



**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA CONVENED
THIS 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2015, AT 8:30 A.M.
SOUTH PASADENA SENIOR CENTER
1102 OXLEY STREET**

ROLL CALL

Chair Alexandria Levitt convened the Regular Meeting of the South Pasadena Senior Citizen Commission at 8:45 a.m.

Chair Alexandria Levitt called the roll. Present were City Commissioners Vanderwall, and Knight and City Council Liaison, Robert Joe.

Absent: Matty Hurtado-Sokolow

Other Staff present: Community Services Supervisor Torres.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Chair Levitt opened the Public Comments section.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

Chair Levitt closed the Public Comments section.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF January 14, 2015

Commissioner Phelps motioned to approve minutes as submitted. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Vanderwall.

AYES: , Levitt, Phelps, Vanderwall, and Knight.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Hurtado-Sokolow

ABSTAIN: None.

2. DISCUSS STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION AND REPORT

Chair Levitt provided a summary of what transpired at the Strategic Planning workshop that was held on February 7, 2015.

Commissioners discussed the new goals presented at the workshop for the Senior Commission. Senior housing was a topic with much discussion and will be reaching out to the School District with regard to the new development and ask that they consider units designated for senior citizens. Chair Levitt will draft a letter to send to school board for review by the next meeting. Commissioners also discussed setting up meeting with Planning staff to discuss senior housing.

3. UPDATE AND DISCUSSION ON SENIOR COMMISSION GOAL AND OBJECTIVES

Staff reported that the post cards have brought in 20 new members to the Center. Chair Levitt and Vice-Chair Phelps reported that she was working on advertisements for the South Pasadena Review as well as the second post card mailer that will focus on Dial a Ride. Vice-Chair Phelps will take photos of the vans and possibly passenger/s.

Commissioners also discussed 2015 goals and that they will be looking into setting up a workshop for the community on Medicare and preparing for retirement for late summer. Staff suggested the workshop be held at the Library Community room. The Center's website was also of discussion, staff will provide printed pages from the current City site.

5. REPORT ON THE COMMUNITY CENTER AD HOC COMMITTEE MEETING

Commissioner Vanderwall provided an update on the committee

INFORMATION ITEMS

7. VITA TAX ASSISTANCE

Staff Torres reported assistance is provided free of charge for senior citizens to have their taxes prepared beginning February 26h through April 9, 2015.

8. SENIOR PROM

Staff reported that on March 20 the Youth Commission along with the Senior Center will host a Prom dinner and dance for seniors. Dinner is provided by Brookdale of Monrovia, free photo booth, entertainment and more.

COMMUNICATIONS

9. CITY COUNCIL LIAISON

Mayor Joe reported on parking study session and on the direction council provided with regard to the Community Center project.

10. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

No comments were given.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Levitt adjourned the Regular Meeting of the South Pasadena Senior Commission at 9:35 am.



Chair, Alexandria Levitt

Minutes approved by the Commission on 4/8/15.