

CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSION ON SENIOR ISSUES VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE Tuesday, February 16, 2021 – 6:00 PM

Members Present:

Diane Clark, Gloria Nickerson, Karl Reid, Teresa Huether, Sandra Hewitt

Unexcused: Deja Scott

Also in attendance: Aleta Klein, Council Liaison; Lynda Euell-Taylor, Staff Liaison,

Due to technical difficulties, the meeting was called to order at 6:25 pm by Staff Liaison, Lynda Euell-Taylor.

Minutes: Due to lack of quorum for January 19, 2021 meeting, there were no minutes to approve.

Citizen Comments: none present

County Older Adult Commission Report: With Mr. Flesch no longer on the Senior Commission, staff was instructed to remove this topic from future agendas as Mr. Flesch was a member of this St. Louis County commission and provided monthly reporting.

Staff Liaison Report: Ms. Euell-Taylor provided an update on status of facility closures and discussed the commission's possible creation of a winter tips brochure for seniors and residents.

Council Liaison Report: Councilperson Klein reported: 1.) Discussion with City Manager regarding the possibility of resuming the Part-Time Senior Coordinator position 2.) Olive/170 project is progressing with the developer having until the end of February to provide both financing and properties for the Costco site. 3.) City Council approved its fourth round for the EDRST funded Small Business Forgivable Loan program, with this round including U City home-based businesses.
4.) City Council approved TNR Program ordinance with TNR volunteers being contacted in lieu of Animal Control regarding feral cats to help in reducing the feral cat population using humane practices. 5.) City Manager presented City Council with list of bond projects including the restoration of the Annex for the return of the University City Police Department, renovation of the Trinity Building (Old Library) for the relocation of Municipal Courts and other City Hall updates/repairs. 6.) Councilpersons Klein and Cusick will host a Zoom Second Ward Town Hall meeting tomorrow (Wednesday, February 17th) beginning at 6:30 pm.

New Business – Election of Officers: Mr. Reid nominated Ms. Nickerson as President; Ms. Hewitt seconded the nomination. With no additional nomination, the nomination was approved. Mr. Reid requested to hold the nomination for Vice-President until the March meeting.

Old Business: none

Public/Citizen Participation: none

Closing Comments: none

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 pm.