



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Minutes

Senior Advisory Commission

10/25/2021

10:00 AM

Virtual Meeting

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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

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

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

Absent 2 - Commissioner Judy Hubbard, and Commissioner Helen Narciso

A motion was made by Commissioner Buck, seconded by Commissioner Hohenshelt to excuse Commissioners Hubbard and Narciso.

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

Excused: 2 - Commissioner Hubbard, and Commissioner Narciso

CONSENT CALENDAR

- 1.A [21-1460](#) Senior Advisory Commission Minutes of September 27, 2021

Recommendation: Approve the Senior Advisory Commission Minutes of September 27, 2021.

Quorum not reached. Deferred to November meeting

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

GENERAL BUSINESS

2. [21-1461](#) Senior Advisory Commission Work Plan & Goals for FY2021/22

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

1.a & b. - **Recreation Supervisor Herb** shared with the Commission that the October Senior Center Newsletter article regarding Affordable House and Rental Assistance was on page 2, offering Tips for calling properties that offer existing affordable housing and questions to ask property managers when doing your search. The article also provided information on the City of Santa Clara Housing Resources Guide and upcoming senior housing developments in Santa Clara.

1.c. - **Council Member Jain** informed the Commission that the Housing Commission has not yet been created. The Commission shared their interest in attending the meetings once the Commission has been formed.

Relating to Goal 2 - Develop Opportunities to Promote Health, Wellness, and Nutrition:

2.a. - **Recreation Supervisor Herb** informed the Commission that the presentation on "Coping in a New Phase" will be a hybrid and be held in December. The date is still to be determined.

2.b. - **Commissioner McCauley** shared with the Commission that the date for the Health and Wellness Fair is Friday, May 20. **Supervisor Herb** informed the Commission that the first planning meeting will be held in November.

2.c. - **Commissioner Toledo** reported that there was no ADA Committee meeting scheduled.

STAFF REPORT

Recreation Supervisor Herb reported on the following:

- Senior Center Natatorium project is still waiting for a part to come in.
- Senior Nutrition Program is serving 100+ individuals each day.
- Senior Center November Fitness Classes begin the first week of November.
- Senior Center is working with volunteers to get them processed so they can return to volunteer in the facility.
- The Parks and Recreation Department is hiring part-time staff of all ages.

Recreation Supervisor Herb encouraged the Commission to share with encore professionals they know.

- Save the date for Saturday, April 9th for a potential intergenerational opportunity with the Youth Commission.

Recreation Manager Castro reported on the following:

- Westwood Oaks Park Rehab Project
- Recreation Division is programming for the Winter Class Session.
- The Holiday Tree Lighting event is Friday, December 3, from 5 - 8 p.m.
- Jerry Marsalli Community Center Naming Ceremony is Saturday, November 6 at 1 p.m.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

Commissioner Hoehenshelt introduced himself to the Commission and shared his enthusiasm for serving on the Senior Advisory Commission.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Hohenshelt, seconded by Commissioner Buck, that the meeting be adjourned at 11:08 a.m.

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

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Hubbard, and Commissioner Narciso

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