



# City of Santa Clara

## Meeting Minutes

### Senior Advisory Commission

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01/25/2021

10:00 AM

Virtual Meeting

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Pursuant to the provisions of California Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, issued on March 17, 2020, to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the City of Santa Clara has implemented methods for the public to participate remotely.

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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 regular meeting was called to order by Chair Grant McCauley at 10:05 a.m.**

**Present** 6 - Commissioner Wanda Buck, Commissioner Judy Hubbard, Chair Grant L. McCauley, Vice Chair Nancy Toledo, Commissioner Helen Narciso, and Commissioner Ana Segovia

#### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

**1.A** [21-89](#) Senior Advisory Commission Minutes of November 23, 2020

**Recommendation:** Approve the Senior Advisory Commission Minutes of November 23, 2020.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Buck, seconded by Commissioner Toledo, to approve the Senior Advisory Commission minutes of November 23, 2020.**

**Aye:** 6 - Commissioner Buck, Commissioner Hubbard, Chair McCauley, Vice Chair Toledo, Commissioner Narciso, and Commissioner Segovia

**PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

None

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

2.        [21-90](#)        Senior Advisory Commission FY2020/21 Work Plan and Goals Discussion and Update

Relating to goal 1.a. - The Commission is interested in educating the community on how to subscribe to the City's email notification system. Supervisor Herb will include the "how-to" steps in the March Newsletter.

Relating to goal 1.b. - Supervisor Herb informed the Commission that the Senior Center Health & Wellness Program was offering Zoom classes through the Health Trust, with their first class of each series spent helping individuals get settled in on Zoom, before covering content.

Relating to goal 2.a. - The Commission would like to add air quality information to the study.

Relating to goal 3.a. - Supervisor Herb informed the Commission about the upcoming educational Zoom sessions, "Meet-up with Mallory," presented by Health & Wellness Coordinator Mallory von Kugelgen. Each month the session will consist of an informative discussion on current events related to health, wellness, resources, and trying to get by in our 2021 world. The February meeting will address COVID19 vaccinations: who, what, when, and where. Meetings will be from 11:30am - 12:30pm on the 3rd Tuesday of each month starting February 16 through June 15, 2021. There will be a different topic each month. Meetings are free, and pre-registration is required. Zoom link will be provided upon registration either through the Senior Center Front Desk (408) 615-3170.

Relating to goal 4.a. - The Commission brainstormed topics of interest for the Health & Wellness Fair scheduled for Thursday, May 21. Ideas for the Fair consist of:

- How not to isolate
- Travel experiences
- Mindfulness
- Art
- Spiritual aspect

Relating to goal 4. b. - The Commission is interested in partnering with the City's IT Department again to offer a fraud workshop. This time offering it virtually. Supervisor Herb will reach out to the IT Department regarding availability. The Commission is interested in educating the community about different types of fraud and how to avoid becoming a victim. Supervisor Herb suggested that the Commission reach out to Senior Adult Legal Assistance.

Relating to goal 4.c. - The Commission asked Council Member Watanabe about the status of the ADA Committee. Supervisor Herb was recommended to reach out to the Mayor and Council's Office.

### **STAFF REPORT**

**Supervisor Herb** informed the Commission about: the new "Howdy Packets" that were being mailed out to clients of the Care Management Program and other homebound older adults; the Valentines that will be distributed to older adults through the Senior Nutrition Program; the new Zoom classes being offered through the Senior Center such as Tai-Chi and Small Group Fitness; and, the Food for Families Program in collaboration with the City of Santa Clara and the Salvation Army.

### **COMMISSIONERS REPORT**

**Commissioner Toledo** - Thanked the guests who attended the meeting and encouraged them to apply when the Senior Advisory Commission vacancy was publicized.

**Commissioner Buck** - Shared that she added a new kitten to her family.

**Council Member Watanabe** - Shared her condolences for Commissioner Seeger who passed away last October.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Toledo, seconded by Commissioner Narciso, that the meeting be adjourned at 11:50 a.m.**

**Aye:** 6 - Commissioner Buck, Commissioner Hubbard, Chair McCauley, Vice Chair Toledo, Commissioner Narciso, and Commissioner Segovia

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