



**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA CONVENED
THIS 11th of APRIL, 2018, AT 8:30 A.M.
SOUTH PASADENA SENIOR CENTER
1102 OXLEY STREET**

ROLL CALL

Chair Bob Vanderwall convened the Regular Meeting of the South Pasadena Senior Citizen Commission at 8:30 a.m.

Chair Vanderwall called the roll. Present were Chair Vanderwall, City Commissioners Levitt, Hurtado Sokolow, and Vice-Chair Knight. Commissioner Shon was not present.

Staff present: Community Services Supervisor Torres.

Senior Citizens Foundation of So Pas representative was not present.

City Council Liaison, Bob Joe, was present.

City Treasurer, Gary Pia, was present.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Chair Vanderwall opened the Public Comments section.

Gary Pia, City Treasurer, expressed his appreciation to be part of the planning team for the October 3 Event "What to do about Mom (and Dad)?". He shared his planning document titled "Family Love Letter" created so families can leave a comprehensive document that outlines their legal, financial, familial and end of life wishes (and more.)

Chair Vanderwall closed the Public Comments section.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 14, 2018

Commissioner Levitt motioned to approve minutes as submitted. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Knight.

AYES: Levitt, Knight, Hurtado Sokolow, and Vanderwall.

NOES: None.
ABSTAIN: None.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. UPDATE ON 10/3 EVENT

Supervisor Torres reported that presenters are 90% confirmed. Commissioner Hurtado Sokolow is still working on the poster. Commissioners discussed the 4/6 "Transitions" event that was similar in one but aimed at an older population. Supervisor Torres suggested they create an event directory for the 10/3 event. Next planning meeting is 4/26.

2. 2018 GOALS

Safety of Frail Seniors

Supervisor Torres is meeting with a SP church group and would like to mention the Registry concept to them. She would also like a Commissioner to attend with her. Date is June 20.

Supervisor Torres continues to work on a registration form and an outreach plan that would include going to churches, local groups, such as Los Vecinos, the Chinese-American Club, WISPAA, the SPHS PTA etc.

Commissioner Levitt volunteered to meet with the SPMS and SPHS PTA in the fall. Looking for volunteers to meet with the Oneonta Club, The Dudes, the YMCA and other organizations. These meetings would be to promote the Registry, the 10/3 event and the general services of the Senior Center.

An article should be prepared for the South Pasadena Review to get the word out about the registry and stress its importance for seniors in town.

Commissioner Levitt will reach out to USC to remind them that the Senior Center needs interns.

Supervisor Torres will ask the Police Chief to speak to the Senior Center soon and we can discuss the Registry concept more at that time.

INFORMATION ITEMS

4. REPORT ON EVENTS

April 6 Transitions event was very successful. It was standing room only. Upcoming events are for Mother's Day May 11, the Healthy Aging Fair May 24 and a Memorial Day Remembrance May 28.

COMMUNICATIONS

6. CITY COUNCIL LIAISON

Councilman Joe updated the commission on the no smoking ordinance for the city, the Rialto Safety Study and city wide tree trimming. He also expressed enthusiasm for the Senior Registry.

7. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

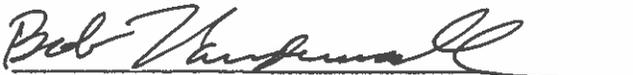
There were no Commissioner comments.

8. STAFF LIAISON

Staff did not have anything additional to report.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Levitt moved to adjourn the meeting and Vice-Chair Knight seconded it. Chair Vanderwall adjourned the Regular Meeting of the South Pasadena Senior Commission at 9:30 am.



Chair Bob Vanderwall

Minutes approved by the Commission on _____.



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