

UNOFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED
MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
5655 JILLSON ST., COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2017 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 Barragan led those assembled in the salute to the flag and the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Vice Chairperson: Elenes

Commissioners: Barragan, Gibson & Ortiz

Absent: None.

Staff: Senior Center Supervisor Berroteran
Senior Office Specialist Macias

WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

**APPEARANCES AND
PRESENTATIONS**

None.

SCHEDULED MATTERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Barragan motioned to approve the minutes of February 1, 2017. Commissioner Gibson seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**SENIOR CENTER FACILITY
USAGE UPDATE**

Senior Center Supervisor Berroteran reported that the City has had a need to use the facility more often. Today a funeral reception is scheduled. Staff has been willing to accommodate, however, staff will not allow senior programs to be affected or displaced. Veteran's Park is closed so the dance team is temporarily having their practices at the Senior Center. March 16 is the Spring Fling. Staff is anticipating a good turnout. There will be a date coming out soon for the next Mayor's Breakfast. April 14 Breakfast with the Bunny is scheduled which is also on Good Friday. May 31 is the Annual Older American Award Recognition Dinner in Downtown LA.

STAFF REPORTS

See Scheduled Matters

COMMISSION REPORTS

Commissioner Ortiz reported that he was very sad to hear that police officer Keith Boyer of the Whittier Police Department was recently killed on duty. As a former police officer for the LAPD himself, it really hit him hard to hear of the news and it has been really sad to hear all the recent negative comments in the news about police officers in general. Commissioner Ortiz asked that we please keep Officer Boyer and his family in our thoughts.

Commissioner Barragan reported that she will attend the annual Garden Show this March 25th. She invited everyone to attend. Commissioner Barragan thanked Ann and her staff for all the help with Aguascalientes.

Vice Chairperson Elenes thanked Ann and her staff for coordinating the Valentine's Day Dance. He said it was a lot of fun and the food and music was very good. On March 11 he will be taking the trip to Oldtown San Diego. On March 18-25 he will be on a cruise from San Francisco to Ensenada with stops at Santa Barbara and San Diego. He will be away to Mexico and may not be back for the next meeting on April 5th.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m. in memory of Erline Baldoni. The next Senior Citizens Commission meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 5, 2017.