



Senior Advisory Committee Agenda

May 8, 2024, 6:15 p.m.
Placentia Senior Center

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Senior Advisory Committee

Regular Meeting

May 8, 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 Wahbeh

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

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SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

1. **Minutes**
 - a. Adjourned Regular meeting
March 13, 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. **Agenda Building and Meeting Schedule** – Staff and Committee to review agenda items.
7. **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, July 10, 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 May 8, 2024, Regular Meeting of the Senior Advisory Committee was posted on Wednesday, May 1, 2024.

Felipe Zambrano

Felipe Zambrano
Community Services Coordinator

MINUTES – PLACENTIA SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING 6:15 P.M. WEDNESDAY, March 13, 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: Tricia Montelongo, Virginia Martinez, Sheila Jordan, Aida Ohsner, Jodi Stout Ward, Marie Wahbeh

Absent: Manpreet Chadha

Staff Present: Felipe Zambrano, Community Services Coordinator

Guests: None

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ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – None.

1. Minutes

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

2. Meals on Wheels Update

Coordinator Zambrano updated the Committee regarding the Meals on Wheels program. He informed the Committee that the number of participants have continued to grow. There were 91 lunches served during the week of March 8th, 2024, compared to 63 lunches served the week of January 26th 2024. Community Services Coordinator Zambrano reminded the Committee about increasing the amount of meals, as there is no cost. There was also mention of a request for salt and pepper by participants, which have been ordered and brought to the center.

3. Transportation

Coordinator Zambrano updated the Committee regarding the Senior Center's Transportation. He informed the Committee that the program has reached over 200 riders as of March 8th. The Committee was told that in order to register for the program, participants must show proof of ID/age and residency of Placentia. In January, 680 rides were reported with the farthest ride headed to Lake Forest. The invoice for January was \$18,000, compared to the \$1,800 when the program first started. Currently the city has budgeted \$15,000 per month for transportation.

4. Senior Groceries Update

Coordinator Zambrano provided an update regarding the Senior Grocery program. He informed the Committee that there is no age requirement for groceries. 75 households were served the previous Wednesday. He mentioned that due to weather conditions, the amount of fresh produce would decrease as farmers would not be able to donate as much. Coordinator Zambrano mentioned a small conflict with the ticket system that was instilled and mention the new course of action the staff would take. Seniors who arrived early would wait outside in a line and would then receive a ticket as they entered the center when the doors open at 9:00A.M. (that is unless it is a rainy day, in which case seniors would be able to wait inside).

5. Senior Center Programming

Coordinator Zambrano gave an update regarding the Senior Center programming. He updated the Committee about the "Love You to Pizzas" event and the mixed reviews that were received. Most participants seemed to prefer having regular pizza as some pizzas at the event weren't cooked as thoroughly as they would've liked.

He informed the Committee of the combined party of Mardi Gras, Easter, and St. Patrick's Day on March 22nd with a brunch meal. There was mention amongst the Committee for using the bunny costume and having the Easter Bunny visit the center during the part.

Coordinator Zambrano updated the Committee about the ongoing talk for an exercise program, where the instructors would be current staff more so than an outside source. There was talk for a simple walk around Old Town Placentia, as well as potentially train staff for stretches and chair exercises. There is still an unused budget for exercise/physical activities. Coordinator Zambrano also reminded the Committee that talks with staff must typically be through email as the center staff do not have city issued phones to text and call the Committee.

He reminded the Committee that Thursdays are the slowest days of the week, with one week hosting 3 people for the day and 10 people served for lunch. He informed the Committee staff has chosen this day to be "movie day" and that movie theater popcorn will be served on this day as well.

Coordinator Zambrano informed the Committee that since the next day, March 14th, was Pi Day, pies from Polly's would be served at the center to celebrate.

Coordinator Zambrano informed the Committee that because there is enough budget for it, there has been talk of starting field trips again. There was a suggestion for a trip to the Santa Ana Zoo in April, and/or a simple visit to the mall after lunch using the taxi program to take seniors and staff to and from the destination.

Meals on Wheels contacted Coordinator Zambrano about conducting intergenerational programs. They requested the center do 2 small and 2 large events, with a given budget for snacks and decoration.

6. **Senior Advisory Vacancy**

None

7. **Budget**

None

8. **Agenda Building and Meeting Schedule**

9. **Committee Comments and Requests**

There was a suggestion for having Councilmen visit the Committee meetings and talk to them about the growing population of senior participants and getting help for a better or bigger facility. There was also talk for an alternative course of action to have Committee members talk to seniors at the center to get any other comments, and then have the Committee take them to a Council meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Committee Member Jordan **MOTIONED** to adjourn on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at 7:22 p.m. Committee Member Stout Ward **SECONDED** this motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned to Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at 6:15 p.m.