

UNOFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED
MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
5655 JILLSON ST., COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2018 AT 12:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Elenes at 12:35 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
AND INVOCATION**

Commissioner Barragan 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: Senior Center Supervisor Ann Berroteran
Senior Office Specialist Lisa Macias
Senior Recreation Leader Patricia Perez

WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

SCHEDULED MATTERS
APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Gibson motioned to approve the minutes of October 3, 2018. Commissioner Zambrano seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**LETTER OF APPRECIATION
TO COUNCILMEMBER
LEONARD MENDOZA AND
COMMERCE RESIDENT
OLIVA RAMIREZ**

Senior Office Specialist Macias read the letter aloud. The letter was to thank Councilmember Leonard Mendoza and Commerce resident Oliva Ramirez for their generous donations to the Senior Center Halloween Party raffle. The Commission approved the letter and signed.

**LETTER OF APPRECIATION
TO RECREATION PROGRAM
SUPERVISOR TINA FIERRO
AND THE CAMP COMMERCE
STAFF**

Senior Office Specialist Macias read the letter aloud. The letter was to thank Recreation Program Supervisor Tina Fierro and the Camp Commerce Staff for the great job they are doing with the program throughout the vacancy of the Camp Manager position. The Commission approved the letter and signed.

STAFF REPORTS

Senior Recreation Leader Patricia Perez reported on the upcoming events at the Senior Center. The Center will be closed on Monday, November 12 for Veterans Day. Sunday, November 11 is the Veterans Day Celebration. The celebration will be located in front of the City Hall former main entrance. Monday night football is still going on. Today at 1 p.m. is the new Chi Kung class and yoga class at 6:30 p.m. Next Wednesday is the food bank. November 15 there will be a movie night, Miracle on 34th Street on the big screen. \$5 to reserve your spot. November 16 Thanksgiving Lunch. This is a free program.

November 16 is Camp Commerce day trip
November 16-18 is the City's Las Vegas trip.
November 29 is a Family Tree craft. \$3 residents and \$5 non-residents.
Happy belated Birthday to Alex Ortiz who turned 75.
December 6 there will a holiday baking class where the seniors will bake cookies. \$3 residents and \$5 non-residents.
December 13 trip to Descanso Gardens to see the Enchanted Forest of Lights. \$30
Please refer to the Senior Center brochure for the dates and times of more events.
Senior Office Specialist Lisa Macias reminded the Commissioners of Community Clippers Night coming up on November 28. Commissioners have a complimentary ticket. And the department is taking bus sign ups.

COMMISSION REPORTS

Commissioner Zambrano reported he attended the health fair on October 11 and it was a very good program. He got his flu shot that day and received a lot of useful and important health information. He was happy to share that he won the 2nd grand prize at the Halloween Party.

Commissioner Gibson reported that she did not receive her agenda. She felt there was not enough information on the Las Vegas trip for her to make a decision on whether she should go.

Commissioner Barragan reported that she worked a full and busy day for the November 6 election. She was very glad to see that many people came to vote. She attended a meeting on fraud prevention. It was a very important meeting. She shared an experience she recently had in which a scammer called her and she was able to recognize it.

Commissioner Ortiz thanked everyone who made it to his 75th birthday party on October 27. He had a real good time. About 130 people attended. It was held at the Montebello Elks Lodge, food was catered by Lucky Guys, and the band Chico played.

Chairperson Elenes reported that he attended the Halloween Dance. It was very fun and he really enjoyed it. He is glad Oliva Ramirez won first place for her costume. He attended the Dia De Los Muertos event at Bristow Park. It was a very nice show. He enjoyed the folklorico dancers and the Aztec dancers. He said people have complained to him that there were four individuals who went to this past Camp Commerce trip that were not residents.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 1:02 p.m. The next Senior Citizens Commission meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 5, 2018 in the City of Commerce Council Chambers.