



Mayor's Commission on Aging

DATE: JANUARY 10, 2017 TIME: 4:00-5:30
LOCATION: VICTORIA SPRINGS APARTMENTS

ATTENDANCE:

COMMISSIONERS

Present

Whatley	Tavaglione	Brown-Tartaglino	Tarmo	Hesse
Fish	Fleischman	Broach	Dixon	Mitas

Absent

GUESTS PRESENT

20 Members of the public present

CALLED TO ORDER: 4:03 – By Chair Tarmo

1. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Phyllis Purcell: Spoke on senior issues, nutrition and housing needs

Rich Gardner: Spoke on Alzheimer's, Night of Hope and Joy, and Get Home Safe Program

Sheryl Perez: Spoke about meeting announcements and availability

Bill Abbott: Spoke about newly updated California Senior Guide website

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of December Meeting Approved, no corrections

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

3. Commissioners Tarmo, Fleischman, Broach December absences excused

4. **Love for Elderly:** Commissioner Whatley introduced Love for Seniors program. A letter writing campaign for members of the public (particularly young people) to write to home-bound seniors in Riverside. Whatley will work with Commissioner Fleischman to get the program started and report back to full commission at February meeting.



5. **Nomination Committee:** Chair introduced item. Called for 3 members of the commission to volunteer to be a part of the nomination committee for 2017 Commission Officers. Committee will contact fellow commissioners to determine desire to be a Commission officer.
Committee Members: Broach, Tavaglione, Mitas
6. **Senior Day Expenditures Update:** \$2,383.78 Spent. Discussion on potentially downsizing event due to budget considerations next year. Have event at City Hall.
7. **Boat Float Expenditures Update:** \$401.00 Spent. Chair Tarmo complimented Fleischman on a nicely organized event, but expressed concerns about marketing of the event.
8. **Commission on Aging Fund Balance:** \$3,322.13
9. **Senior Day 2017:** Date has been reserved at City Hall for August 18, 2017.
Recommendation that commission works to simplify the event given budget constraints
10. **By Law Committee:** (Tabled)

NEW BUSINESS AND ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

- Whatley will reach out to Community Connect to request a presentation on services provided to seniors during February meeting
- Whatley and Fleischman to report back on *Love for Seniors* letter writing campaign.
- Nominating Committee to provide names of commissioners nominated for 2017 Chair and 2 Vice-Chair positions.
- Continue Discussion on Senior Day Plans and activities
- Tim Ridley from Parks reminded commission that the Summer “Explore” activity guide is set to publish soon. Please have event details to Tim before next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 5:05