



Senior Advisory Committee Agenda

March 13, 2024, 6:15 p.m.
Placentia Senior Center

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Marie Wabeh

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Senior Advisory Committee

Regular Meeting

March 13, 2024, 6:15 P.M. – Placentia Senior Center

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

ROLL CALL: Tricia Montelongo
Manpreet Chadha
Virginia Martinez
Sheila Jordan
Aida Ohsner
Jodi Stout Ward
Marie Wabeh

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

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SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

1. **Minutes**
 - a. Adjourned Regular meeting.
January 10, 2024
Recommended action: Approve.
2. **Meals on Wheels Update** – Staff to provide update on in person dining transition.
3. **Transportation** – Staff to provide an update on the Transportation.
4. **Senior Groceries Update** – Staff to update on in person distribution transition.
5. **Senior Center Programming** – Staff to provide an update on various activities.
6. **Blue Ribbon Committee Update** – Blue Ribbon Committee Members to provide update on Proposed Community/Senior Center.
7. **Agenda Building and Meeting Schedule** – Staff and Committee to review agenda items.
8. **Committee Comments and Requests** - Committee to contribute comments or requests regarding possible actions and services.

STAFF COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

The Senior Advisory Committee will adjourn to a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at 6:15 p.m. at the Placentia Senior Center.

CERTIFICATION OF POSTING

I, Felipe Zambrano, Community Services Coordinator for the City of Placentia, hereby certify that the Agenda for the March 13, 2024, Regular Meeting of the Senior Advisory Committee was posted on Thursday, March 7, 2024.

Felipe Zambrano

Felipe Zambrano
Community Services Coordinator

MINUTES – PLACENTIA SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING 6:15 P.M. WEDNESDAY, January 10th, 2024
143 S. BRADFORD AVE.

CALL TO ORDER

Community Services Coordinator Zambrano called the meeting to order at 6:15 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Present:, Manpreet Chadha, Tricia Montelongo, Sheila Jordan, Aida Ohsner

Absent: Virginia Martinez

Staff Present: Felipe Zambrano, Community Services Coordinator

Guests: None

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – None.

1. **Swearing in of New Members**

Jodi Stout Ward and Marie Wahbeh were sworn in as new members.

2. **Minutes**

The minutes for January 10th, 2024 were **MOTIONED** for approval by Committee Member Stout Ward and was **SECONDED** by Committee Member Montelongo. Motion carried.

3. **Meals on Wheels Update**

Community Services Coordinator Zambrano updated the Committee regarding the Meals on Wheels program. He informed the Committee that the number of Meals on Wheels participants has increased. There were 450 meals ordered in January 2024, compared to 325 meals ordered in October 2023. Prior to this increase, there were often more dine-in participants than expected resulting in having to serve smaller portions. Community Services Coordinator Zambrano reminded the Committee that there is a suggested \$3 donation for each meal for seniors. Participants under the age of 60 must pay a \$5 fee to eat.

4. **Transportation**

Community Services Coordinator Zambrano updated the Committee regarding the Senior Center Transportation Program. He informed the Committee that in September there were a reported 376 trips made using the transportation service, for a total of 1,380 miles. In November there were 474 trips made, for a total of 2,158 miles. And finally in December there were a reported 532 trips, for a total of about 2,000 miles. Community Services Coordinator Zambrano informed the committee that there are currently 177 registered riders. Community Services Coordinator Zambrano

communicated that the transportation invoice for December was \$12,658. Currently the city has budgeted \$15,000 per month for transportation.

5. Senior Groceries Update

Community Services Coordinator Zambrano provided an update regarding the Senior Grocery program. Community Services Coordinator Zambrano informed the Committee that Placentia Senior Center has increased the number of groceries that are distributed from 60 households to 75 households. The groceries are distributed every first and third Wednesday of the month at 10:00 AM. He informed the Committee that during distributions there are often extra produce. This allows seniors to take extra food if needed.

6. Senior Center Programming

Community Services Coordinator Zambrano gave an update regarding Senior Center programming. He updated the Committee about the Senior Center Christmas party that took place on December 23rd. Food from El Farolito restaurant was served and Santa Claus was on site to give out presents to the Seniors. The center was fully decorated including a backdrop for photo opportunities and a 10 foot tall Christmas tree. Attendance reached around 50 Seniors.

Community Services Coordinator Zambrano informed the Committee that the Orange Central Korean Church generally provides an Arts and Crafts program every Tuesday at 10:00 AM, but is currently on a hiatus till February. Seniors are required to register ahead of time to attend. Coordinator Zambrano informed the committee that due to increased demand for the arts and crafts classes, the city splits the expenses with the Orange Central Korean Church. The city contributes 66% towards supplies and Orange Central Korean Church contributes 33%. The Orange Central Korean Church's last visit was on December 15th where they hosted a small party for the Seniors accompanied with treats, pastries and a string quartet.

Community Services Coordinator Zambrano updated the Committee that the Senior Center is continuing their Senior Birthday Celebrations, which takes place on the last Friday of each month.

Community Services Coordinator Zambrano reminded the Committee that Bingo takes place every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, as well as every Friday. Bingo starts at 10:00 AM.

Community Services Coordinator Zambrano informed the Committee that the City has purchased a new 75 inch TV to replace the current 50 inch TV at the center. The TV will be used to play music, movies, and cable TV.

Coordinator Zambrano informed the Committee that the Senior Center has seen an increase of male participants, as well as participants from more diverse ethnic groups.

7. **Agenda Building and Meeting Schedule**

Items to be included in the next regular meeting are Updates on Blue Ribbon Committee and Update on Ongoing Senior Center Operations.

8. **Committee Comments and Requests**

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Committee Member Montelongo **MOTIONED** to adjourn on Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at 7:22 p.m. Committee Member Chadha **SECONDED** this motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned to Wednesday, March 13th, 2024 at 6:15 p.m.