

# MINUTES OF THE SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

December 11, 2006 ~ Senior Center, 270 Scott Street, Paso Robles

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## CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Secretary Clark led the Pledge of Allegiance.

## ROLL CALL

Secretary Clark passed the roll sheet around:

Members present: Renee Clark, Helen Dutra, Richard Gruner, Edna DeBardelaben,  
Barbara

Mastin, Grace Myers and Bob Fonarow

Absent: Jan Stemper-Brown

City staff present: Lynda Holt, Charlotte Gorton and Ann Robb

Absent: Judy O'Neal

City Council rep: Fred Strong

Guests: Bill Pluma, Friendly Rides for Seniors

## CONSENT AGENDA

1. The November 13, 2006 minutes were approved as read.

## NEW BUSINESS

### 2. Flagpole Request

- Lynda Holt, Recreation Coordinator, met with John Bertoni and Dolly Bader about putting a flagpole at the senior center. The project of installing a flag pole in front of the senior center has been put on hold until the expansion of the senior center is designed. This is in our 6 – 10 year plan. Dolly requested that a flag pole in front of the senior center would be in the design renderings of the expansion and the Advisory Committee at that time will decide on whether or not to include it. Dolly has secured donations from: Frank Mecham (flag), Collin Weyrick (\$1800 of electrical work), Jim Saunders (flag pole) and John Bertoni (oversee the proposal).

### 3. City Council Goal Suggestion

At their December 11, 2006 meeting, the Senior Advisory Committee discussed goal setting for 2007-2009. The Committee voted to forward the following recommendations to City Council:

1. Continue to improve public transportation systems within the city as well as throughout the county.
2. Encourage state of the art medical treatment facilities in Paso Robles.
3. Expand senior services and facilities to accommodate the growth of senior population.
4. Provide affordable housing.

### **COMMUNICATION/REPORTS**

- Robert Fonarow made note the separate ad hoc committee reports should be listed on the agenda.
- Lynda advised the Madonna trip was sold out and the 2007 brochures are ready to go out. Monday is the Wellness open house. Santa will be at the senior center on Friday, December 22.
- Charlotte Gorton, Recreation Services Manager, advised the Annual Holiday Craft Bazaar at Centennial Park on Saturday, 12/2, was sold out for vendor space and was very successful. Trine Layman, Recreation Marketing Coordinator, was recently hired and will be in charge of contract classes, marketing and working on the Activity Guide. We are currently recruiting for the Skate Park attendant at Pioneer Park and security dance chaperones for our monthly Middle Mania dances at Centennial Park. Oak Park has their annual Christmas Angel program and you can adopt the angels from the Christmas tree at Heritage Oaks Bank or call Vicky Jeffcoach, who is in charge of the program. Vicky does a beautiful job of making sure over 400 children get a present through the angel program. February 9 is the Sherwood Forest grand opening.
- Ann Robb, Director of Library and Recreation, advised she is working with all LRS associated committees to develop goal recommendations for the City Council. This is a busy time for staff working on the 2007-2009 budget process. Orienting new staff and many holiday parties going on this time of year.
- Lynda advised - Twin Cities will host the North County 2007 Senior Health Fair which will include Atascadero, Templeton, and Paso Robles. Flu shots will still be offered at the senior center, possibly November 13, 2007.
- Councilman Strong discussed new council members were sworn in at Tuesday's meeting; received 23 applications for two positions on the planning commission; SLO COG - regarding State transportation funding; district and the state decides how the money is spent. 46 East is the largest project for the money. There is an additional one and a half million dollars for communities to apply for if you can propose a need for funding. Our share is \$165,000. The State has decided not to sell bonds that were just voted on for two-to-four years. Logo options for the Paso Robles transit service have been developed. Most expensive is repainting the buses and the bus stops. If they decide to change to Bearcat colors, green is best choice. Everyone received a gift from Councilman Strong and wife, Patty. Thank you!

- Member DeBardelaben invited members to attend the Martin Luther King, Jr. event on January 12, 2007 at 10:45 a.m. at the senior center.
- Member Fonarow advised the Black Tie BINGO special event raised \$5,000 that will go in to the Senior Endowment Fund. This ad hoc committee will meet again in January 2007.

#### **UNSCHEDULED MATTERS**

- Bill Puma, Friendly Rides for Seniors February 15, 2007 class to train drivers. Major cost for this is fingerprinting all the drivers and gas.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

- A motion was made by Clark, seconded by DeBardelaben, to adjourn the meeting at 2:50 p.m. - motion passed. Adjourn to next regular meeting on Monday, January 8, 2007, 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, 270 Scott Street, Paso Robles.

**THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED BY THE SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE AT THEIR 1/8/07 MEETING**

Respectfully submitted by Renee' Clark, Secretary

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