

**THE CITY OF COSTA MESA
MEETING OF THE SENIOR COMMISSION
July 11, 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 July 11, 2017 at the Senior Center, 695 W. 19th Street, Costa Mesa, California.

2. Pledge of Allegiance: Commissioner Parkin

3. Roll Call

Present: Chair Ashendorf; Vice Chair Neft; Commissioner Love; Commissioner Parkin; Commissioner Ramos; Commissioner Steck

Absent: None

Staff Present: Kristina Roche, Administrative Secretary; Marian Traylor, Deputy City Clerk; Justin Martin, Parks and Community Services Director; Yvette Aguilar, Senior Recreation Programs Administrator; Charu Mody, Community Outreach Worker

4. Approval of the Minutes of the May 9, 2017 Meeting of the Senior Commission

MOTION made by Commissioner Parkin to approve the minutes, seconded by Vice Chair Neft. Motion carries 6-0.

5. Public Comments

None at this time.

6. Presentation: Social Services Program Overview

Mrs. Charu Mody presents slide show on Social Services Program.

Commissioners thanked Mrs. Mody for the presentation. Discussion ensued about whether the seniors who are visited by the Senior Center Social Worker for the Senior Serv program are living at home. Mrs. Mody clarifies that they are still living in their home and the goal is to keep them living independently for as long as possible. Discussion continued about proposing a positive thinking class and connecting various age groups by offering multi-generation classes.

7. Old Business

No Items

8. New Business

a) Instructional Class Proposal

Ms. Yvette Aguilar presents report.

Discussion ensued about the reasonable prices of classes and the times and start dates of classes are clarified. Commission asked staff to make sure they spread the word about these classes as much as possible.

Motion made by Commissioner Steck to approve the proposed instructional classes, seconded by Commissioner Parkin. MOTION carries 6-0.

9. Senior Recreation Programs Administrator's Report

Ms. Yvette Aguilar presents report.

Commissioners thank staff for report.

10. Commissioner Comments

Commissioner Parkin thanked staff for the Mother's Day Brunch and thought it was an excellent event where multiple generations were connected.

Commissioner Love wanted clarification about the Family Feud date and staff confirmed the program will take place on September 29.

Vice Chair Neft commented on how friendly and positive staff are at the Senior Center.

Commissioner Ramos thanked staff for all the good work that is done and apologized for missing the May meeting. He commented about wanting to set up a day in October where seniors visit City Hall.

Commissioner Steck commented on how much fun the Independence Day celebration was and thanked the volunteers who served at the event. She inquired if the Senior Center has a book club, and would like staff to advertise the activities that are happening at the libraries.

Chair Ashendorf asked the commission to spread the word about membership at the Senior Center. She commented on how great the Spelling Bee was, and thanked the Senior Advisory Committee for their work.


Discussion ensued on transportation timelines and the Commission requested an update at the September 2017 meeting.

Ms. Aguilar thanked the Senior Advisory Committie for their hard work.

11. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Ashendorf at 10:01 a.m.

**The Next Regular Meeting Of The Senior Commission
is on Tuesday, September 12, 2017**

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Prepared by Kristina Roche
Administrative Secretary



Submitted by Justin Martin
Parks and Community Services Director