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COMMISSION ON AGING

Meeting of the Advisory Committee
Special Meeting of the Emeryville City Council
Emeryville Senior Center
4321 Salem Street Emeryville, CA 94608

May 12, 2010
10:00 a.m.

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- I. Roll Call
- II. Public Comment
- III. Approval of April 14, 2010 minutes
- IV. Action Items
None
- V. Information Items
 - A. ACTIA (Joyce Jacobson)
 - B. "8 To Go" Update (Kevin Laven)
 - C. "Friend of the Emeryville Senior Center" (Jim Golden)
 - D. Update Teens at Senior Center (Cindy Montero)
 - E. "My Senior Center" Upgrades and report (Cindy Montero)
 - F. Volunteer Recognition Event (Cindy Montero)
- VI. Staff Comments
- VII. Committee Member Comments
- VIII. Adjournment

FURTHER INFORMATION may be obtained by contacting Cindy Montero, Committee Secretary, at (510) 596-3770. The next regular meeting is scheduled June 9, 2010

DATED: May 7

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Emeryville Senior Center Commission on Aging
ACTION RECAP

Regular Meeting of April 14, 2010
10:00am

- I. Meeting called to order 10:03
Members Present: Vice Chair Jim Golden, Judi Oser, June Abeyta,, Kathryn Connell, Joyce Jacobson, and Council Member Nora Davis.
- Members Absent: Chair Jerry Fishman, Louis Labat, Lillie Moseley, Susan Penner, and Council Member Kurt Brinkman.
- Staff Present: Senior Center Manager Cindy Montero, Community Services Director, Melinda Chinn.
- Public: Rose Smith
- II Public Comments: None
- III. Motion for approval of the minutes from February 10th meeting. With the corrections of two mistyped words the minutes were approved.
Motion: Nora Davis
Second: Joyce Jacobson
Ayes: 6
Noes: 0
Abstained: 0
- IV. Action Items
None
- V. Information Items
- A. Introduction of the Senior Center Staff. Assistant Coordinator, Chauncey Anderson and Program Coordinator, Joe Melancon were on hand to introduce themselves and explain their role at the Center.
- B. Center Elder Independence Presentation
Sandra Decker gave a 15 minute presentation on the benefits and requirements to participate in the Center's services.
- C. ACTIA
Commissioner Jacobson talked her term on the PAPCO Committee and, Measure B funds and the declining revenues.

D. "Friends of the Emeryville Senior Center"

Commissioner Golden invited everyone to the Emeryville Earth Day Celebration where they would be selling hot dogs and beverages for the 501 c 3 non-profit. He also informed the Commissioners that a former Emeryville Resident had donated 4 electric wheel chairs to sell at the flea market.

E. Volunteer Recognition Event

Manager Montero invited all the Commissioners to attend the Volunteer Recognition Event on Friday, June 4 at 12 noon at the center.

- VI. Staff Comments: Manager Montero talked about up coming events and trips and stated the Rani Visweswaren, Case Manager at the Center would give a presentation in June.
- VII. Committee Member Comments: Commissioner Labat reminded everyone that May was Older Americans Month and gave Manager Montero a copy of the Proclamation to put on the City Council Agenda for May. Commissioner Abeyta asked if the Center could check with the Post Office to see if a mailbox could be put in front of the Center and Council Member Davis commented on the Landscape and Lighting ballot that was out and reminded everyone that the ballots are due by May 18th.
- VIII. The meeting was adjourned at 11:18

Submitted by: Cindy Montero, Senior Center Manager, May 7, 2010.

Adult Services April 2010

Commission on Aging

At the April 14th COA meeting the Chauncey Anderson and Joe Melancon were on hand to introduce themselves and to give a brief overview of their positions, Manager Montero explained that It was Rani Visweswaren's day off and that she would come to the June meeting to give a presentation on the case management service the center offers. Sandra Decker from the Center of Elder Independence gave a presentation on the services that they offer. Commissioner Joyce Jacobson talked about PAPCO and the declining measure B funding. Commissioner Golden recapped the last "Friends of the Emeryville Senior Center" meeting and reported on requests from members for donations. Manager Montero reminded everyone about the Volunteer Recognition event which will be held at the center on Friday, June 4th beginning at 12 noon.

Advisory Council/ "Friends of the Emeryville Senior Center" The Advisory Council met on April 7, along with all members of the center who had volunteered to work at both the Earth Day celebration, selling beverages and food, and for the Flea market, setting up, pricing and cashiering. The "Friends" also agreed to donate money to a member who needed new eye glasses and also to a member who was moving and needed assistance with disposing of some house hold items. "Friend of the Emeryville Senior Center" also donated the funds to supply the materials so that trips travelers would have name tags with emergency info on the back in case of an emergency. Jim Golden also informed the members of the donation of 4 motorized scooters and other items from a former member who passed away. The scooters will be sold at the Flea Market with the proceeds going to the 501 (c) 3. All in attendance agreed to change the May meeting to Tuesday, May 4, 2010, since Manager Montero will be out of the office on May 5.

