



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Minutes

Senior Advisory Commission

09/27/2021

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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Webinar ID: 975 9006 9803

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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 10:30 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 [21-1238](#) Senior Advisory Commission Minutes of August 23, 2021

Recommendation: Approve the Senior Advisory Commission Minutes of August 23, 2021.

A motion was made by Commissioner Buck, seconded by Commissioner Toledo, to approve the Senior Advisory Commission minutes from August, 23, 2021

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

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Mackenzie

1.B [21-968](#) Senior Advisory Commission Calendar of Meetings for 2022

Recommendation: Recommend that Council Approve the Senior Advisory Commission Calendar of Meetings for 2022.

A motion was made by Chair McCauley, seconded by Commissioner Narciso, to approve the Senior Advisory Commission Calendar of Meetings for 2022.

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

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Mackenzie

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

None

GENERAL BUSINESS

2. [21-1239](#)

Senior Advisory Commission Work Plan & Goals for FY2021/22

Relating to goal 1 - Advocate for Affordable and Convenient Housing:

1.a. - **Recreation Supervisor Herb** informed the Commission that the Senior Center October Newsletter article will provide information and the link to the City of Santa Clara Housing and Resources Guide, regarding current affordable housing opportunities in Santa Clara as well as upcoming projects.

1.b. - **Recreation Supervisor Herb** informed the Commission that the Senior Center October Newsletter article will be: "Tips for calling properties that offer existing affordable housing and questions to ask property managers when doing your search", to assist older adults when looking for rental assistance properties.

1.c. - **Commissioner Hubbard** informed the Commission that she'd be interested in attending the Housing Commission meetings when that commission is formed and begins holding meetings. **Council Member Chahal** informed the Commission that City Council had approved the formation of the Housing Commission, with the start date to be determined.

2.a. - **Commissioner Buck and Commissioner Narciso** - expressed an interest in having the December presentation topic be a continuation of the "Navigating the Next Normal" conversation presented by Kaiser Permanente. **Recreation Supervisor Herb** will work with **Health & Wellness Coordinator Mallory von Kugelgen** to schedule the presentation.

2.b. - **Recreation Supervisor Herb** - confirmed the Health & Wellness Fair will take place on Friday, May 20, 2022. Planning meetings will begin in November.

2.c. - No report at this time since there have been no ADA Committee meetings.

STAFF REPORT

Recreation Supervisor Herb - reported on the following:

- Senior Center updates.
- Senior Advisory Commission vacancy has yet to be filled
- International Swim Center (ISC) opens today. All programming from Warburton Pool will be back at ISC.
- City Hall to reopen partially on October 4.

Recreation Manager Castro - reported on the following:

- The Parks & Recreation Department held a Community Outreach meeting at Westwood Oaks Park on September 25. An online survey is available to the public from September 22 - October 11 and can be found at: https://www.opentownhall.com/portals/98/Issue_11100

Council Member Chahal - reported on the following:

- Commission interviews will take place on October 5
- Commissions are being asked to submit their Commission photo for the City Calendar.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

Commissioner Buck - shared that former Commissioner ArLyne Diamond passed away on September 17.

Commissioner Toledo - expressed her appreciation of the Howdy Packet published by the Health & Wellness Program. She found the Alzheimer - Dementia information super helpful, and the Fall Prevention Awareness Presentation extremely valuable.

Commissioner Narciso - shared her appreciation for the Howdy Packet which provided her with information about "Get a Cane," an organization that accepts donations of walkers, wheel chairs, and canes. The organization comes to your house and picks up the items.

Commissioner McCauley - informed the Commission that he attended the Age-Friendly Cities Collaborative meeting on August 25. He reported the state of California had received the Age-Friendly Status. He shared that each city gave an update and he was surprised at the similarities between cities.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Hubbard, seconded by Commissioner Narciso, that the meeting be adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

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

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Mackenzie

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