

# Agenda

## FREMONT SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION

### REGULAR MEETING

Friday, September 16, 2016

9:30 – 11:00 am

City of Fremont Senior Center, Wing A

40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy

Fremont, CA 94538

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. ROLL CALL**

**3. SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES of the Regular Meeting of July 15, 2016**

**5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

None

**6. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**

**7. OLD BUSINESS**



**CITY OF FREMONT**  
MULTI-SERVICE SENIOR CENTER  
40086 PASEO PADRE PARKWAY  
FREMONT, CA 94538

## **Senior Citizens Commission Agenda – Regular Meeting**

The Senior Citizens Commission is a citizen commission appointed by the Fremont City Council. Senior Citizens Commission business is conducted in a public forum and operates within the rules and provisions of the Brown Act. Information on the Brown Act may be obtained from the City Clerks office at 3300 Capitol Avenue (phone 510-284-4060).

### **General Order of Business**

1. Call To Order – 9:30 am
2. Roll Call
3. Salute to the Flag
4. Approval of Minutes
5. Oral Communication
6. Scheduled Items
  - Written
  - Old Business
  - New Business
  - Commission Reports
  - Commission Referrals
  - Staff Reports
  - Adjournment

### **Order of Discussion**

Generally, the order of discussion after introduction of an item by the Chair will include comments and information by staff followed by Senior Citizens Commission questions, inquiries or discussion. The applicant, authorized representative or interested citizens may then speak on the item. At the close of public discussion, the item will be considered by the Commission and action taken.

### **Oral Communications**

Any person desiring to speak on a matter which is not scheduled on this agenda may do so under Oral Communications. The Senior Citizens Commission will take no action on an item, which does not appear on the agenda. The item will be agendaized for the next regular meeting or at a special meeting called in accordance with the terms of the Brown Act. The Senior Citizens Commission may establish time limits of presentations.

## Information

The Senior Citizens Commission Regular Meeting will be conducted at the Fremont Senior Center – Wing A, 40086 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont, CA. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. Meeting may be tape recorded at the discretion of the Chair.

Copies of the Agenda are available at the Human Services Department at 3300 Capitol Avenue, Building B five days preceding the regularly scheduled meeting.

Information about the City or items scheduled on the Agenda may be referred to:

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*Your interest in the conduct of your City's business is appreciated.*

### **Senior Citizens Commission:**

VACANT  
Denise Churchill, Chair  
Ashok Desai  
Pat Helton  
Krishnaswamy Narasimhan  
Esther Hobbs  
JoAnne Rhodes-Jones  
Paul Miller  
Jaya Mirchandani  
VACANT  
Sister Patricia Walsh  
Linda Wasserman  
Kinji Yamasaki

### **City Staff:**

Suzanne Shenfil, Human Services Director  
Karen Grimsich, Aging & Family  
Services Administrator  
Aisha Jasper, Senior Center Manager  
Tanya Mendoza Senior Center Program Coord.  
Audrey Uhring, Aging & Family Services  
Clinical Supervisor  
Shawn Fong, Paratransit Program Manager  
Trang Nguyen, Recording Secretary

**7.1 Alameda County Water District Survey -- Karen Grimsich, Administrator**

**BACKGROUND:** Alameda County Water District has released a survey to gain an understanding of how many people may apply for a discount in their water bill.

**RECOMMENDATION:** To share the survey with Commissioners

**7.2 Aging Friendly City – Karen Grimsich, Administrator**

**BACKGROUND:** The City of Fremont will be applying to become an Aging Friendly City. There is also interest in Dementia Friendly criteria. The attached handout “Better Together” provides ideas on how other cities have integrated the two efforts.

**RECOMMENDATION:** To discuss the “Better Together” handout and agree on a structure for future efforts.

**7.3 Collection of Money for Seniors’ Night Out Raffle Basket – Denise Churchill**

**BACKGROUND:** Every year the Senior Commission donates a raffle basket to the Seniors Night Out event. Commissioner Churchill has offered to put the basket together. Money collected will be given to Commissioner Churchill to cover the expenses of the basket.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the commissioners are given the opportunity to donate to the raffle basket for SNO.

**8. NEW BUSINESS**

**8.1 Review Action Areas – Karen Grimsich, Administrator**

**BACKGROUND:** The Senior Commission has several Action Areas that they monitor throughout the year. A new Action Area has been proposed, called “Tri-City Senior Commission Update”. The current Action Areas are attached.

**RECOMMENDATION:** To discuss and decide if the Commission wants to add another Action Area.

**8.2 Senior Center Fiscal Update – Karen Grimsich, Administrator**

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**BACKGROUND:** The Senior Center operates as a Cost Center in the City and must raise funds above the City's general fund contribution to operate.

**RECOMMENDATION:** To inform the Commissioners on the Senior Center's annual budget, including revenue streams and costs.

**9. COMMISSION REPORTS**

**9.1 Senior Legislative Priorities Bill Status** – Commissioners Desai & Narasimhan

**9.2 Paratransit** – Commissioners Yamasaki & Rhodes-Jones

**9.3 Tri-City Elder Coalition** – Commissioners Churchill & Desai

**9.4 Builder's Fund** – Staff

**9.5 Health Issues** – Commissioners Helton and Churchill

**10. COMMISSION REFERRALS**

None

**11. STAFF REPORTS**

**11.1 Aging and Family Services** – Karen Grimsich, Administrator AFS

**11.2 Senior Center** – Aisha Jasper, Senior Center

**12. COMMISSION COMMENTS**

**Adjournment**