

Gardena Senior Citizen Commission  
Wednesday, March 23, 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 2:00 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner LaBeaud.
3. Roll Call  
Present Commissioners: Martha Kirksey, William LaBeaud, Fred Purifoy, Jessica Randle, Barbara Rosales  
Also Present: Kathy Mills-Walker
4. Approval of Minutes
  - A. February 24, 2016 meeting
    1. Commissioner Kirksey made a motion to approve the minutes.  
Commissioner Rosales seconded the motion. The motion was passed and carried.
5. Unfinished Business
  - A. Visit to the Filipino Senior Citizen Club will be tabled for now. Commissioner Kirksey needs the new club president's phone number.
  - B. South Bay Korean Senior Center.
    1. Commissioner Purifoy will contact the Club and inform the Commissioners at the next meeting.
6. New Business
  - A. BBQ at Senior Day Care. Kathy Walker will get the date of the BBQ.
7. Commissioners Reports
  - A. Commissioner Martha Kirksey
    - 2/27 Attended the Spring Park Villa's program/pot luck celebration "Everyone Amongst Us". Gave an overview of the City (of Gardena); six mile square, Freeway City; Mayor and Council: Transportation availability; Senior Bureau; Classes/exercise; Lunch program.  
Served lunch to the seniors at Rowley Park.
    - 3/23 Chaired the Affiliated Committee on Aging meeting, had lunch with the seniors, and attended the Senior Citizen Commission meeting.
  - B. Commissioner William LaBeaud
    - 3/10 Attended the Gardena Beautiful Committee meeting
    - 3/23 Attended the Senior Citizen Commission meeting.
  - C. Commissioner Fred Purifoy
    - 2/26 Delivered birthday cakes to local convalescent homes.
    - 3/2 Attended Senior Citizen Top Notch Club meeting.

3/10 Attended the Gardena Beautification Committee meeting.  
3/23 Chaired the Affiliated Committee on Aging meeting, had lunch with the seniors, and attended the Senior Citizen Commission meeting.

D. Commissioner Jessica Randle

Attended the Police Advisory Board meeting

Attended the HollyPark Homeowner's Association meeting.

Attended Spring Park Villa Senior meeting, Lt. Prendergast and Det. Ron were speakers.

3/23 Attended Affiliated Committee on Aging Committee and Senior Citizen Commission meetings.

Plan to attend the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Committee meeting and Coffee-with-a-Cop at Sam's Club.

E. Commissioner Barbara Rosales

**February**

Put out cake and cookies for Valentine's Day in Club House.

Played cards with seniors on Saturday.

Visited two ill seniors in their mobile homes and checked on seniors not often seen in the club hours. Did grocery shopping for senior in need, and picked up mail for deceased senior's family.

Prepare coffee every day and put out cake or cookies.

Took care of the damage from high winds on mobile units.

Welcomed a new senior resident to the mobile home park

2/24 Attended the Affiliated Committee on Aging and the Senior Citizen Commission meetings.

Worked on the Candlelight Dinner.

**March**

Visited with a resident several times in the mobile home park, talked over old-times with him.

Made coffee for the mobile home park residents and put out cakes, cupcakes, and candy every day.

Went to the Buddhist Hall for dinner and bingo.

Went walking with a senior for exercise, Helped a senior with their access card.

Hand an inspection in the park and assisted a senior to get help with their garden and clean up their area.

3/23 Attended the Affiliated Committee on Aging and the Senior Citizen Commission meetings.

3/24 Will assist with the senior candlelight dinner.

8. Affiliated Committee on Aging Report - none

9. Staff Reports

A. O.A.R.D.

B. Audits

10. Oral Communication - none

11. Written Communication
  - A. Recreation, Human Services, Parks, and Facilities Monthly Reports
    1. February 2016
  
12. Announcements
  - A. Saturday, March 26 ~ Breakfast with the Easter Bunny at the Nakaoka Community Center, 8:00 a.m.; egg hunt at 10:00 a.m.; puppet show at 10:45 a.m.
  - B. Tuesday, March 29 ~ Blood Drive at the Nakaoka Community Center, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use the sponsor code Gardena, or call Recreation Division to schedule your time.
  - C. Wednesday, April 13 ~ City of Gardena Dodgers Community Night at Dodger Stadium, 7:10 p.m. Dodgers vs. Diamond Backs.
  - D. Saturday, April 16 ~ Spring Craft Fair at the Nakaoka Community Center and Civic Center Lawn, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
  - E. Saturday, April 30 ~ Cinco de Mayo Parade (10:00 a.m.); festivities at Fukai Park (11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
    1. Commissioner Jessica Randle will attend, Commissioners Purifoy, Kirksey, LaBeaud will not be able to attend.
  
13. Next meeting: Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.
  
14. Adjournment
  - A. Commissioner Purifoy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner LaBeaud seconded the motion. The motion was passed and carried. The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Nelson  
Secretary to the Senior Citizen Commission