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REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSION ON SENIOR ISSUES
VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2024 – 6:00 PM

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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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- 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
- 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 – June 17, 2024

**PLEASE NOTE: If you are unable to participate, please contact Staff Liaison, Lynda Euell-Taylor by or before Noon September 16, 2024
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Monday, June 17, 2024 – 6:00 pm

Members Present:

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

Guest: Ivy Jackson Davis, Maria D'Agrosa-Sweeney

Excused: Mary Dee Schmidt, Council Liaison, John Tieman

Also in attendance: Staff Liaison, Lynda Euell-Taylor

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm by Ms. Huether.

Introductions: John Tieman has been appointed Council Liaison for the Commission on Senior Services. He is excused from tonight's meeting due to a conflicting City Council meeting.

Minutes: Ms. Barry moved to approve the May 20, 2024 minutes. Ms. Curry seconded. Minutes approved by acclamation.

Citizen Comments: none

Staff Liaison Report: Ms. Euell-Taylor gave a brief report. The V.I.P. Pool Party was attended by 80 families. The fourth Thursday bingo event has moved to the Heman Park Community Center with great success. Senior Commission Chair, Teresa Huether will be the guest bingo announcer for the June 27th event. The event space can only accommodate 100 people. There are currently 20 people on the waiting list to attend. This situation is due to the need for half the space to be sectioned off for displaced employees during on-going flood remediation.

Council Liaison Report: No report available.

New Business:

Forty-three people attended the Lunch and Learn program at the U. City Library in June. The complimentary lunch was catered by Gourmet-to-go. The July 12th Lunch & Learn is posted on the U. City website for on-line sign-up. The program is AARP Protecting Yourself from Scams.

Aging Ahead has requested a list of programming recommendations for resuming activities at Trinity Church. Mary Dee Schmidt has suggested chair yoga and crafts.

MS Huether mentioned music, meditation and movies. There was discussion of food distributions with a small donation. There will be pone program per meeting. Aging Ahead can offer transportation. Individuals requiring transportation must arrange it directly with Aging Ahead. University City does not provide transportation.

Old Business:

Discussion of the Senior Services Coordinator position was deferred due to John Tieman's absence. Ms. Huether has actively recruited for this position, contacting several people seeking a qualified candidate. Applicants must wait until the job is posted on July 1st and apply through the proper channels.

Other updates/Topics of Concern: Ms. Huether introduced a new project pending for this Fall: Seniors Serving Seniors.

Public/Citizen Participation: None

Closing Comments:

Ms. Huether stated that University City no longer has a communications person. There is no one to contact regarding the website.

Adjournment: Ms. Huether motioned for adjournment at 6:42pm. Ms. Barry seconded.