

## SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION

### A G E N D A

#### PLACE

200 S. Anaheim Blvd., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Anaheim, CA

May 13, 2010

1:30 P.M.

#### COMMISSIONERS

Tony Rodella, Chair  
Judy E. Huitt, Vice-Chair  
Mary Brown  
Lynn Cudd  
Madeline Jensen  
Ed Repic

#### STAFF

Lynn Smith  
Community Services Superintendent  
Moses Menchaca  
Community Services Supervisor  
Beth Lapkowski  
Senior Secretary

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1. CALL TO ORDER
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS & PUBLIC COMMUNICATION
  - A. Scheduled Public Communication: Bill Liu, OC Health Care Agency  
Pharmacist Complementary & Alternative Medicines
  - B. Unscheduled Public Communication:
4. CORRESPONDENCE
  - A. Incoming: None.
  - B. Outgoing: None.
5. APPROVAL OF MARCH 11, 2010 MINUTES
6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
  - A. Advertising SCC Meetings
  - B. Future Presentations
7. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. Board Vacancies

8. REPORTS

- A. Housing/Transportation – Commissioner Repic
- B. Senior Citizen Advisory Council – Commissioner Jensen
- C. Human Services Network – Vacant
- D. Health & Nutrition – Vice-Chair Huitt
- E. Legislative Committee –Chair Rodella

9. INFORMATION ITEMS

- A. Commissioner Brown
- B. Commissioner Cudd
- C. Vice-Chair Huitt
- D. Commissioner Jensen
- E. Commissioner Repic
- F. Chair Rodella
- G. Staff

10. ADJOURNMENT

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or [Blapkowski@anaheim.net](mailto:Blapkowski@anaheim.net)**

## MINUTES SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION

### Commissioners Present

Antonio Rodella, Chair  
Judy E. Huitt, Vice-Chair  
Lynn Cudd  
Mary Brown  
Ed Repic

### Staff Present

Cathy Glasgow, Community Services Superintendent  
Jan Branich, Community Services Supervisor  
Eleanor Granflor, Senior Secretary

### Commissioners Absent (Unexcused)

Isabelle Goubran  
Madeline Jensen

### AGENDA

### ACTION TAKEN

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| 1. CALL TO ORDER                                   | The Senior Citizens Commission meeting for March 11, 2010, was officially called to order by Chair Rodella at 1:35 p.m.                                 |
| 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:                           | Chair Rodella led the Commission in the Pledge of Allegiance.   |
| 3. INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS & PUBLIC COMMUNICATION |   |
| A. Scheduled Public Oral Communication             | Ellen Lopez, Disaster Preparedness Manager for the City of Anaheim, gave a presentation regarding disaster preparedness in the City of Anaheim.         |
| B. Unscheduled Public Oral Communication           | None.   |
| 4. CORRESPONDENCE                                  |   |
| A. Incoming  | None.   |
| B. Outgoing  | None.   |
| 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF 2/11/09:                 | Commissioner Brown made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 11, 2010, meeting; Vice-Chair Huitt seconded the motion, and the motion passed. |
| 6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS                             |   |
| A. Advertising SCC Meetings:                       | No discussion.  |
| B. Future Presentations:                           | Jan distributed flyers for the presentations in April and May.  |

7. NEW BUSINESS None.
8. REPORTS
- A. Senior Transportation & Housing –  
Commissioner Repic: Commissioner Repic provided the agenda, a roster and notes from the meeting. He indicated that the chair suggested that everybody should take a trip on a bus. They also had a speaker from the Transportation Advocates of Orange County who noted that OCTA was going to cut 300,000 hours of bus service in Orange County, but after compromise will be only cutting 150,000 hours.
- B. Senior Citizen Advisory Council -  
Commissioner Jensen: Commissioner Jensen was absent.
- C. Human Services Network -  
Commissioner Goubran: Commission Goubran was absent.
- D. Health & Nutrition – Vice-Chair Huitt: Vice-Chair Huitt reported that the committee is re-evaluating their goals for 2010 and will be including a nutrition survey committee to work in conjunction with Community SeniorServ to get valuable feedback about the nutrition programs.
- E. Legislative Committee – Chair Rodella: Chair Rodella reported that the legislative committee was cancelled since most of the members were out of town.
9. INFORMATION ITEMS
- A. Commissioner Brown Commissioner Brown noted that she received a notice in the mail regarding the upcoming Census, and she encouraged everyone to complete theirs and return them.
- B. Commissioner Cudd None.
- C. Commissioner Goubran Commissioner Goubran was absent.
- D. Vice-Chair Huitt Vice-Chair Huitt reported that the Office on Aging has three types of radon testing kits available. After you return the kit to them by mail, you will be informed whether you have radon present or not.
- E. Commissioner Jensen Commissioner Jensen was absent.
- F. Commissioner Repic None.
- G. Chair Rodella Chair Rodella reported that he was in Sacramento for the Area Agency on Aging Council of California and attended a briefing in the governor’s office about the cuts that will be happening. He also attended the Senior Summit at Laguna Woods hosted by Supervisor Pat Bates and said there were 500- to 600 people in attendance with several interesting speakers. He indicated there will be another summit for Central County in August and he will pass on information when he receives it.

## H. Staff

Jan reported that the annual volunteer reception will be held on Thursday, March 25, at 5:30 p.m., and reminded everyone that bus transportation is available from Brookhurst Community Center or the Downtown Community Center. She announced that CareMore Medical Group is holding a contest for senior centers to have an event on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, and the center with the most in attendance at their event will win a \$1,000 cash prize. The event for Anaheim will be a dance at the Brookhurst Community Center from 10 am to 12 pm, and she encouraged everyone to attend if possible.

Jan announced that the City of Anaheim has applied to OCTA for additional funding for transportation in Anaheim, and the senior programs are hoping to tap into that funding and provide additional service for the seniors. An outside consultant, hired by OCTA, ~~are~~ is studying applications to see the best use of funds; as an example, Jan reported that there is a lack of transportation assistance in the Anaheim Hills area. They want to get out in the community and talk with seniors to see what can be done in the future to make the transportation system better, and Jan is setting up public meetings and will provide the information to the Commissioners. She anticipates meetings at the following locations: Brookhurst Community Center, Linbrook Court, The Fountains Independent Living Complex, the Downtown Community Center, Tyrol Plaza and Anaheim Independencia.

Cathy provided an attendance log for the commissioners in response to their request in February. She also announced that due to budget reductions in the City of Anaheim, our division is going through reorganization and restructuring, and as a result of that the Senior Commission will be working with new liaisons beginning in April, and she introduced Lynn Smith and Moses Menchaca to them.

## 10. ADJOURNMENT:

Chair Rodella adjourned the meeting at 2:47 p.m.