

Gardena Senior Citizen Commission  
Wednesday, April 27, 2016 Minutes  
2:00 p.m.  
Ken Nakaoka Community Center  
1670 West 162<sup>nd</sup> Street, Gardena, CA 90247  
Room G

1. The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commission LaBeaud.
3. Roll Call  
Present Commissioners: Martha Kirksey, William LaBeaud, Fred Purifoy and Jessica Randle.  
Absent Commissioner: Barbara Rosales  
Also Present: Kathy Mills Walker, Kathy Nelson
4. Approval of Minutes
  - A. March 23, 2016 meeting
    1. Commissioner Kirksey made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Randle seconded the motion. The motion was passed and carried.
5. Unfinished Business
  - A. South Bay Korean Senior Center
    1. Commissioner Purifoy stopped by the Club and left his business card. He has not received a call back. He also called and left a message/information about the Commission visiting them; again he has not received a call.
    2. Will put this group on the back burner for now.
  - B. Filipino Senior Citizen Club
    1. Commissioner Kirksey needs a phone number to contact the Club. Kathy Walker will get the name and number for her.
6. New Business
  - A. BBQ at Senior Day Care will be Friday, June 17. Commissioners should arrive 10-10:30 a.m.; lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. Commissioner Kirksey will do the shopping.
  - B. Cinco de Mayo Parade participation
    1. Commissioner Randle represented the Commission by riding in the parade.
    2. Commission LaBeaud assisted Councilman Medina at Fukai Park.
7. Commissioners Reports
  - A. Commissioner Martha Kirksey
    - 4/12 Chaired GSAAC meeting
    - 4/25 Attended HELP presentation at Rowley Park

4/27 Attended the Affiliated Committee on Aging and the Senior Citizen Commission meetings.

Served lunch on Mondays at Rowley Park

B. Commissioner William LaBeaud

3/10 Gardena Beautiful Committee meeting

4/27 Attended the Affiliated Committee on Aging and the Senior Citizen Commission meetings.

Attended meeting about redevelopment at 178<sup>th</sup> Street and Western Avenue. The commercial buildings will be taken down and 150 apartment units will be built.

C. Commissioner Fred Purifoy

3/25 Delivered birthday cakes to local convalescent homes.

4/6 Attended the Senior Citizen Top Notch meeting

4/12 Attended the City Council meeting

4/14 Attended the Gardena Beautification meeting

4/24 Attended the Cinco de Mayo Queen Coronation

4/27 Attended the Affiliated Committee on Aging and the Senior Citizen Commission meetings, had lunch with the seniors.

D. Commissioner Jessica Randle

4/5 Attended the Police Advisory Board meeting

4/11 Attended Denny's Open House, hosted by the Gardena Chamber of Commerce.

4/23 Attended the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Food Truck Festival at Rowley Park

4/26 Attended the City Council meeting

4/27 Attended the Affiliated Committee on Aging and Senior Citizen Commission meetings.

In April:

Attended three meetings during the month for the Second Time Around Club and luncheon.

Attended the funeral of Mr. Roosevelt Wesley, a 20 year member of the Second Time Around Club.

Attended the Gardena Holly Park Homeowners Association meeting.

Attended the Second Time Around Club tour and lunch at San Antonio Winery.

Attended the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Committee meeting.

Plans to attend:

Annual Volunteer Dinner

Cinco de May parade and celebration

8. Affiliated Committee on Aging Report

A. The Water Board made a presentation at the meeting.

9. Staff Reports

A. Commissioner Randle asked what the roll of the Commissioner is. Kathy Walker responded; "To advise (report back) to the Senior Citizen Division and/or the City Council what the needs of senior citizens are."

- B. L.A. County has been auditing the program this week. They should be completed by tomorrow.
  - C. Menu planning for the next fiscal year is done.
  - D. Invitation to bid has gone out for the catering 4-year contract. Only vendors approved by the County may bid.
  - E. Edith will be off the job through June. In the interim Kathy Walk is working case managements.
  - F. The Volunteer Dinner is tomorrow night. All Commissioners will be attending.
10. Oral Communication - none
11. Written Communication
- A. Recreation, Human Services, Parks, and Facilities Monthly Reports
    - 1. March 2016
12. Announcements
- A. Cinco de Mayo ~ Saturday, April 30  
Parade at 10:00 a.m. (from Gardena Blvd. to Fukai Park)  
Festivities at Fukai Park from 11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
  - B. Dai Ichi Bonsai Kai Annual Bonsai Exhibit at the Nakaoka Community Center  
Saturday, May 14 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday, May 15 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
  - C. Gardena On The Go – Saturday, May 7  
Bus Trip to see Fiddler on the Roof at the Palos Verdes Performing Arts Center and visit to the Promenade on the Peninsula
  - D. Gardena On The Go – Friday, June 17 departs at 10:00 a.m. returning at 6:00 p.m. San Manuel Casino.
13. Next meeting: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.
14. Adjournment
- A. Commissioner LaBeaud made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Purifoy seconded the motion. The motion was passed and carried. The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Nelson  
Secretary to the Senior Citizen Commission