



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Minutes

Senior Advisory Commission

02/22/2021

10:00 AM

Virtual Meeting

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 10:03 a.m.

Present 4 - Commissioner Wanda Buck, Chair Grant L. McCauley, Vice Chair Nancy Toledo, and Commissioner Helen Narciso

Absent 2 - Commissioner Judy Hubbard, and Commissioner Ana Segovia

A motion was made by Commissioner Buck, seconded by Commissioner Toledo to excuse Commissioners Hubbard and Segovia.

Aye: 4 - Commissioner Buck, Chair McCauley, Vice Chair Toledo, and Commissioner Narciso

Excused: 2 - Commissioner Hubbard, and Commissioner Segovia

CONSENT CALENDAR

1.A [21-222](#) Senior Advisory Commission Minutes of January 25, 2021

Recommendation: Approve the Senior Advisory Commission Minutes of January 25, 2021.

Under General Business, relating to Goal 4.a.

- **Commissioner Buck** asked that the wording of "how not to isolate" be changed to reflect "How to help with the effects of isolation".

Under Commissioner Reports

- **Commissioner Buck** asked that her report be changed to reflect "She added a new kitten to her family as a way to help combat the effects of isolation".

A motion was made by Commissioner Buck, seconded by Commissioner Toledo, to approve the Senior Advisory Commission minutes as amended from January 25, 2021

Aye: 4 - Commissioner Buck, Chair McCauley, Vice Chair Toledo, and Commissioner Narciso

Excused: 2 - Commissioner Hubbard, and Commissioner Segovia

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

None

GENERAL BUSINESS

2. [21-224](#) Senior Advisory Commission FY2020/21 Work Plan and Goals Discussion and Update

Commissioner Segovia joined the meeting

Relating to Goal 1.a. - **Recreation Supervisor Herb** informed the Commission the Senior Advisory Commission monthly meetings are listed in the Senior Center Newsletter each month. She also shared that the information is being disseminated through the City's GovDelivery system each month. The Commission suggested a slide also be placed on the City's TV channel.

Relating to Goal 1.b. - **Health & Wellness Coordinator Von Kugelgen** shared with the Commission about the California Phones Organization - California Telephone Access Program (CTAP) is now offering tech classes to better utilize your Android or iPhone which include's Zoom skills training. More information can be found at www.californiaphones.org

Relating to Goal 2.a. - No report

Relating to Goal 3.a. - **Health & Wellness Coordinator Von Kugelgen** shared with the Commission the next topic for Meet-up with Mallory is going to be Care at Home where she'll talk about the difference between Homecare agencies and private hire, and how to find reputable caregivers, rates, and more. The discussion will take place on Tuesday, March 15 from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Relating to Goal 4.a. - **Recreation Supervisor Herb** informed the Commission, Senior Center instructors had been contacted and invited to offer a 20 minute class. She is waiting to hear back from the instructors. The Mindfulness class instructor has confirmed his participation and will offer a 20 minute session. A planning meeting is scheduled for March 4.

Relating to Goal 4.b. - **Commissioner Segovia** mentioned her neighborhood is starting up the Neighborhood Watch Program again. **Mayor Gillmor** reported the Santa Clara Police Department was holding Community Engagement meetings regarding specific crimes in specific neighborhoods, and recommended the Commission follow up with the Police Department for a special Community Engagement meeting for older adults.

Relating to Goal 4.c. - The Commission is waiting to hear when an ADA Committee meeting is scheduled.

STAFF REPORT

Recreation Supervisor Herb reported the Senior Center continues to provide resources despite being closed due to COVID-19 Safety Guidelines. The Front Desk is staffed Monday - Friday, from 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. to assist the Santa Clara Older Adult Community (50+) including the Health & Wellness Program and the Senior Nutrition Program. If you have questions, need assistance, or want to order a meal, you can call 408-615-3170 and we'll be happy to assist you. You can also leave a message and staff will return your call the next business day.

The Care Management program (for 50 and older) provides free assistance to find resources, apply for programs, or learn more and understand health information. Free phone appointments with RN's are available; call the Senior Center at 408-615-3170 or email CustServSrCenter@SantaClaraCA.gov. For a friendly check-in phone call or to receive the Health & Wellness Howdy Packet (newsletter, health information, games, and fun stuff) mailed to your home each month, please contact Larisa at 408-615-3797. Care Management Program Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Wednesday & Thursday, from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Recreation Manager Castro reported that 60% of users of the Recreation Lap Swim Program are currently older adults. The Parks & Recreation Department will be starting up outdoor fitness classes and running indoor/outdoor programs for youth. The Food for Families Program has been extended through March.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

Commissioner Buck informed the Commission she attended the February, Meet-up with Mallory that covered the topic of the COVID-19 Vaccine. She reported that she was able to secure a drive-up appointment.

Commissioner McCauley inquired of Mayor Gillmor if there were any City updates for the vaccine. Mayor Gillmor said that the City is focused on the pandemic, vaccines, and keeping people fed.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Buck, seconded by Commissioner Narciso, that the meeting be adjourned at 11:46 a.m.

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

Excused: 1 - Commissioner Hubbard

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