

Minutes

FREMONT SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

Friday, January 16, 2015

9:00 – 11:00 am

Fremont Senior Center – Wing A

40086 Paseo Padre Parkway

Fremont CA 94538

Please Note Time Change

1. CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Churchill, Chair; called the meeting to order at 9:30 am following breakfast.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners Berndl, Churchill, Desai, Hobbs, Helton, Kimberlin, Rhodes-Jones, Vaidya, Yamasaki

Absent: Commissioner Creveling

Excused: Commissioners Mirchandani, Thomas & Walsh

Visitors: Commissioners from Newark & Union City

All the commissioners from Fremont, Newark & Union City introduced themselves.

3. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

The salute to the flag was led by Commissioner Churchill

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES of the Regular Meeting of November 21, 2014

- Commissioner Rhodes-Jones moved that the minutes be accepted as presented. Commissioner Helton seconded the motion.

- Commissioners Hobbs & Kimberlin abstained because they were not at the November 21, 2014 meeting.

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5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None

6. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

- A letter written by a Fremont resident concerning water costs was handed out to all of the commissioners.
- The resident has been invited to attend the February 27, 2015 meeting so the commission can address his concerns.

7. OLD BUSINESS

None

8. NEW BUSINESS

8.1 WELCOME NEWARK AND UNION CITY COMMISSIONERS – Commissioner Churchill, Chair

- Commissioner Churchill, Chair welcomed the visiting commissioners from Union City and Newark.

8.2 PATHWAYS TO POSITIVE AGING – Dr. Ray Grimm Asha Chandra

Human Services, Aging and Family Services

- Dr. Ray Grimm and Asha Chandra introduced themselves and gave the commissioners the background of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grant as well as how Tri-City Pathways to Positive Aging was developed.
- The 6 goals for Pathways to Positive Aging were shared.
- Asha gave some background on the development the CAPS program.
- Suzanne Shenfil, Director of City of Fremont Human Services, explained in more detail about the Tri-City elder Coalition as well as sharing information about the “Shared Housing” program that is being looked at as an alternative to the existing Senior/Low-Income Housing.

8.3 TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY UPDATE – Shawn Fong

- Shawn talked about the ParaTransit programs that exist in the Tri-City Area.
- Information was shared on Measure B & BB funding.
- Shawn reviewed the “menu of transportation services” that exists due to grant funding.

8.4 PRESENTATIONS FROM THE COMMISSIONS

Commissioner Churchill, Chair

- Each of the commissions discussed what is going well in their communities and some of the issues they have.
- All the commissions agreed that information needs to go both ways – from seniors in the communities to the commissions and from the commissions out to the community.
- It was agreed that they would like to continue staying in communication with each other.
- During this time, Karen Grimsich, Administrator of City of Fremont Aging and Family Services, shared that Commissioner Desai has been appointed to serve on the County Commission on Aging.

9. COMMISSION REPORTS

No Commission Reports

10. COMMISSION REFERRALS

None

11. STAFF REPORTS

No Staff Reports

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:10 am

Respectfully submitted by Lynn R Hood, Recording Secretary