

**UNOFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED  
MINUTES FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
5655 JILLSON ST., COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2020 AT 12:30 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Zambrano at 12:32 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
AND INVOCATION**

Commissioner Gibson led those assembled in the salute to the flag and in the invocation.

**ROLL CALL**

Commissioners:       Zambrano  
                              Elenes  
                              Barragan  
                              Gibson & Ortiz

Absent:

Staff:                   Senior Center Supervisor Ann Marshall  
                              Senior Center Assistant Supervisor  
                              Veronica Jimenez  
                              Senior Office Specialist Denise Raigosa

**WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**APPEARANCES AND  
PRESENTATIONS**

None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of December 4, 2019 were unanimously approved as submitted.

**SCHEDULED MATTERS**

Transportation Office Specialist, Alyssa Mendez presented the revised Dial-A-Ride guidelines for online booking process with Transportation Dispatcher, Martha Alvarez followed in Spanish. Chairperson Zambrano would like DAR internet training for Seniors. Ms. Mendez said that would be possible at the Transportation Department.

## **STAFF REPORTS**

Assistant Director Adolfo Marquez introduced and welcomed the new Director of Parks and Recreation, Greg Alaniz to the Senior Citizen Commission. Mr. Alaniz shared his background with the Commissioners and said “he is excited to be part of the team”.

Senior Center Supervisor Ann Marshall will work with the Seniors with the Transportation changes.

Supervisor Marshall, reported on the Senior Center past and upcoming list of events and excursions. January and February will consist of the Winter Ball, which is scheduled for Saturday, January 18. There will be transportation to and from the Center. The Senior Center will host a 60<sup>th</sup> City Birthday event on Tuesday, January 28, 2020. It will include mariachis, cake and raffles. Thursday, February 13 is the Valentine Craft and on Friday, February 14, there will be a Valentine Dance from 12-3:00 p.m.

Supervisor Marshall, wished a Happy 92<sup>nd</sup> Birthday to Commissioner Raul Elenes.

## **COMMISSION REPORTS**

Commissioner Barragan wished everyone a Happy New Year and enjoyed the Christmas dinner.

Commissioner Ortiz wants people on the road to be more careful when they are driving.

Commissioner Gibson commented that too many cars are parking in her neighborhood. She wants to see CSO and Sheriffs patrolling more often.

Chairperson Zambrano commented he attended the Tree Lighting Ceremony and enjoyed it. He also attended the Casino breakfast and thanked them for hosting.

Vice Chairperson Elenes reported there were many celebrations. The next celebration is his 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday. He thanked God, he doesn't feel 92 and he feels good.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 1:07 p.m. The next Regular Senior Citizens Commission meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 5, 2020 in the City of Commerce Council Chambers.