



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Minutes

Senior Advisory Commission

07/26/2021

10:00 AM

Virtual Meeting

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The meeting set-up is in line with the recommendations of the COVID-19 White House Task Force, which notes no more than ten (10) people gathering. The Chair will be present for the meeting with the staff liaison and commissioners participating remotely.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order by Chair Grant McCauley at 10:04 a.m.

Present 5 - Commissioner Wanda Buck, Commissioner Judy Hubbard, Chair Grant L. McCauley, Vice Chair Nancy Toledo, and Commissioner Helen Narciso

Absent 1 - Commissioner Alex Mackenzie

CONSENT CALENDAR

1.A [21-967](#) Senior Advisory Commission Minutes of June 28, 2021

Recommendation: Approve the Senior Advisory Commission Minutes of June 28, 2021.

Commissioner Buck recommended that each goal title be included in the updates.

- Relating to Goal 1.a. - Foster an Age-Friendly Community: Increase monthly communication about virtual Senior Advisory Commission meetings, through the Senior Center Newsletter, NextDoor, and Parks & Recreation Facebook.

-Relating to Goal 3.a. - Develop Opportunities to Promote Health, Wellness, and Nutrition: Educate older adults on trending health topics through bi-annual Senior Center Newsletter articles and bi-monthly Zoom Education Presentations.

Relating to Goal 4.a. - Access to Community Resources and Information: Host virtual "Be Strong, Live Long" health & Wellness Fair - May 2021.

Relating to Goal 4.c. - Access to Community Resources and Information: Send one (1) representative to attend the City's ADA Committee meeting.

A motion was made by Commissioner Buck, seconded by Commissioner Toledo, to approve the Senior Advisory Commission minutes from June 28, 2021 as amended.

Aye: 5 - Commissioner Buck, Commissioner Hubbard, Chair McCauley, Vice Chair Toledo, and Commissioner Narciso

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Mackenzie

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Council Member Watanabe inquired for a community member regarding the curb-cut schedule for corner of MacIntosh Street and Baird Avenue.

GENERAL BUSINESS

2. [21-969](#) Senior Advisory Commission Work Plan & Goals FY2021/22

Using the results from the 2017 Senior Needs Assessment and building upon the strategies that were suggested by focus group participants and partners, the Senior Advisory Commission continued to develop potential priorities and interests of older adult residents of Santa Clara ages 50 and over, utilizing the eight (8) domains of the Age-Friendly City guidelines. The Commission prioritized the list and developed objectives for each goal which included:

- Under the Community domain, the Commission decided to move the topic of Transitioning out of COVID-19 under the Health, Wellness, and Nutrition domain.

- The Commission narrowed down their list of ideas and developed the following potential 2021-22 Work Plan & Goals.

A. Advocate for Affordable and Convenient Housing

- a. Provide quarterly updates (via presentations, newsletter articles) on current Older Adult/affordable Housing projects in Santa Clara.
- b. Provide quarterly updates (via presentations, newsletter articles) on current Rental Assistance Programs in Santa Clara.

B. Develop Opportunities to Promote Health, Wellness, and Nutrition

- a. Educate and provide resources for older adults transitioning out of COVID-19 through monthly Senior Center Newsletter updates, 2 presentations, and 2 “share your experience” opportunities.
- b. Host the “Be Strong, Live Long” Health & Wellness Fair on Friday, May 20, 2022

At the August 23 Senior Advisory Commission meeting, the Commission will review, finalize, and adopt the Work Plan & Goals for FY2021/22.

STAFF REPORT

Recreation Supervisor Herb - provided Senior Center updates which included:

- Beginning August 2, the Senior Center will be open from 7 am - 3 pm. Additional program areas will include the Fitness Center and Snack Bar.
- During the month of August, patrons can take part in "Try Before You Buy" classes at the Senior Center. This option allows patrons to try a class before committing to a monthly session, as well as meet the instructor.
- Fall fitness classes will begin in September. Both online and in-person classes will be offered.

Recreation Supervisor Herb - shared with Commission that Commissioner Ana Segovia had resigned due to getting a job with the City of Sunnyvale.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

Vice-Chair Toledo - shared with the Commission that she utilized Heart of the Valley to have hazard-waste material picked up from her home. She said the service was great and Heart of the Valley was easy to work with.

Chair McCauley - Thanked **Recreation Supervisor Herb** and **Health & Wellness Coordinator Von Kugelgen** for all their work and efforts at the Senior Center.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Hubbard, seconded by Commissioner Narciso, that the meeting be adjourned at 12:12 p.m.

Aye: 5 - Commissioner Buck, Commissioner Hubbard, Chair McCauley, Vice Chair Toledo, and Commissioner Narciso

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Mackenzie

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