



SENIOR CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING

Minutes

CITY OF DUBLIN

July 2, 2015

The July 2, 2015 meeting of the Senior Center Advisory Committee was called to order at 9:33 AM at the Dublin Senior Center by Chairperson Ito.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairperson Ito led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Committee Members (CM) Present: Ito, Krausnick, Lore,

Committee Members Absent: Brizee, Mack

Liaison Present: Janine Thalblum, Parks and Community Services Commission
Liaison

Staff Present: Guenther, Hudson, Jochner

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

3.1 Public Comments

Linda Spencer, from Valley Children's Museum provided, the Advisory Committee Members with an overview of their long term goal to build a children's museum in Dublin. The program currently serves approximately 3,500 visitors a year through public outreach, and is almost fully staffed by volunteers; one part-time employee.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

4.1 Regular Meeting May 7, 2015

On a motion by CM Lore, seconded by CM Krausnick, and by a vote of 3-0-2, with Committee Members Brizee and Mack absent, the Senior Center Advisory Committee voted to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of May 7, 2015 as presented.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS – None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS

7.1 Recap of Day Trip to Senior Centers

The Advisory Committee Members discussed the differences between Pleasanton Senior Center and San Ramon's Alcosta Senior and Community Center, in order to compare them with the Dublin Senior Center.

The Committee Members noted that Pleasanton Senior Center stated they had an average daily lunch attendance of 40-60. It was mentioned that Pleasanton used a drop in format versus the pre-registration format used at the Dublin Senior Center. Staff will discuss the possibility of changing to a drop in format with Open Heart Kitchen.

The Committee Members asked Staff to arrange a future meeting to coincide with their having lunch at the Shamrock Café so they can better evaluate the Open Heart meals.

It was suggested Staff arrange a visit to Pleasanton and San Ramon Senior Centers annually or every two years. A further suggestion was made to possibly add visits to Livermore and Hayward/Castro Valley Senior Centers.

CM Ito asked about a transportation program in Dublin, and suggested that an informational flyer about transportation options be developed.

OTHER BUSINESS

Commissioner Thalblum and Staff reported the Parks Commission approved the Senior Center marquee. The proposal has gone to City Council.

Staff passed out the Dublin Senior Center 10th Anniversary Gala flyers to be held on Saturday, August 1, 2015 at 6:00 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:39 AM.

Minutes prepared by Diane Guenther, Customer Service Assistant.

Holly Ito
Chairperson

ATTEST: _____
Rich Jochner
Recreation Supervisor