

COMMISSION ON AGING MINUTES
Galt Parks & Recreation Department Conference Room
610 Chabolla Avenue, Galt, CA 95632
Thursday, June 28, 2012 – 5:15 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Klooster, Hanchey, Nicolaus

OTHERS PRESENT: None

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: The meeting was called to order at 5:15 P.M. A motion was made by Vice Chairperson Klooster and seconded by Comm. Hanchey to approve the meeting minutes of May 24, 2012.

OLD BUSINESS:

Review and discussion of the Senior Games held on June 7, 2012 was the first order of business. Each commission member felt the Games this year was somewhat unorganized and lacked planning. Along with no introduction to the Games, there were very few decorations, Rotary volunteers were limited and there seemed to be fewer games. There were approximately 109 people that met at poolside for lunch. The PA system did not work well and the seniors had a difficult time hearing announcements and the music for the dancers. It was suggested by Comm. Nicolaus that we meet with the Rotary club to discuss this year's event. Comm. Hanchey said the next meeting with the Rotary Club would be next March or April 2013. It was also suggested that the Galt Senior Club attend future senior games to distribute information on club membership.

Approximately 50 Resource Guides were printed and handed out at the Senior Games. To be effective in what the commission is trying to accomplish, it was decided by all present that a greater number of guides need to be printed and available to the seniors of Galt. Comm. Nicolaus suggested that the resource guide be distributed to the seniors at the annual senior luncheon in December.

There was no discussion regarding the election of a Chairperson as there were only three members present. Discussion and election will be postponed to a future meeting.

A copy of the original Commission on Aging By-laws was given to each member present. The City of Galt has a more recent copy to include an "alternate commissioner" section. Until a current copy of the by-laws is received, no changes were discussed at this time.

Each commissioner present filled out a membership form to join the Galt Senior Club. Membership dues are \$10 per year to join. Due to the fact that one half of the year has passed the dues for the remaining year is \$5 per person. Completed applications were given to Comm. Hanchey to forward to the senior club.

A vote was taken to cancel July and August commission meetings and was approved by all members present. The next meeting will be Thursday, September 27, 2012.

NEW BUSINESS:

Comm. Hanchey gave fliers to the commission regarding information on "Signs of a Stroke". Also, AARP Driving class is scheduled for August 6th and 13th from 8:30 to 12:30 at the Park and Recreation Dept. The cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. The Commission on Aging sponsors this event.

Meeting adjourned at 6 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryn Nicolaus, Secretary

