

MINUTES  
PLACENTIA SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
4:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2011  
CIVIC CENTER COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM  
401 E.CHAPMAN AVENUE

CALL TO ORDER      Chairperson Beverly Cardwell called the meeting to order at 4:00 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present:            Beverly Cardwell  
                       Robert Dewey  
                       Theresa Loftus  
                       Dixie Shaw  
                       Yolaida Teuchert  
                       Ron White

Staff Present:    Jon Nicks, Neighborhood Services Manager  
                       Leah Morales, Program Coordinator

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Jenny Prera the activities coordinator from Emerald Isle Senior Apartments addressed the committee and announced a free Fashion Show Event occurring on Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup>. She also announced that there is a Jazz Band that rehearses at Emerald Isle every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month and it is open to the public to come and listen. Ms. Prera also mentioned that she is interested in becoming a member of the Senior Advisory Committee.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

There was a MOTION by Yolaida Teuchert to approve the Minutes of January 12, 2011; SECONDED by Theresa Loftus and CARRIED

2. DISCUSSION ON GRAND RE-OPENING OF EDWIN T. POWELL BUILDING

The Committee discussed how they would participate and help staff prepare for the Grand Re-Opening Ceremony occurring on Tuesday, April 19. The Committee also made staff aware of some additional items that need to be addressed now that the senior program has returned to the building such as the timing of the automated front doors and possibly having some patio furniture. Staff also provided an update that an additional grant was obtained to purchase a new refrigerator and new computers.

3. SENIOR VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Staff provided an update on the annual recognition ceremony for all Senior Center volunteers that will be held on Thursday, April 21. Committee Members commented that they wanted to honor all volunteers that were active during the last year and reviewed the list provided by staff.

4. SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM AT THE POWELL BUILDING

Staff provided an update that the Cathy Torrez Learning Center Program will be moved to the Powell Building starting Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> and operates Monday to Thursday from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. with assistance from the Friendly Center. Staff also inquired if any seniors would like to become volunteer tutors during this program and perhaps continue during the school year. Committee members were receptive and stated that this should be announced at the Senior Center.

5. UPDATE ON SENIOR TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM PROVIDED THROUGH A GRANT FROM OCTA AND OPERATED BY CALIFORNIA YELLOW CAB

Staff informed the Committee that program will not be reduced as previously stated by OCTA and that the City will be able to continue the service and perhaps provide more trips for seniors through additional funds received from Air Quality Management District funding.

6. UPDATE ON SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM PROVIDED THROUGH FUNDS FROM THE COUNTY OFFICE ON AGING AND OPERATED BY COMMUNITY SENIORSERV

Staff announced that Community Senior Serve will continue to provide high quality nutritional meals at the Senior Center and be a partner with the City.

7. SENIOR EXCURSIONS

Committee discussed participating in an excursion to Pechanga through Emerald Isle on May 24 and that they also have trip to Las Vegas scheduled for September 5<sup>th</sup>. The Committee also stated that they would like to continue the excursions to the Concerts in the Park series. Additional excursion will be discussed at the next meeting.

8. AGENDA BUILDING AND MEETING SCHEDULE

The next agenda will include discussion of participating in the Heritage Festival Parade.

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

Dixie Shaw provided updates about events related to Arts in Orange County and the latest edition of Consumer Resource Catalog to share with participants at the Senior Center.

STAFF COMMENTS

None.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Theresa Loftus motioned to end the meeting and Dixie Shaw seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m. with the next meeting to be held on July 13, 2011, at 4:00 p.m.

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Jon Nicks  
Staff Liaison