

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the La Mesa Community Relations and Veterans Commission
Wednesday, January 22, 2020
La Mesa Adult Enrichment Center,
8450 La Mesa Boulevard, La Mesa, California

CALLED TO ORDER:

Chairperson Loorya called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM

Commissioners Present: Loorya, Gipson, Gann, Sharp, Kappel, Long, Bloemen, Pittman

Commissioner Absent: Diaz

Staff present: Megan Howell, Recreation Supervisor, Susan Richardson, Director of Community Services

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Commissioner Kappel motioned and Bloemen seconded approval of the November 2019, Special Meeting Minutes. All in favor.

GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARDS:

Presented recognition award to La Mesa Community Welfare Association. Commissioner Bloemen recommended the Kiwanis Club of La Mesa for an award.

Annual Planning 2020:

Chairperson Loorya reviewed 2019 work plan with listed accomplishments and presented the 2020 Work Plan for discussion. Commissioner Kappel motioned for adoption of the 2020 work plan with 1 change to wording for events, Commissioner Long 2nd. All in favor.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Megan Howell announced MTS, Alzheimer's and Active Transportation classes upcoming at the Adult Enrichment Center. Director Richardson announced that the March meeting would be at the Community Center to support the MacArthur Park Master Plan. The City Council Strategic Goals Workshop will be on February 8th.

COMMISSION REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

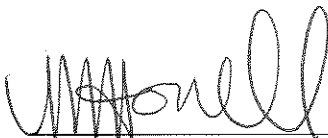
1. Commission Pitman reminded all to check in with veterans who may need help or someone to talk to.
2. Commissioner Kappel attended a military to civilian transition class and spoke to 60 active duty military members.
3. Commission Bloemen volunteered with the Kiwanis Club at The Springs holiday event in December and attended a March of Dimes meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Kathleen La Gamma – Recommended banners recognizing individual veterans be hung on street lights throughout the City as other Cities do. Also to have military service oriented statues as public art.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman Loorya adjourned the meeting at 6:20 p.m. to the next regular meeting on February 26, 2020.



Megan Howell
Recreation Supervisor