

UNOFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED
MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
5655 JILLSON ST., COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2018 AT 12:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER

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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
AND INVOCATION**

Chairperson Elenes led those assembled in the salute to the flag and the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Chairperson: Elenes
Vice-Chairperson: Ortiz
Commissioners: Barragan, Gibson, & Zambrano

Absent: None.

Staff: Parks & Recreation Director Lipton
Senior Center Supervisor Berroteran
Senior Office Specialist Macias
Senior Recreation Leader Patricia Perez

WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Resident Sharon Basic addresses the Commission and wanted them to be aware that the floor in the women's restroom in the Senior Center needs to be replaced. She doesn't want it to fall on Measure AA for funding.

Resident Gloria Nezahualcoyotl and three others wanted the Commission to be aware of the issue they had last Friday on the Senior Day trip to Camp Commerce. They felt the bus driver was driving too fast up the mountain. They mentioned many people on the bus were feeling sick from the way the driver was driving. They asked him to slow down, but he refused. They mentioned that many Seniors arrived to camp very nauseated and sick.

SCHEDULED MATTERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Zambrano motioned to approve the minutes of July 11, 2018. Chairperson Elenes seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**LETTER OF APPRECIATION
TO PERFORMING ARTS
PROGRAM SPECIALIST
AMBER CHAVEZ AND THE
"UNPLUGGED" YOUTH
PERFORMANCE GROUP.**

Senior Office Specialist Macias read the letter aloud for the Commissioners. All Commissioners approved of the letter and signed.

STAFF REPORTS

There are many trips and activities coming for Fall. Please refer to your Senior Center brochure for the dates and times.

COMMISSION REPORTS

Commissioner Zambrano mentioned that someone reported to him that the men's restroom in the Senior Center is always very dirty and the floors are very old. He feels the bus drivers who are assigned to drive passengers to Camp Commerce should be more careful when driving. There is no rush to get to Camp and they can drive slower. He attended the Luau. It was a great event. The Unplugged performers are very good. He also attended the Apple Care Blood Pressure screening this month.

Commissioner Gibson reported that she had not been getting agendas. This time she received two agendas on Saturday and four agendas on Monday. She also asked if she can get her check on time. She feels she's always getting checks late.

Commissioner Barragan travelled to Peru and Hawaii. She enjoyed it very much. She worked a lot of hours for the 4th of July selling fireworks. She feels the restrooms in the Senior Center are clean.

Vice-Chairperson Ortiz noticed that there was no patrolling on his street, Leo Avenue, during 4th of July. It would have been nice for them to show up just to at least show that they are around.

Chairperson Elenes reported that he attended the Luau and it was great. He really enjoyed the Unplugged performances. HE has a trip coming up to Morongo Casino and the Cabazon Outlets. Hopefully it's not too hot.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 1:03 p.m. The next Senior Citizens Commission meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 5, 2018 in the City of Commerce Council Chambers.