



**CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSION ON SENIOR ISSUES  
VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE  
Monday, April 19, 2021 – 6:00 PM**

**Members Present:**

Gloria Nickerson, Diane Clark, Teresa Huether, Sandra Hewitt

**Excused:** Karl Reid

**Unexcused:** Deja Scott

**Also in attendance:** Lynda Euell-Taylor, Staff Liaison, Aleta Klein, Council Liaison and Darren Dunkle, Parks Director

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 pm by Gloria Nickerson, President.

**Minutes:** Ms. Huether moved to accept the March 13th minutes with the correction of removing County Older Adult Commission Report from future agendas; Ms. Hewitt seconded. Minutes approved by acclamation.

**Citizen Comments:** none

**Staff Liaison Report:** Ms. Euell-Taylor provided an update on status of recreation facilities, with there being a possibility of summer reopening; though definitive dates have not been determined and shared information regarding seasonal/part time employment opportunities with the Recreation Division and Ruth Park Golf Course.

**Council Liaison Report:** Councilmember Klein gave the following overview: 1.) Current building demolitions: Delmar School, High Rise at Delmar/1170 and former Pasta House location. 2.) Costco/1170: developer has acquired all necessary properties; unsure when groundbreaking is planned; contractors will be required to have a % of minority participation; funds appropriated to assist businesses to remain in University City; City working on plan to provide least amount of disruption through area and neighborhoods during construction. 3.) Bond issue schedule to be on August 3<sup>rd</sup>; will focus on renovation of City Hall Annex (for relocation of University City Police Department, Municipal Courts and City Council meetings; along with repairs to City Hall.

**New Business:**

- President Nickerson recommended Commissioners review their binder material with a focus on tabs #2, #4, #5, #9 and #10. It was also recommended that a future meeting be used as an in-service on the roles and responsibilities of the Senior Commission.

**Old Business:**

- Councilmember Klein and Park Director Dunkle provided an overview on the reinstatement of the Senior Services Coordinator position.

**Other Updates/Topics of Concern:** Commissioners discussed reviewing previous senior surveys to determine immediate needs of resident seniors.

**Public/Citizen Participation:** none

**Closing Comments:** none

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.