

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA CONVENED
THIS 10th OF OCTOBER 10, 2018, AT 8:30 A.M.
SOUTH PASADENA SENIOR CENTER
1102 OXLEY STREET

ROLL CALL

Chair Vanderwall convened the Regular Meeting of the South Pasadena Senior Citizen Commission at 8:35 A.M.

Chair Vanderwall called the roll. Present were Commissioners Levitt, Knight, and Chair Vanderwall. Commissioners Hurtado-Sokolow and Shon were absent.
Staff present: Community Services Supervisor Torres.

City Council Liaison present: Robert Joe.

Public: Gary Pia and Ed Donnelly.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Ed Donnelly spoke about South Pasadena Public Services Committee and Voting No on Measure N.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF September 12, 2018

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

AYES: Levitt, Knight, and Vanderwall.

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. UPDATED SENIOR COMMISSION GOALS FOR 2018

Community Workshop "What to do About Mom or Dad"

Commissioners reviewed the overall outcome of the October 3 community workshop. Staff Torres shared that the video of the event should be done by end of the month. The attendance was at over 60 public attending, along with over eight agencies displaying information on resources for families. Attendees expressed appreciation for opening the subject and helping them prepare with dealing with loved ones. A committee was formed with Alexandria Levitt and Cindi Knight to work with staff on coming up with topic/s for the next workshop for 2019.

Registry Program for Senior Citizens

Staff provided an update on the program. Next steps are to prepare procedures with the assistance of gerontology intern from USC. The student was scheduled to be assigned for September but this did not take place. The next student is scheduled for January 2019. In the meantime staff will work on procedures and prepare report for City Manager.

2. Use Romine Trust funds to repair chairs at Senior Center

Staff requested that the Commission consider using Romine Trusts funds to repair approximately 50 chairs that are heavily used by the Center participants. Costs range from \$35-50 per chair, plus the cost of fabric. Estimates ranged from \$3,500-4,000.

Motion was made by Commission Levitt to move forward with using Romine funds after Commission Vanderwall looked into possible other source that could reduce the costs. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Knight.

3. Discuss continuing with Holiday Cheer Program for 2018

Staff shared information from past years event and the fact that less gift cards were donated in 2017. Commission Levitt offered write article to promote and it was suggested the donation period be longer for the public to participate.

4. Discuss changing Commission meeting day and time

Commission discussed possibly changing the regular meeting time to make it possible for Commission Shon to attend, as his teaching schedule had changed. After discussion it was agreed to keep the meeting to the regular day and time, as Commissioner Shon would only miss two meetings and return in December.

INFORMATION ITEMS

5. Report on Events

Supervisor Torres reported on the upcoming Senior Center events: Halloween luncheon sponsored by Home Instead Senior Care on October 31 and the Veterans Program on November 9, as well as the Thanksgiving Celebration on November 21.

6. City Council Liaison's Report

Councilman Joe provided the Commission with an update on the following: South Pasadena Care Center made a brief presentation at the last council meeting; Dumpster Day that was held the week of October 8th for senior citizens.

7. Commissioner Comments

Chair Vanderwall asked for an update on the Dial Ride program at a future meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Vanderwall moved to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Knight seconded it.

The regular Meeting of the South Pasadena Senior Commission adjourned at 9:30 A.M.

Robert Vanderwall

Chair, Robert Vanderwall

Minutes approved by the Commission on November.