

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. SENIOR COMMUNITY EVENTS UPDATE

Alternate Nelson reported a game night would take place at La Mirada Landmark on April 9 at 5:30 p.m.

Member Holtzen reported on community events at La Mirada Lake Park including fun and game nights on Mondays at 6:30 p.m., coffee and donuts on Saturdays at 8 a.m., and Bunco and Bingo on alternating Wednesdays at 7 p.m. She said a "Dinner out with Friends" would be held on April 26.

Member McCollum reported new policies were implemented by management and the list of monthly activities for Vista Alicante had not been released. Ms. Montoya responded and said that she would initiate communication with the new management.

Member Rosholt participated as a volunteer judge for the Spring Beautification program and said the program encouraged residents to take pride in their home. He attended the La Mirada City Council meeting on March 22 where Steve De Ruse was selected to serve as Mayor and Ed Eng as Mayor Pro Tem during the City Council reorganization. He reported on the "Captain K-9" Dog Walker Watch program and said it would teach residents to observe and report suspicious activity while they are walking their dogs. He said the first meeting would be held at Creek Park on April 13 at 6 p.m.

Vice Chairperson Torres participated as a volunteer judge for the Spring Beautification program. He reported SeniorNef's registration would take place on March 25 at 9:30 a.m. at the Activity Center. He recommended the Los Angeles County Arboretum located in Arcadia as a day trip destination for seniors and said admission was free on the third Wednesday of each month.

Member Hampton reported the Friends of the La Mirada Theatre attended a taping of "America's Got Talent" on March 22 and that rehearsals for "Dreamgirls" would take place on March 24 at the La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts. She said the La Mirada Symphony would present a free concert at the La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts on April 24.

3. COMMUNITY SERVICES EVENTS AND PROGRAMS UPDATE

Ms. Montoya reported on several programs held at the La Mirada Activity Center for the month of April including a DocTalk provided by AGA, Inc. on April 5 from 10 to 11 a.m., a free craft day with CareMore on April 14 at 10 a.m., and the April Birthday Celebration sponsored by Mirada Hills Rehabilitation on April 14 at 11.m. Members Holtzen, Hampton, McCollum, Rosholt, and Vice Chairperson Torres volunteered to assist during the Birthday Celebration.

Ms. Montoya reported on the "Love La Mirada" service day event on April 30. She said staff and approximately 200 community volunteers were expected to participate in the campaign.

4. MONTHLY VOLUNTEER UPDATE

Chairperson Roman commented on recording hours for volunteer services.

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Resident Marlene Olsen said the La Mirada Vista's sewing group was recruiting new members and that ten patrons were enrolled in the Chair Chi class held on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. She participated as a volunteer judge for the Spring Beautification program and assisted in a public safety program. She reported a Community Emergency Response Team refresher course would take place on March 24.

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairperson Roman reported that during the Community Services Commission meeting on March 2, representatives from local homeless service agencies presented solutions and recommendations to the challenges encountered by the homeless community including health care and housing. She said winners for the "Love a Tree" poster contest would be announced on May 10.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ms. Montoya reported on the Easter Egg Hunt on March 26 from 9 to 11 a.m. located at La Mirada Regional Park and thanked members who volunteered to assist with the prize redemption booth. She said the La Mirada Mayor's Prayer Breakfast would be held on April 8 at 7:30 a.m. at the La Mirada Holiday Inn.


ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Submitted:


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Attest:


Peggy Roman, Chairperson