

**MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION
COMMUNITY SERVICES CONFERENCE ROOM
2535 COMMERCE WAY, COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2023 AT 12:30 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Cervantes at 12:33 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
AND INVOCATION**

Commissioner Esquivel led those assembled in the salute to the flag and the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Present	Cervantes
Commissioners:	Elenes Esquivel
Absent:	Gibson
Staff:	Acting Senior Center Supervisor Veronica Jimenez Senior Office Specialist Denise Raigosa

PUBLIC COMMENT

Resident Gloria Nezahualcoyotl is no longer on the Social Club Committee board. She would like to be removed from the Social Club bank account. She does not want to be responsible for the account. Director Alaniz said he would look in to it. Ms. Nezahualcoyotl also mentioned Transportation did not stop at all the Senior bus stops for their Camp Commerce return trip. Director Alaniz took responsibility for that because he was not aware of all the drop off stops. Ms. Nezahualcoyotl started to talk about sitting assignments. Chairperson Cervantes had to interrupt because she went over her time limit and Director Alaniz told her they can talk later.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the regular meeting of May 3, 2023 were unanimously approved as submitted. Vice Chairperson Elenes approved the minutes and Commissioner Esquivel seconded it. Motion carried.

**MULTI CITY SENIOR PROM-
Review**

Director Alaniz reviewed the Multi City Senior Prom at the Commerce Casino that was on Saturday, May 20, 2023. Director Alaniz attended the dance and showed a quick video of the Seniors dancing at the prom. Acting Senior Center Supervisor Jimenez was not able to attend the dance but heard positive feedback from the Seniors.

**PAST AND FUTURE SENIOR
AND PARKS & RECREATION
PROGRAMMING**

Director Alaniz went over:

- Three Concerts in the Park this summer.
- Sangria and Smooth Sound of Santana will perform at the 1st concert
- Fourth of July Ceremony- concert and food trucks
- Movies in the Park this Summer
- Summer Funfest

Ms. Jimenez shared the upcoming Senior Center programs:

- The first Café Y Chisme excursion at the Ground Up is full.
- Celebrating Father's Day on Thursday, June 15 at 11 a.m.
- Senior lunches will be back at the Senior Center.
- Summer Kick off, Friday, June 23
- Museum of Tolerance (\$12.00) scheduled for June 28 with lunch at the Farmers Market.

**SENIOR COMMISSION
MEETING**

Director Alaniz advised the Commission there will not be a July meeting.

STAFF REPORTS

Director Alaniz had no additional staff reports.

COMMISSION REPORTS

- Commissioner Esquivel attended the Prom. She heard little complaints. City bus was one of the last buses to drop off the Commerce seniors and many of the tables were filled. Seniors suggested to her to have assigned seating. Commissioner Esquivel shared the Social Club has an issue scheduling a city bus for their event. Director Alaniz will take their concern to the City Manager.
- Vice Chairperson Elenes shared his concern about the seating at the prom. He also mentioned the Social Committee bus situation. Director Alaniz again mentioned staff shortage in all city departments.
- Chairperson Cervantes reported he promised to attend this meeting even one day after his eye surgery to have a quorum. He is concerned why the City Council hasn't appointed the Commission vacant spots.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 1:07 p.m.

The next Senior Citizens Commission meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 2, 2023 at the Community Services Conference Room.