



**CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY
REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSION ON SENIOR ISSUES
VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024 – 6:00 PM**

- Call to Order / Roll Call
- Approval of Minutes
- Citizens' comments: General comments may be made prior to agenda beginning. Citizens must make written request to speak on specific agenda items as items are addressed (Note: Comments are limited to 3 minutes).
- Staff Liaison Report
- Council Liaison Report
- New Business
- Old Business
 - Update on Reinstatement of Senior Services Coordinator position
 - Continued brainstorming discussion on How to Let Resident Know About the Senior Commission and ways to stay connected with the Golden Lions Senior Program participants
- Other Updates/Topics of Concern
- Public/Citizen Participation (comments limited to 3 minutes)
- Closing Comments
- Adjournment

THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Enclosure: Draft of Minutes – March 18, 2024

**PLEASE NOTE: If you are unable to participate, please contact Staff Liaison, Lynda Euell-Taylor by or before Noon Tuesday, February 20, 2024
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Citizen Participation

Those who wish to provide a comment during the “Public Comments” portion as indicated on the Commission on Senior Issues agenda: may provide written comments to the Deputy Director of Recreation Facilities/Services ahead of the meeting.

ALL written comments must be received **no later than 12:00 p.m. the day of the meeting**. Comments may be sent via email to: letaylor@ucitymo.org or mailed to the City Hall – 6801 Delmar Blvd. – Attention Lynda Euell-Taylor, Deputy Director/Recreation Facilities and Services. Such comments will be provided to the Commission on Senior Issues prior to the meeting. Comments will be made a part of the official record and made accessible to the public online following the meeting.

Please note, when submitting your comments, a **name and address must be provided**. Please also note if your comment is on an agenda or non-agenda item, and if a name and address are not provided, the provided comment will not be recorded in the official record.



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Monday, March 18, 2024 – 6:00 pm

Members Present:

Gretchen Barry, Allieze Ruby Curry, Teresa Huether, Mary Dee Schmidt

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

Unexcused Absence: Christopher Lhotak

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Teresa Huether.

Minutes: Ms. Schmidt moved to approve the January 16, 2024 minutes. Ms. Curry seconded. Minutes approved by acclamation.

Citizen Comments: none

Staff Liaison Report: Ms. Euell-Taylor reported:

- Will email flyers to the commissioners highlighting upcoming events & programs including the summer pool season, fitness center & classes, laughter/lunch/bingo monthly program for the 60+ age group, etc.
- Met with Aging Ahead representatives; still awaiting their proposal regarding services and programming; has yet to resume services at the community center due to the lack of kitchen. Alternatives were discussed including local churches or providing box lunches until the kitchen renovations are complete. Asbestos removal, new floor to be installed, stove & ice machine to be replaced. Aging Ahead requires refrigeration & ability to heat up meals. Ms. Klein will follow up with the City Manager. Ms. Schmidt also reached out to Aging Ahead representative (M.J. Grothe) to confirm details.

Council Liaison Report: Ms. Klein reported:

- This is her last meeting as her term on the City Council expires in April. She is not seeking re-election.
- The status of the FEMA funds and replacement of the gym floor.
- The Olivette detention basin is on schedule.
- There are no new announcements for the I-70/Olive development.
- The Senior Coordinator position is posted & several individuals have been interviewed by the City Manager. Unfortunately, none of the applicants seem to be the right fit for the job.

New Business: None

Old Business: Senior Lunch and Learn

- Ms. Huether explained the series would be delayed until May; the April event has been cancelled. Monthly speakers have been scheduled through December 2024 (See Ms. Euell-Taylor's flyer).

Other Updates / Topics of Concern:

The Commission agreed the meetings would continue over Zoom through September 2024.

Public / Citizen Participation: none

Closing Comments:

Ms. Curry announced SHED will host a housing fair at the University City Library on the first Saturday in April from 8:30am – 12 noon.

Adjournment:

Ms. Huether motioned for adjournment at 7pm. Ms. Barry seconded. Approved by acclamation.