MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE LA MIRADA SENIOR COUNCIL APRIL 27, 2016

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the La Mirada Senior Council

was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairperson Peggy Roman 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 recited.

ROLL CALL Present: Member Diane Albert

Member Mariann Hampton Member Jackie Holtzen Member Larry McCollum Member Tom Rosholt Member Martha Viayra

Alternate Member Lois Nelson Vice Chairperson Larry Torres Chairperson Peggy Roman

Staff: Lisa Montoya, Community Services Supervisor

Micaela Diores, Community Services Clerk Typist

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF MARCH 23, 2016

Member Rosholt moved and Vice Chairperson Torres seconded to approve the minutes of the March 23, 2016 Senior Council meeting.

MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Members Hampton, Holtzen, McCollum, Rosholt, Vice Chairperson

Torres, Chairperson Roman

NOES: None ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: Members Albert, Viayra

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. SENIOR COMMUNITY EVENTS UPDATE

Member Viayra reported on community events at Breezewood Village including a Cinco de Mayo potluck on May 5 at 12 p.m., a matinee movie in celebration of Mother's Day on May 9 at 2 p.m., a lunch social on May 12 at 12 p.m., a monthly birthday celebration on May 26 at 2 p.m., and Bingo on Tuesdays at 2 p.m.

Alternate Nelson reported a water aerobics class would take place at La Mirada Landmark on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays at 8:30 a.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., a sewing and craft class on Thursdays from 1 to 3 p.m., and Bunco and Bingo on alternating Wednesdays at 7 p.m. She said "Breakfast with Friends" would take place on May 14.

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 Vista Alicante's management reported that assistance with new policies was available for residents.

Member Rosholt attended a workshop on driver safety provided by the California Department of Motor Vehicles on March 30 at Breezewood Village and reported on several driving programs that were tailored specifically to the special needs of seniors. He recommended the workshop be offered at the Activity Center in the future.

Vice Chairperson Torres reported a PIH Health volunteer recognition event would take place on April 28 from 5 to 7 p.m., and the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life La Mirada would be held at Splash! La Mirada Regional Aquatics Center on May 14. He said John Dame, a member of the Veterans Legacy Group, published a book on his tour in Vietnam and would be providing a book talk and signing on April 29 at the Liberty Plaza in Whittier. He recommended a new category for digitalized art be included in next year's "Love a Tree" poster contest

Member Hampton reported that Friends of the Theatre member Lucy Crabbe was recognized as an honoree for Older Americans Recognition month by the Los Angeles County Commission for Older Adults and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. She said a day trip organized by the Half Century Clun to Pauma Casino would take place on May 6.

3. COMMUNITY SERVICES EVENTS AND PROGRAMS UPDATE

Ms. Montoya reported on several programs held at the La Mirada Activity Center for the month of May including Talking With Your Doctor provided by AGA, Inc. on May 3 from 10 to 11 a.m., a free craft day with CareMore on May 19 at 10 a.m., a free dental screening on May 11, and the May Birthday Celebration sponsored by Mirada Hills

Rehabilitation on May 12 at 11 a.m. Members Viayra, Holtzen, Hampton, McCollum, Rosholt, and Vice Chairperson Torres volunteered to assist during the Birthday Celebration.

4. MONTHLY VOLUNTEER UPDATE

Chairperson Roman commented on recording hours for volunteer services.

NEW BUSINESS

5. "LOVE LA MIRADA" SERVICE DAY EVENT

Ms. Montoya reported on the "Love La Mirada" Service Day event on April 30. She said the event would begin with a welcome rally located at the Church of the Nazarene and encouraged members to support the program. She added that the event would coincide with the Helping Hands program, which assists the local senior community with yard work.

6. MOTHER DAUGHTER TEA

Ms. Montoya reported on the Mother Daughter Tea on May 7 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the La Mirada Activity Center. She said the event has a Tropical Polynesian Garden theme and encouraged members to advertise and attend the event.

Members Holtzen, Rosholt, Viayra, and Chairperson Roman volunteered to assist during the event.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Resident Marlene Olsen reported on La Mirada Vista's programs including the Chair Chi class held on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and the Korean singing group on Fridays at 4 p.m. She also said a traffic signal would be installed on Adoree Street and that a church service is held on the last Saturday of the month. She attended a tour of Biola University, a Community Emergency Response Team training, and the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast. She encouraged docent participation from the members for the Neff Estate Tours.

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairperson Roman reported that the Community Services Commission meeting on April 6, the Concert Under the Stars, "Love La Mirada" Day of Service, and park evaluations were discussed.

Vice Chairperson Larry Torres reported on two senior residents, Lauren Bruner, one of the few Pearl Harbor survivors, and Marge Villa (Cryan), one of the first female baseball players. He encouraged both residents be recognized and invited to a meeting.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ms. Montoya encouraged the Senior Council to advertise the Historical Preservation Advisory Council's Neff Estate docent program. She reported on the Relay For Life La Mirada on May 14.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Submitted:

Attest:

Micaela Diores, Clerk Typist

Peggy Roman, Chairperson