Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the La Mesa Community Relations and Veterans Commission Wednesday, April 25, 2018

La Mesa Adult Enrichment Center, 8450 La Mesa Boulevard, La Mesa, California

CALLED TO ORDER:

Commissioner Charest called the meeting to order at 5:36 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Gipson, Salois, Bloemen, Long, Charest, Gann

Commissioner Absent: Diaz, Williams

Also present were Community Services Director, Susan Richardson, and Recreation

Supervisor Ashley Josephson

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Approval of March 28, 2018, Regular Meeting Minutes. Bloeman motion, seconded by Long, Vote: 5-0-1-2, Gann abstained due to absence in March

PRESENTATION:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. Discussed flier hand out and how the Commission could better market itself throughout the community.
- 2. Round table discussion on ways to honor La Mesans.
 - Certificates for veterans and other community representatives
 - La Mesa businesses or community members
 - Idea to set up Survey Monkey or use Nextdoor to facilitate nominees
 - Nominees could be vetted/interviewed by the Commissioners

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 1. Older Americans Month is the Month of May, proclamation at City Council on May 8.
- 2. The Farmers Market will move to the Village on May 4.
- 3. Flag Day will be on Saturday, June 2. Commission will be in the parade and hand out ice cream at Legacy Park.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS:

- 1. Commissioner Bloemen announced that the Kiwanis will be hosting a Murder Mystery Dinner at the Community Center on Sunday, June 3. Tickets are \$45.
- 2. Commissioner Gann handed out shirts. Shirts are only to be worn to official Commission events.

ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Charest adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

Sue Richardson, CPRP

Community Services Director

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