

Gardena Senior Citizen Commission
Wednesday, January 27, 2016 Minutes
2:00 p.m.
Ken Nakaoka Community Center
1670 West 162nd 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 Commissioner LaBeaud
3. Roll Call
Present Commissioners: Martha Kirksey, William LaBeaud, Fred Purifoy, Jessica Randle, and Barbara Rosales
4. Approval of Minutes
 - A. October 28, 2015 meeting
 1. Commissioner Purifoy made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Rosales seconded the motion. The motion was passed and carried.
 - B. November 18, 2015 – there was no quorum.
 - C. December 2015 – Commission is dark.
5. Unfinished Business
 - A. Senior Citizen Clubs
 1. Filipino Club meets on Sundays
 2. South Bay Korean Senior Center.
 - a. Commissioner Purifoy will contact the club and set up a date to visit. He will contact the Commissioners with the details.
 - b. The group is also interested in volunteering in the City. This information will be forwarded to Lauren.
6. New Business - none
7. Commissioners Reports
 - A. Commissioner Martha Kirksey
November and December - Served lunch to the seniors at Rowley Park.
11/3 Attended the City of Los Angeles and County Public Hearing workshop with Commissioner Randle and Kathy Mills-Walker. The public hearing provided senior citizens, caregivers and other beneficiaries of senior programs an opportunity to comment on proposed program changes. The discussion of the Los Angeles County AAA 2016-2020 Planning and Service Area for senior services.
11/13 Worked the 33rd Annual Senior Citizen Health Fair.
12/3 Attended the Mayor's lunch
12/17 Attended the Top Notch Volunteer Dinner

- B. Commissioner William LaBeaud
1/27 Attended the Affiliated Committee on Aging meeting and the Senior Citizen Commission meeting.
- C. Commissioner Fred Purifoy
12/3 Attended Mayor Tanaka's Christmas Brunch
12/10 Attended the Gardena Beautification Committee's Holiday dinner.
12/18 Delivered birthday cakes to the local convalescent homes.
1/6 Attended the Senior Top Notch Volunteer Club meeting.
1/27 Chaired the Affiliated Committee on Aging meeting and attended the Senior Citizen Commission meeting.
- D. Commissioner Jessica Randle
11/3 Commissioner Randle along with Kathy Mills-Walker and Commissioner Kirksey attended the City of Los Angeles and County Public Hearing workshop. Located in the Gilbert Lindsey Center of Los Angeles. The public hearing provided senior citizens, caregivers and other beneficiaries of senior programs an opportunity to comment on proposed program changes. The discussion of the Los Angeles County AAA 2016-2020 Planning and Service Area for senior services. Commissioner Randle is happy to report that the City of Gardena Senior Citizen programs are in compliance.
11/11 Attended the 46th Annual Veteran's Day Memorial Services held at the Civic Center Plaza at 11:00 a.m. A number of veterans were acknowledged; this excellent program was attended by a large crowd.
Attended the Second Time Around Senior Club meetings and luncheons every Monday.
11/12 Attended the funeral for Cecil Crosby, a member of the Senior Club.
11/13 Volunteered for the 33rd Annual Senior Citizen Health Fair, coordinating the Audio screening area.
11/18 Attended the Second Time Around Senior Club Thanksgiving celebration.
11/19 Attended the Candlelight Dinner at the Nakaoka Community Center, and the Dr. MLK meeting at Rowley Park.
During the month of December, Commissioner Randle attended Christmas celebrations at Rowley Park, City Hall/Nakaoka Community Center, Gardena Juvenile Justice, Center, and Rush Gym. A great time was shared by everyone.
Made donations to the Gardena Helping Hands program and provided food and donations to the Second Time Around Senior Club.
Commissioner Randle thanked everyone for welcoming her and sharing their experiences. In the new year, Commissioner Randle will work with the Senior Villa Apartment Complex, the Senior Citizen Day Care Center, and any additional senior programs.
- E. Commissioner Barbara Rosales
November – picked up sandbags for residents at the mobile home park, played cards with visited ill residents in the mobile home park; also, hosted Thanksgiving dinner for the residents.
Worked the Candlelight Dinner at the Nakaoka Community Center

12/17 Attended the Top Notch Volunteer Dinner at the Nakaoka Community Center.

8. Affiliated Committee on Aging Report
9. Staff Reports – Kathy Mills Walker
 - A. The RFP for the meals contract stipulates “no more Styrofoam”.
10. Oral Communication
11. Written Communication
 - A. Recreation, Human Services, Parks, and Facilities Monthly Reports
 1. October 2015
 2. November 2015
 3. December 2015
12. Announcements
 - A. SCAMP’s 2016 New Year’s Candlelight Dinner, Thursday, January 28, 5 p.m.
 - B. Gardena on the Go trip to Santa Anita Senior Day at the Races, Thursday, February 4, includes buffet lunch in the Club House.
 - C. Cymbidium Orchid Show at the Nakaoka Community Center
Saturday, February 20 from 12:00 noon – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 21 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 pm
 - D. Black History Month, Afternoon in the Park, Saturday, February 27 at Rowley Park, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 - E. Breakfast with the Easter Bunny at the Nakaoka Community Center
Saturday, March 26, 8:00 a.m.; egg hunt at 10:00 a.m.; puppet show at 10:45 a.m.
13. Next meeting: Wednesday, February 24 at 2:00 p.m.
14. Adjournment
 - A. Commissioner Purifoy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Rosales seconded the motion. The motion was passed and carried. The meeting was adjourned at 3:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Nelson
Secretary to the Senior Citizen Commission