Trips

30 members road the Roaring Railroad train in Santa Cruz on April 1.

22 members hopped on board Go Van Go to head over to Golden Gate Fields.

The Cartier exhibit was the destination for 22 members on April 6.

55 member hopped aboard a charter bus and enjoyed the day in Carmel.

River Rock Casino was enjoyed by 55 members of the center on April 11.

22 theater loved hopped aboard Go Van Go to see the ACT play "Vigil".

22 members enjoyed a fund raising event at the Contra Costa Culinary school on April 18.

Another group of 19 members headed to the Cartier exhibit-these people were from a waiting list from the first trip.

22 member enjoyed an overnight trip to Stockton where they also attended the Asparagus Festival on April 24 and 25.

The Russian River Rose Company trip on April 27 was canceled due to the weather-it was rescheduled for May.

A group of 22 enjoyed the newly opened Disney Museum in the Presidio on April 30.

Other Events and Activities

Member Bob Murphy gave a presentation entitled the Art of Aging on April 6th.

A new group called the “Philosophers Corner” began on April 6th. Member Terry Lee has generously volunteered to facilitate the group.

On April 9th center began opening till 9pm. The first night opened over 60 people enjoyed socializing, playing dominoes, cards and using the computer lab. The movie of the day is also shown again at 6pm.

On April 13th member Joyce Capatolli hosted another bread making class. 10 people attended.

A billiards tournament was held in conjunction with the Friday Club on April 16th. 6 members competed for the honor of being the “Billiards Champ.”

Manager Montero and 12 volunteer sold hot dogs, polish sausage and beverages at Earth Day on April 17 at Doyle Hollis Park. All proceeds from the sales went to the “Friends of the Emeryville Senior Center’s” 501 c 3 non-profit.

60 people attended the monthly dance held on April 19th. Staff member Joe Melancon DJ’ed.

Manager Montero hosted a board retreat for member of the CPRS District 3 board members in Livermore. Featured at the meeting was information on the new state branding canpainge “Parks Make Life Better”. The meeting was April 20.

“My Senior Center” provided a webinar explaining the upgrades that were made to the system on April 21. After the webinar Manager Montero was able to install and use the new features, which included members being able to sign-in if they have forgotten their card, a guest button and other new features.

Members of the Senior Center filled the steps in front of the building for the annual Group Picture. Nick Sebastian climbed up on the latter to get the perfect picture on April 23.

On April 26, Johnathan Fong and 2 other board members from the Whistlestop Senior center in Marin County stopped by the center to get a look at how the “My Senior Center” system works. They were very impressed not only with the system, but also all the activities that the center had to offer it’s members.

Numerous volunteers arrived and assisted with the set-up and pricing for the centers annual Flea Market on April 26, 27, and 28.

The Center provided a space for the Census Bureaus to train new staff, April 27-30 from 3:00pm-9pm.

On April 27, Manager Monter met with a teacher who has agreed to volunteer to teach a meditation class at the center. The classes will begin in May and will be held Tuesdays at 10:30.

The Flea Market opened at 9am on April 29th and April 30. People were lined up at the door for this exciting event to see what treasures awaited in side. The first 2 days over \$2000 was raised between bake sale items, food and beverage sales and flea market items. The sale continued on Saturday, May 1, and the grand total sales was over \$3600.

New Members for April 59
Activity Hours for April 370

Youth Services

Supervisor Darryl Hampton and Manager Cindy Montero did a walk through with the Prop 49 auditor from the state at the Recreation Center on April 15.

Manager Montero, Supervisor Hampton and Recreation Assistants Dawn Alexander and Tamika Wright contacted group interview for Rec. leader for the summer camps on April 8th at the Senior Center.

Manager Montero has placed a call to Tot Drop-to see if they were be interested in bringing this drop in child care to Emeryville.

The Recreation Assistances and Manager Montero will be visiting other city pre-school programs to gather information and get a first hand look at how these programs work. The Youth Services staff is working to create a M/W/F morning and afternoon session and a T/Thur morning and afternoon pre-shool readiness program for the Fall of 2010. The staff will also be meeting with the Kindergarden teachers at Anna Yates in May.

Youth Service Staff has been working on creating a Teen Room at the Recreation Center and will be working with the EUSD to create a Youth Commision in the Fall.