

**MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
5655 JILLSON ST., COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2016 AT 12:30 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairperson Elenes at 12:30 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
AND INVOCATION**

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

**ROLL CALL**

Commissioners: Vice Chairperson Elenes  
Barragan, Gibson & Ortiz

Absent:

Staff: Senior Center Supervisor Berroteran  
Sr. Office Specialist Moran

**WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**APPEARANCES AND  
PRESENTATIONS**

**SCHEDULED MATTERS**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Gibson motioned to approve the minutes of November 3, 2016. Commissioner Barragan seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**2017 PROGRAMMING  
REPORT**

The Commission received a report with respect to programming at the Senior Center. Senior Center Supervisor Berroteran reported that the center will increase educational programming. January 18, 2017 – the center will host a Financial Planning meeting. Ms. Berroteran announced the upcoming educational meetings for the next couple of months. The center will add more craft programs after lunch. A morning (6 week) ceramics program will start at the beginning of the year. She encouraged the Commission to share their ideas with staff.

**STAFF REPORTS**

Senior Center Supervisor Ann Berroteran reported on the upcoming schedule of activities and events for the seniors. The New Year's Dance is schedule for Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup>. Wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

## **COMMISSION REPORTS**

Commissioner Ortiz reported on traffic problems going to the shopping center and how terrible it is. It seems like nobody cares. He's just waiting for a big accident where no one will be able to get through. It will be the last time he mentions it. He enjoyed the Christmas Party at Steven's Steak House. He enjoyed the music while it was Christmas Carols, but didn't enjoy the Mexican music.

Commissioner Gibson agreed with Commissioner Ortiz on the traffic problems stating that it is bad, it is the holidays but it is bad all other times. No one seems to care. Ms. Gibson reported on a lecture hosted by the center which she felt was one of the best, regarding stroke screening. It was an excellent program. Could we possibly have someone go and represent the Commission at CPRS? She found those were very interesting. \*Ann recommended the AARP Convention as it is senior specific.

Commissioner Barragan reported on her attendance at the senior dinner and wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. She reported on her doctor's visit. She was found to have high blood pressure.

Vice Chairperson Elenes reported on Social Club dinner at Stevens Steak House. It was very nice with many people. Good food, music and a few people didn't show up because they were sick. Besides that, everything was good. He would like to collect more funds to take the seniors to a Christmas dinner and Mother's Day dinner. Attended the Tree Lighting Ceremony, he enjoyed the young dancers but it was too cold. It was a nice event.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The next Senior Citizens Commission meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 4, 2017.