DATE: February 2, 2015

TO: City Council

FROM: Terrel Harrison, Interim Superintendent Recreation & Community Services

SUBJECT: Senior Services Commission Annual Report to City Council

RECOMMENDATION

That City Council receive the annual Senior Services Commission verbal report.

DISCUSSION

The Senior Services Commission has bylaws that were adopted on March 6, 2001. Pursuant to Article II of the bylaws the Senior Services Commission is required to prepare and submit an annual report to City Council.

Bylaws: Article II: Powers and Duties

The powers and duties of the Commission shall be as follows:

E. Prepare and submit an annual report of activities to the City Council and make such other reports and recommendations to the City Council from time to time as the commission may determine necessary to improve the quality of life of senior citizens.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact.

Attachment #1 - Annual Report Powerpoint
SENIOR SERVICES COMMISSION
ANNUAL REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL
February 24, 2015

SENIOR SERVICES COMMISSION

Senior Services Commissioners

Alice Sweetland, Chairperson • Kay Brainard, Vice Chairperson • Alice Madrid, Commissioner • Dr. Don Thibeault, Commissioner • Clark Owens, Commissioner • Lourdes Villereal Yu, Commissioner • Kathie Lanker, Commissioner • Ron Fischer, Commissioner • Jean Joneson, Commissioner (not pictured)
• The Senior Services Commission meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 9:00 a.m.
• Schedule can be found at oxnardrec.org/seniors
• The Senior Services Commission is appointed by the mayor and city council.
• The Senior Services Commission is a commission that serves as an advocate for seniors in our community.
  • According to Census data, in 2010 over 33,338 (16.8%) residents in Oxnard were 55 years of age and older.
  • Based on the population of residents in Oxnard between the ages of 40-55 in 2010 that number could grow to over 60,000 within the next 10 years.

Senior Centers

**Wilson Senior Center**
350 N. C St. • (805) 385-8019
Center Director: Fernando Garcia

**South Oxnard Senior Center**
200 E. Bard Rd. • (805) 385-8042
Center Director: Desiré Ventura

**Palm Vista Senior Center**
801 S. C St. • (805) 385-8163
Center Director: Sisy Mohorko
Special Events
May Older Americans Month – Senior Legends Games

8-Ball Tournament
Walking Group

Wii Bowling Tournament
Lawn Bowls

Special Events

Mother's Day Lunch
Fiesta

4th of July Picnic in the Wilson Rose Garden
End of Summer Dance
Special Events

- End of Summer BBQ
- Thanksgiving Luncheon
- Holiday Party
- Christmas Parade

Ongoing Programming

- Vegetable Garden
- Loteria
- BINGO
- Guest Speakers
Ongoing Programming

- Zumba
- Computer Lab
- Jewelry Group
- "My Story" Project
- Rose Garden

Ongoing Programming

- Pinochle
- Exercise Class
- AARP Tax Aid for Seniors
- Line Dancing Group
- Over 90 programs per month
Excursions

342 Seniors participated in excursions in 2014.

Past Excursions
- Huntington Library – June 6
- Pirates Dinner Adv. – July 13
- Las Vegas Golden Nugget – Sept. 16-18
- Harrah’s Casino – Oct. 14
- Candlelight Pavilion – Nov. 15
- Holly Trolley & Dinner – Dec. 16

Upcoming Excursions
- Chumash Casino – Jan. 13
- Ronald Reagan Library – Feb. 26
- Laughlin Casino – March 10-12
- Houweling’s Tomato Farm – March 17
- Getty Villa – April 9

Senior Nutrition Program

- Serving meals to seniors at the Wilson Senior Center and the Palm Vista Senior Center
- Lunch is served Mon.-Fri.
- 1,800 congregate meals
- 1,750 homebound meals
- Total: 3,580 meals served (per month)

Funded by:
RSVP – Retired Senior Volunteer Program

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

Vet Career Closet

Senior Share

RSVP – (Reported as of December 2014)
• 575 Volunteers
• 92 New Volunteers
• 78,903 Hours Served

RSVP – Bone Builders

RSVP – (Reported as of December 2014)
• 108 Volunteers
• 32 Classes
• Over 900 seniors served
• 9,910 Hours Served
Senior Services Grant Recipients FY 2014-15

- Camarillo Hospice
- CAREGIVERS
- OASIS (Catholic Charities)
- FOOD Share
- Grey Law
- Livingston Visiting Nurses Assoc.
- Ombudsman Long-Term Care Services
- Shop Ahoy
- St. John’s Hospital Dignity Health
- VC Area Agency on Aging
Senior Services Ceremonial Events

Recognizing South Oxnard Exercise Group Instructors

Recognizing Janna Figueroa Jewelry Instructor

Recognizing The Palms at Bonaventure

Senior Services Ceremonial Events

NEW!!!

Catherine Mervyn
It is a great pleasure to extend our best wishes and sincerest congratulations on the occasion of your 100th Birthday.
December 5, 1996

Recognizing Catherine Mervyn on her 100th Birthday.
Senior Services Social Media
Website – oxnardrec.org/seniors
@oxnardseniors

Press Coverage
VCStar Paper
Card, domino games fire up competitors.
Let the good times bowl.
It's all fun and games.
Goals

- Relocating Wilson Park Rest Room
- Re-open the Colonia Senior Center
- New State of the Art Senior Center