



Regular Meeting Minutes

Fairfax Senior Citizens Center Park Advisory Board

Friday May 31, 2024 | 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Fairfax Senior Citizens Center

7929 Melrose Avenue Los Angeles California 90046

Ronald Evans, Center Director
Julie Finger, President
Sylvia Kleinhaut, Board Member
Dolores Kemp, Board Member

William Meyerchak, Board Member
Dr. Tricia Tahara-Stoller, Board Member
Joseph Kleinhaut, Board Memeber - Ex-Officio
Khadeem Lee, Board Member - Ex-Officio

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Present were Julie Finger, Dolores Kemp, William Meyerchak, Dr. Tricia Tahara-Stoller

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes for the Regular Board Meeting, May 31, 2024 were approved on June 28, 2024

3. SPECIAL GUEST(S)

Thao Tran - Field Deputy for Councilwoman Katy Yaroslavsky Council District 5

Updates on the sidewalk repairs and ADA ramp were given. Hoping that the project goes to bidding in October 2024 and work to begin May 2025. Thao explained how Council District 5 wants help the Fairfax Senior Center. Thao Tran and Councilwoman Katy Yaroslavsky's office are here to help the center and the Senior Citizens in the Fairfax District. She discussed new possible events and field trips for the center such as Little Ethiopia and LACMA Jazz.

4. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

One member of the Public was at the meeting but no comment were made



5. MATTERS UNDER BOARD CONSIDERATION

➤ Other possible Board Members and Ex-Officio Members for the center Director to approve
Approved 4-0. The building on the left and right of the center is owned by the same business. That business owner has been asked to join the PAB.

➤ Barbara and Joan want to set-up a yard sale event to make money for the center's events
Approved 4-0.

➤ Color of your RAP Volunteer ID Badge

Colors for volunteer name badges were chosen.

➤ Promote our Classes, Events and Games – Please prepare ideas for future PAB meeting
PAB members are preparing ideas for future meetings.

➤ New Classes and teachers for the center – Please ask your friends if they can volunteer
Dolores may have found a new volunteer that will teach a writing class once a month. PAB Members will look for new volunteers for new classes and educational events.



6. INFORMATIONAL REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Gas Line Repair updated information.

RAP has worked on the broken gas line. Repairs are on-going. The gas company will need to remove a gas lock before gas can be turned on again.

- ADA Access Ramp and Sidewalk Repair BOE updated information

Update information is above under guest speaker. Thao Tran, Field Deputy for Councilwoman Katy Yaroslavsky gave details about the repairs, city departments such as BOE and the time frame to complete work

- Congratulations to Ron and FSCC for making the news on LA 35 CityView for our “Stop Senior Scams” Event! Thank you to all that helped! Thank you to Cairo, Thao and Councilwoman Katy Yaroslavsky at CD5! Thank you to Adrienne and her group from SSSAP!

Go Fairfax Senior Center! This senior citizen educational event won the center a Certificate of Accomplishment from the City. Bravo Ron!!!

- Thank you to Juan & Whitney - RAP mobile Live Scan Events at Pan-Pacific for our Volunteers

Our whole PAB has been DOJ live scanned! Thanks to Juan and Whitney for having a mobile live scan event. 3 of our members were able to use the services.

- LA City RAP revised Park Advisory Board Handbook May 2024

New May 2024 PAB handbook was email to board members and discussed.

- Writing Class - 1 Monday per month - Dolores

The Agenda was wrong, this item was a Needle Point Class that Dolores is going to have once a month.

- Make commercials to advertise our Classes

We reached out to professionals and they accepted to help make us commercials for free. Time to make the sound bites.

- 45 days has passed and the Center has still not been added to the LAUSD field trip list

William has been emailing LAUSD about getting added to the approved field trip list with zero result since February 2024.



- A occupant living in the alleyway has been dumping large amounts of trash

Another member of the community started to help pick up the trash and the owner of the business where the tent is has been notified of the trash issues being caused by this tent tenant living at the rear of his hair salon property.

- Senior Citizen Disaster Preparedness Event in planning with Listos CA - July or August

St. Barnabas called to set up this event. It is still in planning. Listos will teach Seniors about disaster preparedness.

- Field Trip to LACMA Jazz on Friday Night and Field Trip to Little Ethiopia in planning

Council District 5 will help arrange the trips. These trips are in planning

- Waymo Free Trial Ride Day at FSCC in planning for July or August

Waymo will give free Waymo rides to Seniors. The event allow Seniors to learn about the new technology.

- Health Fair with Cedars Sinai in planning- Fall

Sylvia will present details at next meeting

- Health Fair & Medicare sign-up with The Center for Health Care Rights in planning –Sept Oct

The event is being planned. Since we have conflicting health fairs we have asked Health Care Right to only provide councilors.

- RecTrak for Center Membership Sign-up | Sign-up and Pay for Center Classes & Events.

RecTrak email blast brought in about in 20 – 30 attendees to the “Stop Senior Scam Event”

RecTrak is a tool that can help the center.

7. BOARD BUSINESS

- Requests by any Board Member(s) to Schedule Specific Future Agenda Items

None

8. NEXT MEETING

June 28, 2024

9. ADJOURNMENT