

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

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: Senior Center Supervisor Ann Berroteran
Senior Office Specialist Lisa Macias

WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

SCHEDULED MATTERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Zambrano motioned to approve the minutes of February 6, 2019. Commissioner Gibson seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**OLDER AMERICAN
RECOGNITION AWARD**

Senior Center Supervisor Berroteran reported on the nominees for the 2019 Older American Recognition Award. The Seniors nominated Angie Martinez, member of ComCats and secretary of the Auld Lang Syne Club, Guille Reyes, four year volunteer of the lunch program and food bank, and Joe Aguilar , over fifty years of involvement with the City including the Senior Center and Seniors since he was employed as City staff. He is a former councilmember, City mayor, ComCat, and longtime advocate for the city residents and the city. A motion was presented to choose Joe Aguilar as the City's nominee for the Older American Recognition Award. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

STAFF REPORTS

Senior Center Supervisor Berroteran reported that today was the hands free CPR class.
There is a trip to Ontario Mills tomorrow. There is still room for this trip.
March 21st is Dinner and Game Night at the Center. It is \$8 for residents which includes Italian dinner and games. \$10 for non-residents. \$3 for residents with no meal and \$4 for residents with no meal. Please refer to the Senior Center Monthly Messenger for upcoming trips and programs.

COMMISSION REPORTS

Commissioner Zambrano reported that he attended the AQMD meeting that was held at the Senior Center on February 28. He was glad to see Cristina Garcia's rep Evelyn Nunez in attendance. He commended Justin Merino for doing an excellent job breaking down. He was quick and it allowed the next scheduled Senior program to set-up in time. The hands free CPR was a great class and the instructor did a very good job. It is always helpful to have a little bit of knowledge.

Commissioner Gibson reported that she is still having trouble parking around her home. People have been parking blocking her driveway. It is very hard for her to drive onto her street from her driveway especially if people are illegally parked. She would like to see if someone can start patrolling and giving tickets. People are also parking on red zones.

Chairperson Barragan reported that she attended the Valentine's Day party. The food was very good and she had a good time. People were very happy with the music. She asked that we all pray for Alex Loya.

Vice-Chairperson Ortiz had no report.

Chairperson Elenes reported that he went to Palm Springs on a Senior trip and he really enjoyed it. Everyone also enjoyed the dinner for Community Service appreciation. Mr. Elenes mentioned that he nominated Mrs. Reyes for the Older American Recognition Award because he always sees her helping to pack food for the lunch program and food bank. However, he feels that Joe Aguilar is a great choice and his in agreement with choosing Joe Aguilar as the City's nominee for this award.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 12:58 p.m. The next Senior Citizens Commission meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 in the City of Commerce Council Chambers.