

UNOFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED
MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
5655 JILLSON ST., COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2019 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**

Commissioner Zambrano 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 & Rec Assistant Director Adolfo Marquez
Recreation Administrative Coordinator Patricia Borunda
Senior Center Supervisor Ann Berroteran

WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Resident Sharon Basic had a few items to mention to the Commission. First she wished everyone a Happy New Year. She suggested each Commissioner have a couple of ideas to improve Senior Center programs. She feels there can be improvement in 2019. She would also like to see the Senior Messenger revamped to be more appealing. She also commented on the how the Senior Center was very cold during the Holidays. And last if Measure AA committee is asked for any kind of funds, one of the Senior representatives should attend the meeting.

SCHEDULED MATTERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Zambrano motioned to approve the minutes of December 5, 2018. Commissioner Barragan seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**LETTER OF APPRECIATION
TO SUPERVISOR HILDA L.
SOLIS, FIRST DISTRICT**

Recreation Administrative Coordinator Borunda read the letter aloud. The letter was to thank Supervisor Hilda L. Solis, First District, for the generous holiday donation to the Senior Center. The Commission approved the letter and signed.

STAFF REPORTS

Senior Recreation Leader Andrea Grajeda reported on the upcoming events at the Senior Center. The Center will be closed on Monday, January 21 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Water Color Class is on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Saturday, January 19 is the Senior Center Winter Ball. February 7 there is a trip to the Grammy Museum. Please refer to the Senior Center brochure for the dates and times of more events.

COMMISSION REPORTS

Commissioner Zambrano thanked staff for the good work they put in all the activities for the Holidays. Everything was well attended. He also thanked Robert and Adolfo for their leadership during the Holidays. He mentioned that he would like to ensure that all dogs at the park are on leashes. It can be a danger to Seniors who are walking at the parks. He feels there could be more attention on that.

Commissioner Gibson reported that she had a wonderful time during Christmas at the Senior Center. She was appreciative of the Commerce Casino being involved at the Senior Center over the Holidays. She is concerned about Exide placing parking signs. Her residential street is crowded and cars cannot get through. She would like CSOs to control it better.

Commissioner Barragan thanked everyone for the great Holiday season. She thanked the Commerce Casino for all they did for the Seniors during the Holidays. She also thanked Councilmember Oralía Rebollo and Mayor Pro Tem John Soria for the Senior breakfast and Posada.

Chairperson Elenes wished everyone a Happy New Year. He hopes everyone has a good year. He thanked staff for their great service to the Seniors and for organizing and planning the senior Center events.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 12:53 p.m. The next Senior Citizens Commission meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 6, 2019 in the City of Commerce Council Chambers.