



Meeting Minutes

COMMITTEE ON AGING

Wednesday, May 16, 2018, 3:00 P.M.

Council Chambers, City Hall

10890 San Pablo Avenue

El Cerrito, CA 94530

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ROLL CALL

Members Present: Catherine Cesa, Karen Christian, Kenneth Epley, Jennifer Haller, Kimi Honda, Carol Kehoe, Dr. Pansy Kwong, Steve Lipson, Kim Marlia, and Nola Veganas Chavez
Members Excused: Shirley Cressey, and Janet James
Members Unexcused: Joanna Kim Selby
Councilmember Present: Janet Abelson
Staff Member Present: Janet Bilbas
Guests: Matean Everson and Ramona Anavia

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Grammar mistakes were noted and corrected.

Jennifer Haller moved and Carol Kehoe seconded a motion to approve the minutes as corrected.

2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC:

This place on the agenda is reserved for comments and inquiries from citizen regarding matters which do not otherwise appear on the agenda. Remarks are limited to a maximum of 2 minutes per person

None

3. COUNCIL/STAFF LIAISON ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS:

Janet Bilbas and/or Councilmember Abelson may report on matters of general interest to the El Cerrito Committee on Aging, Council policies, priorities and significant actions taken by the City Council.

Councilmember Abelson reported on inclusionary zoning related to the inclusion of affordable housing units in some new residential development projects. Council supported the passing of Assembly Bill 1793 Cannabis Convictions Re-sentencing as long as the cost is handled in a satisfactory way. Council approved a proclamation declaring the month of June as LGBT Pride month in the City of El Cerrito.

Janet Bilbas reported that :

May 18, 2018, Contra Costa Legal Services will explain what services it provides.

There is a Pickle Ball Tournament June 23, 2018.

The Art of Wayne Pope will be displayed on Saturday, May 26, 2018 at 2pm-5pm at City Hall.

The Senior Center move to the new location is on schedule.

Janet Bilbas also announced her retirement on September 7, 2018.

4. NEW BUSINESS

Update on Post Office handicapped parking: The City of El Cerrito has put a handicap parking space in front of the San Pablo Avenue Post Office. Carol Kehoe reported about the Post Office's policy regarding disability accommodation. She also contacted the Oakland Postmaster General who stated that they will get a chair for a person with disabilities and ask the people in line if the disabled person can move to the front for service.

The committee also reviewed the current Work Plan and recommended changes.

5. REPORTS

(Reports by Members of the Committee. The Committee may discuss individual report topics and refer or schedule issues for future action. Each report is limited to a maximum of 5 minutes.)

- A. Housing Subcommittee: No report
- B. Transportation Subcommittee: No report.
- C. Legislation Subcommittee: Dr. Kwong gave an update on SB969, requiring newly installed garage doors to have back up battery power. She also reported that the Federal Government has removed information about free or low-cost breast cancer screening from its web site.
- D. Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council: No report.
- E. West County Senior Coalition: No report
- F. Health Care Subcommittee: Dr. Kwong reported on the State of California's CURES 2.0 database. It mandates the monitoring of the prescribing of controlled substances by authorized health practitioners in the state. Dr. Kwong also passed out a list of recommended vaccines for adults.
- G. Membership Subcommittee: No report.
- H. Communication Subcommittee: Jennifer Haller and Nola Veganes- Chavez reported that Snippets have slowed down. Please keep submitting your Snippets.
- I. Technology Subcommittee: No report.
- J. Disability Subcommittee: Carol Kehoe contacted Debra Salan about West Contra Costa County services offered thru Supervisor John Gioia office. Pamela Wagner's street crossing issue was referred to Melissa Tigbao of the Public Works Department.

6. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

Work plan

7. ADJOURN REGULAR COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting adjourned at 4:30p.m.

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