

**THE CITY OF COSTA MESA
MEETING OF THE SENIOR COMMISSION
January 09, 2018; 9:00 A.M.**

1. **Call to Order:** The Senior Commission meeting was called to order by Chair Ashendorf at 9:00 a.m. on January 09, 2018 at the Senior Center, 695 W. 19th Street, Costa Mesa, California.

2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Commissioner Ramos

3. **Roll Call**

Present: Chair Ashendorf, Vice Chair Neft, Commissioner Love, Commissioner Parkin, Commissioner Ramos, Commissioner Steck

Absent:

Staff Present: Justin Martin, Parks and Community Services Director; Yvette Aguilar, Senior Recreation Programs Administrator; Allison Burch, Administrative Secretary

4. **Approval of the Minutes of the September 12, 2017 Meeting of the Senior Commission**

MOTION/SECOND: Commissioner Ramos moves to approve the minutes/Seconded by Commissioner Steck, the motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Chair Ashendorf, Vice Chair Neft, Commissioner Love, Commissioner Parkin, Commissioner Ramos, Commissioner Steck

Nays:

Absent:

Motion Carried: 6-0

5. **Public Comments**

None.

Chair Ashendorf closes Public Comment.

6. **Presentation**

a) Recognition Award – Arpa Boghozian, Girl Scouts Gold Award Project

Chair Ashendorf presents award.

Commissioners thanked Arpa Boghozian and inquired about her project.

b) Senior Center- Fall Programs Review

Ms. Yvette Aguilar presents report.

Commissioners inquired about the membership increase, the Senior Grocery Program and community trips.

7. Old Business

No Items

8. New Business

a) Senior Transportation Update

Ms. Yvette Aguilar presents report.

Commissioners gave positive feedback regarding the Senior Transportation Program.

9. Senior Recreation Programs Administrator's Report

Ms. Yvette Aguilar presents report.

Commissioners gave positive feedback regarding community trips, special events and the Senior Center's continued support of the local community.

Commissioners inquired about the annual Health Fair Expo and how to make the Senior Center more attractive to the targeted demographic.

10. Commissioner Comments

Commissioner Parkin thanked staff specifically for the outstanding special events, diverse programs and professional Senior Center staff.

Commissioner Ramos requested the graffiti hotline phone number be displayed, caffeinated coffee, lower cost computer classes, a bulletin board and a Senior Day event at City Hall.

Commissioner Steck expressed her appreciation for the friendly and helpful special events staff and would like to attend more City events to promote the Senior Center.

Commissioner Love thanked staff and expressed her fondness for Costa Mesa.

Vice Chair Neft requested a yearly calendar that includes Senior Center events, shared that his mother would have been proud of the Senior Center growth, thanked staff for their helpfulness and high quality events, and advised that the sound needs to be adjusted during events.

Chair Ashendorf spoke about the new artwork on display, thanked staff for their work on publicizing library programs, expressed excitement about the Senior Center Ambassador Program, thanked the community for being ambassadors for the Senior Center, and promoted the February "on P.A.R. Social".

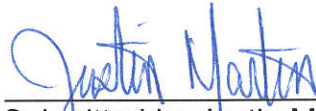
11. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Ashendorf at 10:02 a.m.

**The Next Regular Meeting Of The Senior Commission
is on Tuesday, March 13, 2018**



Prepared by Allison Burch
Administrative Secretary



Submitted by Justin Martin
Parks and Community Services Director