



CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY
REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSION ON SENIOR ISSUES
Wednesday, January 22, 2020
Heman Park Community Center, 975 Pennsylvania . 6:00 pm

Members Present:

Sandra Hewitt, Gloria Nickerson, Elaine Henton, Kathleen Straatmann

Excused: Diane Clark, Wayne Flesch, Karl Reid

Also in attendance: Stacy Clay, Council Liaison; Lynda Euell-Taylor, Staff Liaison,

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by Gloria Nickerson, Vice President.

Citizen Comments: none present

Minutes: Ms. Hewitt moved to accept the November minutes, Ms. Henton seconded, Ms. Straatman abstained. Minutes approved by acclamation.

New Business:

Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry Director, Darren Dunkle was in attendance and gave an overview of the status of the Senior Service Coordinator position; future agreement discussion with Aging Ahead; will be requesting input from Senior Commission for proposed questionnaire to be distributed to University City senior population.

Due to number of excused absentees this meeting, the possibility of relocating meetings to Centennial Commons, the Commission thoughts on meeting quarterly; the Commissions' ideas for May is Older Adult Month and the possibility of the Commission hosting a U.S. Census informational session for older adults will be placed under Old Business for the February agenda.

County Older Adult Commission Report: no report provided.

Staff Liaison Report: Ms. Euell-Taylor gave the monthly update of the "Golden Lions" Senior Program and invited the Senior Commission to participate in the Health/Wellness Fair as well as invited all to attend the Recreation Division's Free Go Red for Women event – both to be held Friday, February 7th from 11 am – 3 pm at the Heman Park Community Center.

Council Liaison Report: Councilmen Clay gave an update on the Crown Center renovations and hopes to have new Commission member appointed by the February meeting.

Old Business: none

Other Updates/Topics of Concern: none presented

Public/Citizen Participation: Margie Diekemper, 8039 Gannon Avenue addressed the Commission on the importance of retaining the Senior Service Coordinator position and the future direction of the Senior Commission.

Closing Comments: none presented

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 pm.