

UNOFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED
MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
5655 JILLSON ST., COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 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 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
Recreation Administrative Coordinator
Patricia Borunda

WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Resident Maxine Perez congratulated the Senior Center for the Winter Ball. It was a great event due to the great staff and volunteers. They did a great job and deserve praise.

SCHEDULED MATTERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Gibson motioned to approve the minutes of January 2, 2019. Commissioner Zambrano seconded the motion. Motion passed.

REVIEW OF THE 1ST ANNUAL WINTER BALL

Senior Center Supervisor Berroteran reported that the event was a great success and it was beyond expectations. It was great that it was on a Saturday instead of a weekday. They had a sit down dinner and dancing and also had a wonderful performance by Brazilian Dancers. Everyone in attendance had a great time and she received many compliments on the event and many people let her know that they really enjoyed it.

DIABETES EDUCATION PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE LA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

Senior Center Supervisor Berroteran reported that LA County will be conducting diabetes education classes at the Senior Center. She said this is very important topic for the seniors as diabetes is something that anyone can develop, especially seniors. She encouraged everyone to attend to learn it.

STAFF REPORTS

Senior Center Supervisor Berroteran reported that it was a busy weekend. The Senior Center hosted the aquatics banquet and a superbowl party that was attended by the sister city delegation from Aguacalientes. The Center is a little behind, however, with the help of all staff working together they will make sure the Center will look lovely as soon as possible. Please refer to the Senior Center Monthly Messenger for upcoming trips and programs.

COMMISSION REPORTS

Commissioner Zambrano mentioned that the diabetes education classes are a very good thing for the seniors. It is very important that people attend because everyone may be subject to diabetes. He thanked the Senior Center staff for doing a great job hosting the Aguacalientes delegation on Super Bowl Sunday. Everyone had a great time.

Chairperson Gibson had no report.

Chairperson Barragan reported that she went on a trip to Temecula with the sister city members. They all loved the Senior Center and they loved the food that was provided to them. They do not have it as good in their country so it was nice to see them treated in a special way. Ann and her staff are the best.

Vice-Chairperson Ortiz had no report.

Chairperson Elenes attended the Winter Ball and he enjoyed it very much. He especially enjoyed the Brazilian Dancers and it was a nice surprise. He recently took a trip with the club to Cabazon. It was a rainy day, but not too cold. They had a nice time.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 12:58 p.m. The next Senior Citizens Commission meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 in the City of Commerce Council Chambers.