

**COMMISSION ON AGING MINUTES**  
**Galt Parks & Recreation Department Conference Room**  
**610 Chabolla Avenue, Galt, CA 95632**  
**Thursday, February 23, 2012 – 5:15 P.M.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Klooster, Nicolaus, Longoria and Wallin

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Mayor Barbara Payne

**ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:** Under Government Code Section 54954.3, members of the audience may address the Commission on any item of interest to the public or any agenda item before or during the Commission's consideration of the item.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS:** Meeting was called to order at 5:10 P.M. The minutes of the meeting of January 26, 2012 and special meeting of February 8, 2012 were approved by a motion made by Comm. Klooster and seconded by Comm. Nicolaus.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Discussion is ongoing regarding commission members becoming members of the Galt Senior Club. Mayor Payne addressed the issue of parking for seniors who attend lunch at the Chabolla Center during flea market days on Tuesday and Wednesdays. The Parks and Recreation Dept has contacted Fairsite School to request the use of designated parking spaces behind the school. Fairsite needs to approve and notify Parks and Recreation.

The Senior Games will be held on Thursday, June 7, 2012. The Galt Rotary Club needs to be contacted to report to the Commission details of the upcoming event. Comm. Hanchey is in charge of contacting the club. This year, in lieu of a resource health fair, there will be a vendor fair. Tables will be available "for rent" for \$10 to vendors with products of interest to seniors at reasonable prices. It was suggested that a representative of the commission attend the next "Shop Local" meeting on Wednesday at 8:30 A.M. at Gary's Deli to present an invitation to prospective vendors. Comm. Wallin agreed to attend that meeting.

Visits to senior facilities in Galt are still being discussed. An updated list is needed to identify senior apartment complexes and senior mobile home parks in Galt. The commission has found it to be difficult to contact seniors in the area. Meetings have been arranged to introduce the Commission on Aging but attendance has been low. One way to get the word out on the services provided by the Commission is to update and complete the Galt Commission on Aging Resource Directory book and have it available to hand out at the Senior Games in June. A special meeting will take place prior to the next commission meeting on March 22, 2012 at 3 P.M. to continue the update process of the book.

Comm. Longoria suggested that she become an alternate due to an increased work schedule that limits her attendance at the regular meetings. This would give the commission the opportunity to fill the vacancy with a commissioner able to meet requirements.

Comm. Klooster will be on the agenda at the City Council meeting on March 6, 2012 to present a budget of five hundred dollars for Commission expenses for 2012.

Mayor Payne gave an update on an Alzheimer's meeting she attended. Assistant nurses are being trained with very little instruction to assist with patients. She also informed the commission that a new bus route is scheduled for the Fall of 2012 along Bruceville Road to the new medical facilities.

Commission on Aging will have election of officers on March 22, 2012.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cheryn Nicolaus, Commissioner

