

CITY OF SAN DIMAS  
SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSION  
Thursday, May 2, 2013  
San Dimas Senior Citizen/Community Center  
201 East Bonita Avenue, San Dimas

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Wolfe at 6:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Beth Costanza  
Lou Gross  
Paul Hernandez  
Chet Sasaki, Vice Chairperson  
Alta Skinner  
Ed Wolfe, Chairperson

Theresa Bruns, Parks and Recreation Director  
Erica Rodriguez, Recreation Coordinator

Absent: Bee Dallas, excused  
Fred Garcia, excused  
Robbie Williams, excused

**AUDIENCE COMMUNICATION**

No audience communication.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MARCH 7, 2013 MEETING AS MAILED**

THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MARCH 7, 2013 APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY AS MAILED.

**SENIOR CITIZEN/COMMUNITY CENTER UPDATE**

**A. Attendance/Participation**

Staff reviewed the quarterly Senior Citizen/Community Center usage and activity comparison report. Staff highlighted the wide variety of adult excursions. Participants interested may choose from excursions with low to high activity levels.

**B. Programs and Activities**

Staff reviewed the following programs held in March and April:

March 8	Excursion – Stellar Star Search
March 16	Excursion – Dancing with Wolves
March 27	Excursion – Harrah’s Casino
March 29	Senior Event – Green Eggs and Ham
April 06	Excursion – Danish Days and Creole Nights
April 19	Senior Event – Noche en Mexico
April 24	Excursion – A Walk in the Clouds
April 18	Seasonal – Bunko

Upcoming events and activities include:

May 9	Excursion – Hollywood Hit Parade
May 10	70+ Birthdays – Sunnyside Apartments
May 11	90+ Birthdays – Emeritus at San Dimas
May 11	90+ Birthdays – San Dimas Retirement Center
May 15	Excursion – Secret Garden
May 25	90+ Birthdays – Atria Rancho Park
May 29	Seasonal Event – Volunteer Recognition Luncheon
May 31	Excursion – Heard it Through the Grape Vine
June 12-13	Excursion – Catalina Getaway
June 20	Excursion – Fantasy Springs
June 27	Seasonal – Bunko

**C. Miscellaneous**

Staff thanked Commissioners Sasaki, Skinner, and Wolfe for participating in the Round-Up Gang at Atria Rancho Park on Thursday, April 17. The Round-Up Gang is a traveling group that promotes the services and programs available at the San Dimas Senior Citizen/Community Center.

Staff invited Commissioners to attend the upcoming Round-Ups. Commissioners Skinner, Sasaki and Wolfe expressed interest in attending the Sunnyside Apartment Round-Up on Thursday, June 6 beginning at 11:00am and Commissioners Costanza, Skinner and Sasaki expressed interest in attending the Round Up at Emeritus at San Dimas on August 1, event pending confirmation.

Staff reported that Birthdays are celebrated in May throughout San Dimas. Commissioners were invited to participate at event honoring 70+ birthdays on are scheduled for Friday, May 10 at 5:00pm at Sunnyside Apartments. On Saturday, May 11, 90+ birthdays will be celebrated at San Dimas Retirement Center at 10am and at Emeritus at San Dimas at 2:00pm, and at Atria Rancho Park on Saturday, May 25 San Dimas Retirement Center. Commissioners Hernandez, Sasaki and Skinner are interested in attending. Commissioner Skinner stated that she would like to see youth volunteers assist during the 90+ birthdays.

**SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSION FOUNDATION QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT**

Staff reported that the current Commission Foundation Money Market account balance is \$5,008.66. The Certificate of Deposit account balance is \$5,078.11 and will mature on August 19, 2013. There are currently no recommendations for expenditures from the accounts.

## **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

### **A. Staff**

1. Anona Gray confirmed as San Dimas Older American Honoree  
Staff reported that a proclamation was presented to Anona Gray during the City Council meeting on Tuesday, April 9 and the Los Angeles County Older American Honoree Program is usually hosted on May 22. Staff stated that the location and time are unknown, and an official reception is pending confirmation. Once an event is confirmed the Senior Citizen Commissioners will be informed.
2. Commission term expirations  
Director Bruns thanked Commissioners Dallas, Hernandez, Skinner and Williams for their service on the Senior Citizen Commission. Applications are currently being accepted for anyone interested in joining the Senior Citizen Commission.

### **B. City Council Liaison**

No report.

### **C. Members of the Commission**

Commissioner Skinner expressed her appreciation and joy for the opportunity to serve on the Senior Citizens Commission.

Commissioner Hernandez said he was thankful for serving on the Senior Citizens Commission and stated that six years passed fast.

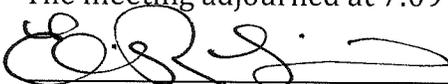
Commissioner Sasaki stated that the discussion at the Atria Rancho Park Round-Up included transportation needs from residents in attendance. He shared that he will be attending the Senior Expo at the Ontario Double Tree.

Commissioner Costanza stated that she is enjoying her participation in the watercolor class held at the San Dimas Senior Citizen Community Center. She stated that parking spaces are at a premium on Tuesdays at the San Dimas Senior Citizen Center and commented on the number of spaces reserved for City employees.

Commissioner Wolfe commented on transportation concerns discussed during the Atria Rancho Park Round-Up. He suggested the expansion of visual and performing arts programs for seniors.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m. to July 4, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

  
Erica Rodriguez, Recreation Coordinator