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**From:** AGUILAR, YVETTE  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 03, 2016 11:52 AM  
**To:** Charlene Ashendorf; KARLEN, TRAVIS  
**Cc:** MENSINGER, STEPHEN; MARTIN, JUSTIN; HALL, SAMANTHA  
**Subject:** RE: Senior Commission

Thank you for your email, Charlene. We will provide a copy of your email to the commissioners and members of the public.

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**From:** Charlene Ashendorf [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 03, 2016 9:32 AM  
**To:** AGUILAR, YVETTE; KARLEN, TRAVIS  
**Cc:** MENSINGER, STEPHEN; MARTIN, JUSTIN  
**Subject:** Senior Commission

*I will be in Sacramento beginning this Saturday returning Tuesday night and will be unable to attend the Senior Commission meeting. So I wanted to register mine, as public comments.*

*Members of the Commission, Staff:*

*I want to commend staff on the layout of the Chronicle. Its branding is strong; the content is legible and informative and its arrival is timely! Question: Is it available by email format if one chooses to save on paper?*

*I am happy to see that an article is included by the Senior Commission. Accountability of the commission by the public is important.*

*One of the things I enjoy seeing at my visits to the center is the **ENGARD ARTS SHOWCASE**. Continuing to ensure that crafts as well as **'the arts'** are integrated not only into this city building but program offerings connects it to the greater community.*

*The Chronicle listed that the **2nd Annual OC Leadership Forum on Aging** will be held in April in Irvine. Will a request go out to seniors interested in attending to have bus transportation provided to this important event?*

*I want to give a shout out to the **CARD MAKING CLASS** which I attended last month. As a card maker myself, and one who purchases cards at the Senior Center, this is just another example of a great class offered **FREE!** I think there could be some creative ideas that would promote the sales and support of the center through their card sales.*

*One of my favorite sections of the Chronicle is **BEHIND THE SCENES**. Celebrating the volunteer efforts is critical to the success of programming. Does the senior center take that page and post in on a stand in the lobby to feature their volunteers?*

*The results of the dedication and hard work of staff to provide the Bus reservation policies update is commendable. I attended the previous meetings where this topic has surfaced and resurfaced. Good job folks!*

*Finally, when will information be made available to the public (not in attendance) on the new business item, **goals and objectives?***

*I*

*believe that I have heard numerous times from Commissioner McGlenn the need for a strategic plan. My hope is that this will not be a reactive "commission" but one that looks ahead and plans for our future seniors.*

*Thank you*

*Humbly, with kindness and justice for all,*

*Charlene  
**M. Ashendorf***

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