



**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION  
OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA CONVENED  
THIS 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL 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 8:40 a.m.

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

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 FEBRUARY 11, 2015**

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

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

NOES: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

**2. UPDATE AND DISCUSSION ON SENIOR COMMISSION GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

Staff reported on the post card mailer to promote Dial a Ride which went earlier in the week. Chair Levitt reported on the Dial a Ride article and is working on another for meal program.

A subcommittee was formed to review and come up with ways to make the current city website work for the Senior Center. Chair Levitt and Commissioner Vanderwall will serve on the committee and meet to compare sites, review current pages and come up with ways to add hyperlinks to agencies offering services to seniors.

There was no update on the Medicare workshop for this summer.

Subcommittee of Commissioners Levitt and Vanderwall will be meeting with John Mayer, City Senior Planner to discuss senior housing on April 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **3. REPORT ON THE COMMUNITY CENTER AD HOC COMMITTEE MEETING**

No report was provided.

## **INFORMATION ITEMS**

### **7. VITA TAX ASSISTANCE**

Staff Torres reported that 198 seniors were served with this year's program thanks to volunteer Christine Kloezman who heads the program.

### **8. SENIOR PROM**

Staff reported on the success of this year's event where more than 85 seniors attended along with another 20 youth volunteers. A slide show was put together and presented at the Council meeting of the 8<sup>th</sup>.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

### **9. CITY COUNCIL LIAISON**

Mayor Joe reported on upcoming items as well as the water reduction plan. He also shared the changes in personnel at city hall.

### **10. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

No comments were given.

### **11. STAFF LIAISON**

Staff reported that the Senior Center is participating in this summer's WALK TO END Alzheimer's held at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena. A team has been formed and details will go out in the near future to walk and support the team.

Staff also reported on Dial a Ride numbers with reference to passengers. A report was distributed. Ridership was up to mid 900's for March 2015. Commissioner Vanderwall

inquired as to why the numbers were still not as high as in past years. Staff stated that the goal to increase numbers after the post card mailer and focusing on quality of program, before putting more time into increasing numbers.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Levitt adjourned the Regular Meeting of the South Pasadena Senior Commission at 9:30 am.



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Chair, Alexandria Levitt

Minutes approved by the Commission on June 10, 2015.