



CITY OF DUBLIN
SENIOR CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
October 2, 2014

Call to Order

Chairperson Guarienti called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM.

Roll Call

Committee Members (CM) Present: Faye Guarienti, Holly Ito, Ramona Krausnick, Eddie Jo Mack
Absent: Diane Bonetti

Parks and Community Services Commission Liaison: Connie Mack

Staff Present: Micki Cronin, Assistant Director, Rich Jochner, Recreation Supervisor; Anna Hudson, Recreation Coordinator; Jennifer Kransky, Senior Office Assistant

Oral Communications - None

Approval of the Minutes

ON A MOTION BY CM KRAUSNICK, SECONDED BY CM ITO AND BY A VOTE OF 4-0-0, WITH CM BONETTI ABSENT, THE SENIOR CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPROVED THE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 4, 2014.

Written Communication – None

Unfinished Business - None

New Business

7.1 2014 Summer Quarterly Report

Staff presented the specifics of the item as outlined in the Staff Report.

CM Guarienti stated she is glad Staff is offering a larger variety of classes.

CM Ito asked about the significant decrease in Gentle Yoga compared to 2013. Staff stated the decrease in attendance is due to the decrease in classes offered as the instructor was no longer available.

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CM Mack asked if the Fused Glass Jewelry class is a new class. Staff stated the class was a one day class which was not held due to low enrollment.

CM Guarienti asked if pottery firing can be done at the Adult School. Staff said yes and since firing is offered locally Staff is not concerned with duplicating the activity.

CM Mack asked about the decrease in the Balloon Twister class. Staff stated the instructor took the summer off, but will be returning to offer classes at the Senior Center.

CM Ito asked if the Fall Newsletter covers four months as many December items were included. Staff stated December was included in the Fall Newsletter since the printing prices will increase in January and to coordinate with the timing of the Activity Guide. CM Guarienti stated she prefers to have quarters that match up with the calendar year. Staff stated the quarters differ from the calendar year in an effort to correspond with the Activity Guide.

CM Guarienti stated that she heard some grumbling about the Trail Trekkers fee increasing to \$2. Ms. Mack, Parks and Community Services Commission Liaison, commented that the \$2 fee is probably cheaper than other organized walking groups. CM Ito stated participants can buy their tickets now at the current \$1.50 rate and continue to use them next year. CM Guarienti suggested adding an expiration date to the Trail Trekkers tickets.

7.2 2014 Hometown Heroes Report

Staff presented the specifics of the item as outlined in the Staff Report.

CM Krausnick asked which vendor will be providing the refreshments. Staff stated the City is providing the refreshments. The Senior Center Advisory Committee offered suggestions on where to purchase the refreshments. Staff stated they would also be looking into securing a sponsor for the event.

CM Ito asked about the band for the event. Staff stated the Wells Middle School Jazz Band will provide patriotic music for the event.

7.3 Senior Center Advisory Committee Annual Report

Staff presented the specifics of the item as outlined in the Staff Report.

The Senior Center Advisory Committee gave several suggestions on the content to be included in the annual report: items that represent various ages of seniors such as active and sedentary activities; the lobby area for drop-in and socializing; special events; volunteers; artwork produced by the seniors; fitness, music, art, and unique programs; games; the Open Heart Kitchen Lunch Program; and the Senior Center's diversity.

CM Krausnick asked about the next steps for the Annual Report. Staff stated the Annual Report will be presented to the Parks and Community Services Commission at the October 20, 2014 meeting and is scheduled to be presented to City Council at the November 4, 2014 meeting.

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CM Guarienti and CM Krausnick volunteered to present the Annual Report to City Council.

Staff mentioned that the Senior Center is recognized as an “active” Senior Center, which draws in younger seniors. Staff does not exclude non-seniors which allow adult family members to stay and interact with the seniors.

Other Business

Ms. Mack, Parks and Community Services Commission Liaison, reported that the September Parks and Community Services Commission meeting was cancelled. Ms. Mack reported that she attended the “Splatter” event and the Dublin Crossing Park Task Force meeting.

CM Ito and CM Mack reported that they attended the Dublin Crossing Park Task Force meeting.

The Senior Center Advisory Committee selected CM Guarienti as the representative and CM Mack as the alternate for the Fallon Sports Park Public Art Selection Committee.

Staff reminded the Senior Center Advisory Committee that the Senior Info Fair will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2014 from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM.

Adjournment – 10:35 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Kransky
Senior Office Assistant

Approved:

Faye Guarienti
Chairperson