

**CITY OF LONG BEACH
SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY
COMMISSION MINUTES**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2019
ERNEST MCBRIDE PARK
TEEN CENTER
1550 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. AVENUE
LONG BEACH, CA 90813, 9:00 AM**

Robert Finney, Chair
Winifred W. Carter, Commissioner
Don Darnauer, Commissioner
Flora Easter, Commissioner



Mary Alice Sedillo, Commissioner
William Smith, Commissioner
Naida Tushnet, Commissioner
Michele Valencia, Commissioner
Yosh Yamanaka, Commissioner

ROLL CALL

At 9:05 a.m., Commissioner Finney, called the meeting to order.

Commissioners Winifred Carter, Flora Easter, Mary Sedillo, William Smith,

Present: Michele Valencia and Robert Finney

Commissioners Don Darnauer and Naida Tushnet

Excused:

Commissioners Yosh Yamanaka

Absent:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Valencia led the flag salute.

READING OF MISSION STATEMENT

Commissioner Smith read the mission statement.

Advocate for new thinking and science on aging for the culturally diverse population of Older adults in Long Beach and broaden knowledge in the areas of education, safety, housing, health, transportation, technology and the quality of life.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Recommendation to approve the minutes for the meeting held May 8, 2019.

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Easter, to approve the the minutes for the meeting held May 8, 2019. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Winifred Carter, Flora Easter, Mary Sedillo, William Smith,
Michele Valencia and Robert Finney

Excused: 2 - Don Darnauer and Naida Tushnet

Absent: 1 - Yosh Yamanaka

GUEST SPEAKER

Mercedes Perezchica, MPH, Aging Services Program Manager, City of Long Beach Department of Health & Human Services discussed the Long Beach Age-Friendly Strategic Planning process.

STAFF REPORT

Ted Stevens, Recreation Superintendent presented the Long Beach Senior Citizen Advisory Commission a draft of the SCAC brochure for approval.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Community Relations - Commissioners Darnauer and Smith - NONE
- B. Crime Prevention and Safety - Commissioners Carter and Finney - NONE
- C. Health - Commissioners Sedillo, Tushnet, and Yamanaka
Commissioner Sedillo reported on Nursing Home abuse.
- D. Housing - Commissioners Sedillo, Easter, and Carter
Commissioner Sedillo reported on the Beacon Housing and how the housing budget was overlooked in Sacramento.
- E. Legislation - Commissioners Tushnet and Yamanaka
Commissioner Finney reported for Commissioner Tushnet a list of initiatives pending in Sacramento that can affect older adults.
- F. Technology - Commissioner Finney - NONE
- G. Transportation - Commissioners Darnauer, Easter, and Smith - NONE

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Finney discussed the roles and duties of Standing Committees. Commissioners were given a handout with the explanation of each standing committee. They will discuss and decide who will be on each committee when the meeting reconvenes in July.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Patron Stockley presented a homeless issue that is taking place in her alley and made a recommendation for the Mayor, regarding Senior volunteerism based on professional expertise. Supervisor Eggers reported on the Quality Of Life Meeting that she attended in June.

NEXT MEETING

The General meeting of the Senior Citizen Advisory Commission will be held July 10, 2019 at 9:00 am, at Long Beach Senior Center located at 1150 E. 4th Street - Room #202, Long Beach 90802.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:28 a.m., Commissioner Finney adjourned the meeting.

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