

Minutes

FREMONT SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

Friday, July 21, 2017

9:30 – 11:00 am

City of Fremont Senior Center, Wing A

40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy

Fremont, CA 94538

1. CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Desai called the meeting to order at 9:35 am

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners Desai, Helton, Hoyne, Krishna, Rhodes, Schneider, Wasserman, Walsh, Yamasaki and Young

Absent: Commissioners Churchill & Hamze

Excused: none

3. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

The Commissioners and staff said the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES of the Regular Meeting of June 16, 2017

It was moved and seconded that the minutes from the June 16, 2017 meeting be accepted as presented.

Yays: Commissioners Desai, Helton, Hoyne, Krishan, Rhodes, Schneider, Walsh, Wasserman, Yamasaki and Young

Nays: None

Abstain: None

5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

- Commissioner Ashok reminded the commissioners to arrange for set-up of equipment ahead of time.

- Commissioner Desai stated that it would be great to have more commissioners participate in community events (i.e. 4th of July Parade).

6. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

None

7. OLD BUSINESS

7.1 None

8. NEW BUSINESS

8.1 Advocacy Update Kweli Kitwana, Senior Services Coalition of Alameda County

- Kweli Kitwana introduced herself and gave a brief overview of what Senior Services Coalition of Alameda County does.
- She explained why the #IRelyOnCampaign was started and what they are hoping the public can do to “Make It Real” for the Federal Representatives.
- Q & A was followed by discussion
- Karen Grimsich also shared that the Senior Services Coalition provide a good online newsletter and is free to subscribe.

*Handouts: 1. Older Adults Need More Than Healthcare to stay Healthy
2. #IRelyOnCampaign*

9. COMMISSION REPORTS

9.1 Health Issues and Senior Safety – Commissioner Hoyne

- Commissioner Hoyne gave a PowerPoint presentation on Health Issues that focused on the impact of isolation on older adults’ health status.

9.2 Marketing Outreach – Commissioners Churchill and Schneider

No report this month

9.3 Senior Legislation – Commissioner Desai

- Commissioner Desai gave a brief report on bills that are active right now.

9.4 Planning Commission Committee – Commissioner Yamasaki and Schneider.

- Commissioner Yamasaki shared information from the Planning handout (public hearing item)

Handout: Planning Commission Meeting Notes

10. COMMISSION REFERRALS

None

11. STAFF REPORTS

11.1 Karen Grimsich, Aging and Family Services, Administrator

- Karen introduced:
 - Nita Prasad – AFS, Clinical Supervisor – oversees the case management program, where social workers and nurses provide support for older adults in their home.
 - Jackson Hite – A management analyst in the City Manager’s Office
- Karen requested feedback on possible topics for upcoming meetings.
 - September
 - October – Brown Act Training & Human Relations Commission Visit
 - November
 - February – Training for Ombudsman
 - Commissioners Rhodes will pursue a joint meeting with Union City (in Union City) possibly in January.

11.2 Aisha Jasper, Senior Center Manager

- Aisha gave a report of the Facility Subcommittee meeting.
- It was shared that the September newsletter and calendar will have a new look.
- Aisha shared upcoming activities and presentations for the month of August.
- Seniors Night Out is scheduled for September 29.

- Commissioner Young said to send her names/addresses of isolated seniors that can come to SNO

12.COMMISSION COMMENTS

None

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 am

Respectfully submitted by Lynn Hood, Recording Secretary