

**THE CITY OF COSTA MESA
MEETING OF THE SENIOR COMMISSION
MAY 9, 2017; 9:00 A.M.**

1. **Call to Order:** The Senior Commission meeting was called to order by Chair Ashendorf at 9:00 a.m. on May 9, 2017 at the Senior Center, 695 W. 19th Street, Costa Mesa, California.

2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Chair Ashendorf

3. **Administration of Oath of Office for newly appointed Senior Commissioner**

Commissioner Love shared a brief introduction.

4. **Roll Call**

Present: Chair Ashendorf; Commissioner Love; Commissioner Merchant; Vice Chair Neft; & Commissioner Parkin

Absent: Commissioner Ramos & Commissioner Steck

Staff Present: Brenda Green, City Clerk; Justin Martin, Recreation Manager; Yvette Aguilar, Senior Program Administrator; & Samantha Hall, Administrative Secretary

5. **Approval of the Minutes of the March 14, 2017 Meeting of the Senior Commission**

MOTION made by Commissioner Parkin to approve the minutes, seconded by Vice Chair Neft. MOTION carries 5-0.

6. **Public Comments**

None at this time.

7. **Old Business**

No items.

8. **New Business**

a) Commission Liaison Appointments

Ms. Yvette Aguilar presents report.

Discussion ensued on meeting dates and times.

Orange County Strategic Plan for Aging Committee:

MOTION made by Chair Ashendorf to nominate Commissioner Parkin as Orange County Strategic Plan for Aging Committee Liaison and Vice Chair Neft as

alternate, seconded by Commissioner Merchant. MOTION carries 5-0.

Senior Advisory Committee:

MOTION made by Vice Chair Neft to nominate Chair Ashendorf as Senior Advisory Committee Liaison and Commissioner Love as alternate, seconded by Commissioner Parkin. MOTION carries 5-0.

9. Senior Center Program Administrator's Report

Ms. Yvette Aguilar presents report.

Chair Ashendorf inquires about which high school the youth who volunteered at the Volunteer Recognition event attend.

10. Commissioner Comments

Commissioner Parkin spoke on the youth help at the volunteer luncheon and his recent ride along with the home delivered meal program.

Commissioner Merchant suggested the creation and distribution of a flyer to be distributed to local primary care clinics and spoke on getting senior involvement for the upcoming 4th of July event.

Vice Chair Neft spoke on the Huntington Beach Senior Center gym facilities and inquired on the possibility of having something similar or on a smaller scale at the Costa Mesa Senior Center facility.

Commissioner Love suggested addition of square dancing to the Costa Mesa Senior Center.

Chair Ashendorf acknowledged staff for their work on *The Chronicle*, spoke on the new logo, her attendance at the membership social, her participation in the Community Run, the upcoming art display change, acknowledged speaker at recent volunteer event, and requested timeline on transportation items.

Discussion ensued on transportation timelines and a request for a presentation by the Costa Mesa Senior Center social worker.

Vice Chair Neft thanked staff for name badges.

Ms. Yvette Aguilar advised that *The Chronicle* will be sent to all households in July.

Commissioner Love inquired about the veterans support group.

11. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Ashendorf at 9:30 a.m.

**The Next Regular Meeting Of The Senior Commission
is on Tuesday, July 11, 2017**

Submitted by Justin Martin
Parks and Community Services Director