

MINUTES – PLACENTIA SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING 6:15 P.M. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2021
401 E.CHAPMAN AVENUE

CALL TO ORDER

Community Services Coordinator Zambrano called the meeting to order at 6:19 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Present: Huberto "Bobby" Mayo, Virginia Martinez, Manpreet Chadha, Sheila Jordan, Tricia Montelongo.

Staff Present: Felipe Zambrano, Community Services Coordinator.

Guests: None.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – None.

1. Minutes

- a. The approval of minutes for April 14, 2021 and July 14, 2021 were tabled to the next regular meeting.
- b. The special meeting minutes for August 20, 2021 were **MOTIONED** for approval by Committee member Martinez and were **SECONDED** by Committee member Montelongo. Motion carried.

2. Senior Center Operations

Coordinator Zambrano provided a brief update on Senior Center operations. The Senior Center is continuing operations on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Although congregate meals have not resumed, staff have continued to deliver frozen meals to participants through Meals on Wheels. Coordinator Zambrano also discussed issues with senior transportation services. Prior to COVID-19, the City contracted with Keolis to provide transportation to and from the Senior Center. The COVID-19 crisis caused the company to go out of business. Since then, the City opened a Request for Bid, but did not receive any submissions. Coordinator Zambrano shared that transportation for the Senior Center is a priority, and the City will request bids again soon.

3. Upcoming Holiday Events

Coordinator Zambrano reported that the 56th annual Heritage Festival will return on Saturday, October 9th. The Tamale Festival is scheduled for Thursday, December 9th. The Holiday Tree Lighting event will also return on Thursday, December 2nd. Committee member Chadha inquired about how seniors could get involved in these events. There was brief discussion amongst the Committee about fundraisers and handmade item sales by Senior Center participants at City events in previous years. Committee member Montelongo inquired if the Senior Center would be hosting a

Halloween event. Coordinator Zambrano confirmed that there would be a Halloween event at the Senior Center with decorations, costumes, and games. There was brief discussion amongst the Committee regarding ideas for Senior Center programming. Committee member Chadha suggested hosting a book club, as well as dance and yoga classes.

4. Agenda Building and Meeting Schedule

Coordinator Zambrano reminded the Committee that the meeting scheduled had been changed from meeting quarterly to meeting every other month on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:15 p.m. Moving forward, meetings will be held in-person. Potential Senior Center Programming will be added to the agenda

5. Committee Comments

None.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Committee member Martinez **MOTIONED** to adjourn on Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at 6:15 p.m. Committee member Mayo **SECONDED** this motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned to Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at 6:15 p.m.