



**CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY
REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSION ON SENIOR ISSUES
VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE
Monday, August 17, 2020 – 6:00 PM**

Members Present:

Wayne Flesch, Sandra Hewitt, Gloria Nickerson, Kathy Straatmann, Deja Scott, Diane Clark

Excused: Karl Reid, Stacy Clay, Council Liaison

Also in attendance: Lynda Euell-Taylor, Staff Liaison,

The meeting was called to order at 6:09 pm by Wayne Flesch, President.

Minutes: Ms. Nickerson moved to accept the February 18th minutes; Ms. Hewitt seconded. Minutes approved by acclamation.

Citizen Comments: none present

County Older Adult Commission Report: Mr. Flesch shared his thoughts on the importance of participating in the 2020 Census and the possible creation/distribution of an informational flyer/poster to area residents (especially seniors) and businesses. When prepared, Mr. Flesch will forward a draft of the flyer to commissioners for their review/input.

Staff Liaison Report: Ms. Euell-Taylor gave an update of the “Golden Lions” Senior participants she has been in contact with and indicated Aleta Klein will be the new Council Liaison to the Senior Commission.

New Business:

With the Golden Lions Senior Program on “hold” due to COVID-19 pandemic, the Commission brainstormed ideas on keeping in touch with the participants (i.e. ROARS acknowledgement, “Thinking of You” fitness/informational tips, Senior of the Month, etc.)

Commissioners discussed possible ways to recognize Older Adult Month in September.

Old Business:

- Discussion on implanting quarterly vs. monthly Commission meetings – It was agreed by Commission members to revisit this topic at a later date and for 2021 to continue to meet monthly; though the Commission will no longer meet for the months of August and December

Other Updates/Topics of Concern: none

Public/Citizen Participation: none

Closing Comments: The Commission again welcomed its newest member: Ms. Deja Scott

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.