

UNOFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED
MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
5655 JILLSON ST., COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2017 AT 12:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Ortiz at 12:30 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
AND INVOCATION**

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

ROLL CALL

Vice Chairperson:

Commissioners: Barragan, Gibson & Ortiz

Absent: Elenes.

Staff: Senior Center Supervisor Berroteran
Senior Office Specialist Macias

WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

PUBLIC COMMENT

Resident Gloria Nezahualcoyotl addressed the Commission and asked about the possibility of getting the Senior Center public computers and Internet upgraded. She also requested that the shuttle vans be used to transport Seniors instead of the City cars that are much more difficult for Seniors to enter and exit.

**APPEARANCES AND
PRESENTATIONS**

None.

SCHEDULED MATTERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

**OLDER AMERICAN
RECOGNITION AWARD
UPDATE**

Senior Center Supervisor reported that fellow Senior Center patron Sharon Rowe has been nominated for this special award. She read Sharon Rowe's bio and opined that Sharon is very deserving of the award. The Annual Older American Recognition Dinner will be held in Downtown LA on May 31.

STAFF REPORTS

April 27 trip to the Arboretum and Clifton's Restaurant.
May 7 trip to the Music Center/Opera. May 11 trip to The Broad and The Grove. May 25 trip to Will Rogers State Park for a hike. June 8 trip to Redondo Beach for an exercise session and then Farmer's Market afterwards. June 20 trip to Descanso Gardens. July 18 trip to Peterson Automotive Museum. July 28 trip to the

Orange County Fair. August 3 trip to the Anaheim Packing District with lots of places to eat. August 16 trip to Del Mar Race Track. Register at the Senior Center office.

COMMISSION REPORTS

Commissioner Barragan reported that she attended the Garden Show which was held in the Brenda Villa Aquatic Center. It was a beautiful event which also included great entertainment. She really enjoyed the Polynesian Dancers and the Mariachi. Commissioner Barragan also attended the "Breakfast with the Mayor" and it was a very nice event with a lot of people in attendance. Commissioner Barragan also reported that her son's Suburban was stolen from their home near Bartmus and Boris.

Commissioner Gibson thanked Ann for handling the microphone situation. She attended the "Breakfast with the Mayor" and felt it was great to be able to speak with the Mayor in that type of environment. She requested that we send the Mayor and The Commerce Hotel and Casino a thank you letter for hosting the event. Commissioner Gibson took a trip to Palm Springs with Community Services employees Ed Saucedo and Moyra Garcia-Canjura. Commissioner Gibson would like to know what the status is on filling the vacant Commissioner position. She also requested that the Agendas continue to be posted on the Senior Center Bulletin Board. Also the women's restroom has been having a cleanliness issue lately and she would like to see something done about it.

Commissioner Ortiz reported that he has driven on the roads near Washington and Garfield recently and has noticed that they are in desperate need of replacing.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 1:09 p.m. The next Senior Citizens Commission meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 3, 2017.