



City of East Palo Alto
APPROVED MINUTES
Special Meeting
SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Wednesday, September 5, 2018
1:30 – 3:30 P.M.
Lewis and Joan Platt
East Palo Alto Family YMCA
City Room
550 Bell Street
East Palo Alto, CA 94303

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL: The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

- Present: Dixie-Lee Specht-Schulz, Ola Augmon, Gemma Barceló, Isaac Stevenson Jr. and Stanley Yim
- Excused: Amina Burrell, Michael Francois, Lorraine Holmes, Jeffrey Austin, and Ruth Cossey,
- Staff: Emily Pharr, Community Programs Manager and Marie McKenzie, Administrative Services Director

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: The agenda was approved as presented. (Yim, Augmon)

ADOPTION OF SPECIAL MEETINGS MINUTES of the August 8, 2018 Special Meeting:
Tabled.

COMMUNITY FORUM: Marie McKenzie, Administrative Services Director gave an overview of the City's engagement with the Ravenswood Gateway 101 retail shopping center. The center generates more than \$245K in annual revenue. She discussed the ownership structure highlighting that it is private property making enforcement of various infractions difficult to enforce. Ms. McKenzie noted the Committee's concerns regarding parking enforcement and safety.

SENIOR EVENTS AND PROGRAMS DISCUSSION: Tabled.

STAFF UPDATES: Emily Pharr, Community Programs Manager gave brief updates on the status of Senior Center, Inc.'s grant request. The discussion focused on Transient Occupancy Tax and history of the grant funding and process. The Committee further discussed City Council's priorities with respect to prioritizing seniors and aging adults. The Committee asked that 2 Council members be invited to discuss the Senior Center.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:30 p.m.