



**CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY
REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSION ON SENIOR ISSUES
VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
MONDAY, JUNE 17, 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
- 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 – May 20, 2024; Aging Ahead Programming (provided by Mary Dee Schmidt); Commission Roster as of 6.12.24

**PLEASE NOTE: If you are unable to participate, please contact Staff Liaison, Lynda Euell-Taylor by or before Noon June 17, 2024
314.505.8525 or 314.505.8625 or email: letaylor@ucitymo.org**



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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, May 20, 2024 – 6:00 pm

Members Present:

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

Guest: Ivy Jackson Davis

Member Excused: Christopher Lhotak

Also in attendance: Staff Liaison, Lynda Euell-Taylor

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm by Ms. Huether.

Introductions: Ms. Ivy Jackson-Davis was introduced as a prospective member of the Senior Commission. She is attending her first meeting. She is a life-long resident of University City. She requested a copy of the University City Charter so she could better understand the Commission structures. Ms. Euell-Taylor will provide instructions on how to access the charter on the city website.

Minutes: Ms. Schmidt moved to approve the April 15, 2024 minutes. Ms. Curry seconded. Minutes approved by acclamation.

Citizen Comments: none

Staff Liaison Report: Ms. Euell-Taylor reported: No word from Aging Ahead regarding location options for their programming. May 4th Cardinals Redbirds Rookies Pep Rally was a success. The children were given lots of swag provided by the Cardinals. The fourth Thursday bingo event has moved to the Community Center with great success. Teresa Huether will be the guest bingo announcer for the June event.

Council Liaison Report: none

New Business: Thirty-five people attended the first Lunch and Learn program at the U. City Library in April. The complimentary lunch was catered by Gourmet-to-go. Participant, Marie D'Agrosa-Sweney commented other communities provide many more services for seniors than are available in University City. We should offer more services. The June 14th Lunch & Learn at the library is posted on the U. City website for on-line sign-up. The topic will be Oasis. The July program is AARP Scams.

Old Business: Senior Services Coordinator position will be re-posted on July 1st with the start of the new fiscal year. Ms. Curry obtained the original job description from the previous posting. Ms. Huether wants to increase the information available for seniors on the U. City website.

Other updates/Topics of Concern: Ms. Curry attended the May 4th Comprehensive Plan meeting. She reported that various commissions would be assigned tasks to support the plan. She identified four Commissions that could have overlapping issues with the focus of the Senior Commission: Green Practices, Plan Commission, Storm Water Issues, and the Traffic Commission. Ms. Euell-Taylor will obtain a meeting schedule & contact information for these Commissions so there can be follow-up for input into planning that includes senior concerns.

Public/Citizen Participation: None

Closing Comments: Ms. Huether Defined her "Five Legs for Senior Commission."

1. Lunch & Learn monthly program at the library
2. Aging Ahead program to resume. Ms. Schmidt to follow-up on Trinity Church location option.
3. Laugh Lunch & Bingo Program has resumed.
4. Senior Coordinator part-time position to be posted again.
5. Website to include more senior information.

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

Lynda Euell-Taylor

From: Mary Dee Schmidt <marydee.schmidt@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2024 3:54 PM
To: Teresa Huether; Lynda Euell-Taylor
Subject: Re: Ferguson --Aging Ahead programming

CAUTION: This email originated from outside your organization. Exercise caution when opening attachments or clicking links, especially from unknown senders.

Lynda will you please make copies of my previous email of the Aging Ahead programming for our next senior commission meeting?

thank you mary dee

On Fri, May 31, 2024 at 3:50 PM Mary Dee Schmidt <marydee.schmidt@gmail.com> wrote:

LUNCH RESERVATION 1st 2nd 3rd
REQUIRED Coffee/Tea 9am Coffee/Tea 9am Coffee/Tea 9am
314-867-5661 Chair Yoga/Exercise
with Christina 10am Bingo 10:15am-11:15am Lunch 11:30am
SUGGESTED \$1 to play
DONATION IS \$5 Lunch 11:30am Lunch 11:30am
Coffee/Tea 9am Coffee/Tea 9am Coffee/Tea 9am Coffee/Tea 9am Coffee/Tea 9am
Wear your Favorite Hat
Lunch 11:30am Bingo 10:15am-11:15am Chair Yoga/Exercise Bingo 10:15am-11:15am Library Craft
\$1 to play with Christina 10am \$1 to play 10am
Archwell Bingo Sponsor
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13th 14th 15th 16th 17th

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May

Affton Aging ahead programming

MEALS is \$5.00.

ANY DONATION IS

APPRECIATED!!

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11:15 St. Louis County

Library

11:30 Lunch

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10:00 Bingo 10:00 Word Game

11:30 Lunch 11:30 Lunch

12:30 Music

13 10:00 Bingo with Nancy S. 14 15 16

12:00 Support Committee

Meeting 11:15 St. Louis County

11:30 Lunch Library

12:30 Music 11:30 Lunch

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10:00 Bingo 10:00 Music Bingo

11:30 Lunch with Archwell Health

12:30 Music 11:30 Lunch

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Center closed for Memorial Day

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thu

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10:00 Yahtzee 10:00 Bingo with

11:30 Lunch Garden Villas South

12:30 Hope Crafters 11:30 Lunch

1:00 Chair Yoga

10 10:00 Bingo with

10:00 Affton Friends Caring Hands In Home Care

11:30 11:30 Lunch

1:00 Chair Yoga

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10:00 Uno 10:00 Bingo

11:30 Lunch with All Family Care

12:30 Hope Crafters 11:30 Lunch

1pm - Bayless JH performance 1:00 Chair Yoga

24 10:00 Bingo

10:00 Affton Friends 11:30 Lunch

11:30 Lunch 1:00 Chair

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as of
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