

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the La Mesa Community Relations and Veterans Commission  
Wednesday, June 27, 2018  
La Mesa Adult Enrichment Center,  
8450 La Mesa Boulevard, La Mesa, California

CALLED TO ORDER:

Commissioner Gipson called the meeting to order at 5:32 PM  
Commissioners Present: Gipson, Long, Williams, Charest, Gann, Bloemen  
Commissioner Absent: Salois, Diaz  
Staff present: Sue Richardson, Community Services Director

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Approval of May 23, 2018, Regular Meeting Minutes. Gann motion, seconded by Charest,  
Vote: 4-0-2, Bloeman and Long abstained due to absence in May.

PRESENTATION:

Detective Purdy from the La Mesa Police Department gave a presentation on Elder Abuse prevention and County of San Diego Adult Protective Services.

COMMISSION AWARD CRITERIA:

Members discussed criteria for Commission awards to possibly include those who make a difference in the community who are veterans, veteran owned businesses, volunteers/organizations/businesses who serve seniors, disables, veterans or promote community relations. A slogan recommendation was "See something, say something nice" and calling the program the good neighbor award. Commissioner Williams will create a certificate; Ms. Richardson will revise sample nomination form.

MEETING CALENDAR:

There will be no meeting December 26, 2018

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Staff will be attending the Aging Summit on June 28. The city is hosting free concerts and movies this summer.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS:

Commissioner Gibson announced an International Day of Peace event in September.

ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Charest adjourned at 6:52 p.m.



Susan Richardson  
Director of Community Services

July 19, 2018