

CITY OF INGLEWOOD
SENIOR CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
July 29, 2013

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

June Chavez – Vice Chair – Mayor Appointee
Jo Ann Matute
Leon McCain
Dora Mota
Pierce Mundy
Jeanette Parish
William Widener
Ruth Wiggins

Next Meeting:

Date: August 5, 2013

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Inglewood City Hall,
1st Floor Community Room

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Elizabeth Payne – Chair, Excused Absence
Carol Gray
Mary Hayes – District 2 Appointee
Elle Haynes
Crysteline James
Damon Johnson
Kenneth Jordan – District 3 Appointee
Dolly Morrison – District 4 Appointee
Arvis Spriggs

Call to Order: Senior Center Advisory Field Trip to Palmdale “Legacy Commons” for Active Seniors

Pledge of Allegiance: We did not have a pledge of allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No comments were made

Administrative Matters: No administrative matters at this time.

Approval of Minutes: No approval of minutes at this time.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Some of the Committee Members boarded the bus for the field trip to Palmdale Senior Center “Legacy Commons” at 930 East Avenue Q-9, Palmdale, CA. The Committee Members and Staff departed Inglewood City Hall at 9:54a.m. Upon arrival at the Palmdale Senior Center, Committee Members and Staff were met by Gwynne Pugh of Urban Studios, (the architectural firm working on the design for the new Inglewood Senior Center. Mr. Pugh encourages the seniors to share what they expect from his team in terms of the senior center. Also in attendance were City of Inglewood employees Margarita Cruz, Steve Masura, Debbie Curtis, Skip Halloran, Sabrina Barnes and Michelle Jordan. Mr. Pugh informed the Committee Members to take notes and obtain ideas about designs for their new facility.

FIRST FLOOR

The Palmdale Senior Center facility is 14,000 square feet, one story building with loft style design. The Committee Members and staff toured the First Floor which consisted of the Lobby with administrative offices placed behind reception area. The multi-purpose room to the left has a pull down stage concept which can be utilized for dancing, exercise classes, and special events, and rents out multi-purpose room, and three classrooms. Restrooms to the left in between the multi-purpose room and the lunch room/nutrition area, bingo is played in the lunch room/nutrition area. The kitchen is located inside the lunch room area with a large freezer, double sinks, dishwasher, microwave, etc. The Senior Center also has polished colored concrete floors throughout the facility, wood flooring in the multi-purpose room, recessed lighting, skylights, high ceiling, and fabric material walls, and storage rooms. Behind the lobby area is a lounge area with reading books, large screen TV and furniture. To your right is a table tennis room, billiards room, computer learning center, café style setting, multi-purpose room with TV and bottom cabinets and sink, small conference room next to lobby area. Outside patio, lawn games includes two horseshoe games, croquet, fling golf, and fitness walk to City Hall. It cost 5 million to build the Senior Center.

LIKES

The Committee Members liked the different shapes of the windows in the multi-purpose rooms.

DISLIKES

Some Committee Members did not like the red/burgundy color on the walls and the dark brown furniture. Some Committee Members had concerns about the texture of the flooring. Some Committee Members did not like the fabric material on the walls.

Next Steps for the Committee

The Committee Members were asked to bring back their observations and suggestions to the scheduled meeting to be held on August 5, 2013.

Senior Center Advisory Committee Remarks:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

The tour ended at 12:15p.m. Lunch was served in one of the multi-purpose rooms.