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REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSION ON SENIOR ISSUES
VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE
MONDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2024 – 6:00 PM

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Citizen Participation

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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
- Council Liaison Report
- New Business
- Old Business
 - Senior Commission and UCHS students/Seniors pilot program
 - 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 – October 21, 2024

**PLEASE NOTE: If you are unable to participate, please contact Staff Liaison, Lynda Euell-Taylor by or before Noon November 18, 2024
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CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY
REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSION ON SENIOR ISSUES
CENTENNIAL COMMONS RECREATION FACILITY, 7210 OLIVE BLVD.
Monday, October 21, 2024 – 4:00 pm

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

Members Excused: Teresa Huether

Also in Attendance: Staff Liaison Lynda Euell-Taylor, Council Liaison John Tieman

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm by Ms. Curry.

Introductions: Dr. Samuel Martin, Coordinator of Student Transitions from University City High School was introduced by Ms. Curry.

Minutes: Ms. Schmidt moved to approve the September 16, 2024, minutes. Mr. Lhotak seconded.

Citizen comments: None

New Business: Dr. Martin joined the commission meeting for a discussion of a proposed senior/youth program collaboration. Everyone agreed the main goal of this “lunch and learn” project would be to create an opportunity for meaningful exchange between the generations. Possibly the sessions could be scheduled during one of the 3 lunch periods, for approximately 45 minutes. Lunch would be provided by the school. Two pilot sessions, possibly in February and April of 2025, including 5-10 students and seniors would be a first step. No need for senior background checks if on school grounds, with certified teacher present. John Tieman explained that as a retired teacher from Soldan High school, he is still certified (maybe helpful). Dr. Martin will determine discussion topics with interested students. Ms. Schmidt will draft a summary proposal to be forwarded to Dr. Martin. Perhaps the pilot sessions can be facilitated by members of the senior commission. Dr. Martin and the senior commission members are encouraged by the possibilities. The commission members will refine the proposal & follow-up with Dr. Martin.

Staff Liaison Report: Ms. Euell-Taylor gave a brief report. The fourth Thursday bingo event continues to be a success. The assistant fire chief will be the guest bingo announcer for the October event (fire prevention month). The Senior Services

Coordinator position is posted on the website. John Tieman offered to inquire with the City Manager.

Council Liaison Report: Mr. Tieman gave an update on building construction in University City. The Circle K at Olive & Hanley will relocate across the street to the former's Pete's Grocery location. A Pietro's Italian restaurant will open in the former service station at Hanley & Delmar. A Dierbergs and an Aldi's grocery store are both planned for the Olive Rd – I-170 development. A task force to achieve environmental net zero carbon emissions is planned. A kick-off meeting is scheduled for October 28, 2024, at 5:30pm on the 6th floor of the City Hall building

Old Business: Deferred

Other updates/Topics of Concern: None

Public/Citizen Participation: None

Closing Comments: Ms. Huether's tenure on the Senior Commission ends in November. Ms. Euell-Taylor will confirm appointment status of the remaining members. Mr. Tieman acknowledges four reappointments available for this commission.

Adjournment: Ms. Curry motioned for adjournment at 5:03pm. Ms. Barry seconded.