



**CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY
REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSION ON SENIOR ISSUES
CENTENNIAL COMMONS RECREATION FACILITY, 7210 OLIVE BLVD
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2024
TIME CHANGE: 4:00 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).
- Discussion with Dr. Samuel Martin, School District of University City – Proposed Senior/Youth Program Collaboration
- 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 – September 16, 2024

**PLEASE NOTE: If you are unable to participate, please contact Staff Liaison, Lynda Euell-Taylor by or before Noon October 21, 2024
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VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE

Monday, September 16, 2024 – 6:00 pm

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

Members Excused: None

Also in Attendance:

Staff Liaison Lynda Euell-Taylor, Council liaison John Tieman

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

Introductions: John Tieman has been appointed from the City Council as the liaison representative for the Commission on Senior Services.

Minutes: Mr. Lhotak moved to approve the June 17, 2024, minutes. Ms. Curry seconded.

Citizen comments: None

Staff Liaison Report: Ms. Euell-Taylor gave a brief report. The fourth Thursday bingo event continues to be a success. Teresa Huether was the guest bingo announcer for the June 27th event. Over 60 dogs & their owners attended the puppy pool party. The first community yard sale in five years attracted over 25 participants. The event included free document shredding. Phase 2 of the gym floor refinishing has begun. The Senior Services Coordinator position is posted on the website. No one has been hired yet.

Council Liaison Report: Mr. Tieman gave an update on building construction in University City. At Kingsbury and Delmar there are 329 apartments with retail/restaurants on the first floor. Hilton will open a Tru Hotel in the Delmar / Harvard building. Groundbreaking is set for the Target store at Olive & I-170. There is an annex planned for the library.

New Business: Ms. Huether mentioned that Dr. Sam Martin from University City High School would be interested to have a discussion regarding the possibilities of senior volunteers working with students from the school. Ms. Schmidt requested contact information for Dr. Martin to follow-up about joining our October meeting to further

discuss the topic. It was noted that this may require us to meet earlier in the afternoon to accommodate the work schedule of Dr. Martin or his representative. Attendees were in agreement.

Old Business: Deferred

Other updates/Topics of Concern: Ms. Huether announced the topics for upcoming Lunch & Learn events at the library. These occur on the second Friday of the month. October topic will be Medicare, November will be tax prep, and December will be legacy planning/probate. There are no events planned for January and February due to the scheduled work on the library elevators.

Public/Citizen Participation: None

Closing Comments: None

Adjournment: Ms. Huether motioned for adjournment at 6:37pm. Ms. Barry seconded.