of each month and is sponsored by the La Mirada Community Foundation. She encouraged Members to serve as volunteers during the monthly birthday celebration.

Members provided positive feedback regarding the monthly birthday celebration.

4. OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

Community Services Supervisor Montoya provided a brief background on Older Americans Month. She said several free workshops focusing on seniors' mental, physical, and emotional health will be offered at the La Mirada Activity Center in the month of May.

Members discussed the free workshops and provided positive feedback.

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 Friends of the La Mirada Library's book sale on April 27, the Volunteer Appreciation Day on May 19, and the Memorial Day Celebration on May 27.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Submitted:



Micaela Diores
Community Services Secretary

Attest:



Martha Viayra
Chairperson