

SENIOR SERVICES COMMISSION  
Minutes  
Regular Meeting  
September 21, 2010

A. CALL TO ORDER

The Senior Services Commission meeting was called to order by Chairperson Jacobs at 9:05 a.m.

B. ROLL CALL AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioners present            D. Thibeault, J. Jacobs, N. Kobashigawa, R. Fischer, N. Rowe, P. Davis and L. Villareal  
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Commissioners absent:

Staff present:                    Efren Gorre, Community Services Manager  
Marisue Eastlake, RSVP Director  
Caroline Gambala, Office Manager  
Julie Doi, Deputy City Attorney

The minutes from the July 13, 2010 meeting were approved.

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

D. PRESENTATION

There was no presentation scheduled.

E. NEW BUSINESS

Chair Jacobs recommended the Commission revise the agenda, moving the consideration of Senior Services grants after all other business was discussed. There was no objection.

Marisue provided the following update of upcoming programs and activities:

The Colonia Senior Center will be hosting a quinceanera, "Our Golden Springs," that will be held at the PAL Gym on October 16, 2010. She invited all commissioners to attend and participate.

The Wii Bowling tournament will be held October 14, 2010 from 9:00a.m.-2:00p.m. at the Pleasant Valley Senior Center. Colonia Senior Center won the event last year. South Oxnard Senior Center will hold a flea market on September 25, 2010 and have started bingo at the center.

The Wilson Senior Center celebrated Mexican Independence Day on September 16, 2010 and afternoon table tennis will start soon in the dining area. There will be at Halloween party at the Wilson Senior Center on October 29, 2010.

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F. OLD BUSINESS

Commissioners continued discussion on expanding the Senior Vegetable Garden plots. Commissioner Kobashigawa shared information she had collected about a number of sites under consideration, including the Wilson Center shuffleboard courts, a new public garden in Colonia and land adjacent to several fire stations. She was asked to continue gathering information and provide a report at the next commission meeting.

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G. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMISSION BUSINESS

Commissioner Rowe provided a report from the Ventura County Area Agency on Aging meeting. There is no state budget yet which makes it very hard to allocate funding. Meetings this year start at 2:00p.m. VCAAA will be hosting an open house on October 29, 2010 from 11:30a.m.-2:30p.m. at 646 Squares Drive, Ventura, CA.

Marisue excused herself before discussion began on the Senior Services grant applications. Commissioners then discussed the grant applications. No decision was made and the item was continued to the next commission meeting scheduled for October 12, 2010.

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H. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.