

Minutes

FREMONT SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

Friday, September 27, 2019

9:30 – 11:00 am

City of Fremont Senior Center, Wing A

40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy

Fremont, CA 94538

1. CALL TO ORDER

- Chair, Commissioner Young, called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners Churchill, Desai, Hamze, Helmand, Helton, Hoyne, Narasimhan, Schneider, Wasserman, Yamasaki, Yee, Young

Absent: None

Excused: None

3. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

The salute to the flag was said by the commissioners, staff, and guests.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES of the Regular Meeting of June 28, 2019

- Commissioner Hoyne moved to accept the minutes from the Regular Meeting of June 28, 2019 as presented.
- Commissioner Narasimhan seconded the motion

M/S/P

5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

- Announcement: Commissioner Rhodes-Jones resigned
- Announcement: Former Commissioner, Sister Pat Walsh passed away
- Announcement: A photo of the commissioners will be taken at the October meeting.
- Guest, Gwen Davis is interested in the commission. She introduced and shared some information about herself.

6. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

- Letter of resignation from Commissioner Rhodes-Jones.

7. OLD BUSINESS

None

8. NEW BUSINESS

8.1 Review of Brown Act and Attendance Policy for Commissions

Bronwen Lacy, CoF Senior Deputy City Attorney II

- This item was canceled due to a scheduling issue with Bronwen Lacy. It has been rescheduled for the October meeting.

9. COMMISSION REPORTS

9.1 Health Issues/Senior Safety – Commissioner Helton

- Commissioner Helton shared information about the upcoming Memory Fair on October 12 in Union City.
- Commissioner Helton announced that the animal shelter has many senior animals available for adoption. They would be good for senior citizens that might be looking for pets.
- Commissioner Helton shared information on how hearing loss can affect the brain.

9.2 Paratransit – Commissioners Hamze, Hoyne, Rhodes-Jones, Yamasaki

- Commissioner Hoyne shared information on the Travel Training Class

9.3 Planning Commission Committee – Commissioner Schneider

- Commissioner Schneider shared that the agendas for the Planning Commission Meetings are posted on line prior to the meeting.
- Commissioner Schneider shared that at the last meeting, there was discussion on new buildings going up in Fremont.

9.4 Senior Legislation – Commissioner Desai

- Commissioner Desai reviewed different legislative items going across the governor's desk.

9.5 Tri-City Senior Commission Coordination – Commissioners Helm, Helton, Rhodes-Jones and Wasserman

- No updates

9.6 Tri-City Elder Coalition – Commissioners, Desai, Hoyne,
Wasserman, Yee and Young

- No updates

10. COMMISSION REFERRALS

None

11. STAFF REPORTS

11.1 Aging and Family Services – Karen Grimsich, Administrator AFS

- Karen Grimsich shared that she will be taking a 3-month sabbatical and that Aisha Jasper, Senior Center Manager, will be filling in for her while she is gone.
- Age Friendly – Karen gave an update on what has happened in the past years around Age Friendly
- Health Expo – Karen shared that in place of the large Health Expo done in the past, there will be three smaller events held in three different neighborhoods.
- Seniors Night Out – Karen announced that this event would be evolving from an evening event to a daytime event that will be a Tri-City event. As this progresses, the information will be shared.

11.2 Senior Center – Aisha Jasper, Senior Center Manager

- Aisha shared the different events that were held in September in honor of National Senior Center Month.
- It was announced that the Senior Center would be doing a Membership Drive.
- Upcoming Events were shared.
- Aisha shared the updated Code of Behavior.

12. COMMISSION COMMENTS

None

Adjournment

- There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 am.

Respectfully submitted by Lynn R Hood, Recording Secretary