

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
NORWALK SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION
October 11, 2017**

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Luella Steele at 3:00 p.m. at the Norwalk Senior Center, 14040 San Antonio Drive, Norwalk, California. Responding to roll call were Commission members Luella Steele, Esperanza Serrano and Frank Madrid. Commissioner Helen Diosdado was absent. Guests present were Mayor Vernola, Councilmember Ayala and Albert Steele. Also present were Director of Social Services Veronica Garcia, Senior Center Manager Janine Andrade and Office Assistant II Yvette Kizziar.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Serrano moved to approve the meeting minutes of the September 13, 2017 regular meeting. Commissioner Madrid seconded the motion to approve the minutes, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Comment Form Summary

Manager Andrade reported that general comments had been received for the month of September. Comments included adding movie matinee days, a comment on the Candlelight dinner, a comment on billiard room play, and a comment regarding the nutrition program.

NEW BUSINESS

Halloween Celebration Events

Director Garcia shared details of the upcoming Halloween events scheduled at the center.

Great Shakeout

Director Garcia explained the center's participation in the Great Shakeout Earthquake Drill on October 19.

STAFF COMMENTS

Supportive Services Program (SSP)

Manager Andrade provided information about the SSP program along with program and seminar information.

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

Commissioner Serrano inquired about a concern regarding an incident with a Dial A Ride participant and patron. Manager Andrade provided an update on the situation. Commissioner Steele shared the importance of preparedness and having enough emergency supplies on hand for 72 hours in case of a natural disaster.

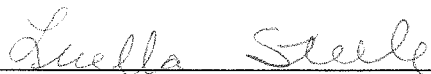
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ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor Vernola inquired about the Food Basket program for seniors and inquired about improvements to the existing video surveillance system. Councilmember Ayala requested to have information on the number of clients receiving social services at the Senior Center on a regular basis.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.



Luella Steele, Chair
Norwalk Senior Commission