

Senior Center Committee of Commission on Elder Affairs Notice/Agenda

The Senior Center Committee meeting will be held on:

Tuesday March 14, 2023 at NOON via ZOOM: Join Zoom Meeting:

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AGENDA

- I. Senior Center Committee Chair
 - a. Call to Order / Approval of minutes for February 14, 2023
 - b. Confirm date and time of next meeting-April 11, 2023 at noon on zoom.

- II. Elder Affairs Staff Reports and Recommendations
 - A. Finances
 1. Public and Private Funding
 2. Program Allocations
 3. Leases
 4. Development

 - B. Operations
 1. Staffing
 2. Facility and Grounds
 3. Programs
 4. Reopening/Closing

- III. Public Comment (up to 2 minutes each)
- IV. Adjournment

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REPORT TO THE COMMISSION ON ELDER AFFAIRS

Senior Center Committee Meeting – February 14, 2023

Present: Richard Shea-Chair; Fran Langille, Caroline Sullivan, Patty Hainsworth, Amy Waters.

Richard called the meeting to order on ZOOM at 12 noon. The next meeting confirmed For March 14th at noon on zoom. The minutes of the January 10, 2023 meeting were approved (m/s/a).

Amy reported on and the committee discussed the following: 2nd quarter spending is right on target; will be meeting with the City Manager on the FY'24 budget request in March; program evaluation requests will be sent to contracted services; a senior center participant survey is being developed so as to not duplicate myseniorcenter.net data-the committee will provide input; and 4 license renewals are in process.

Patty reported on and the committee discussed the following: Met with Dept of Public Facilities (DPF) re: their plans to replace the roof over the lunchroom; Will also be meeting with DPF re: various work that needs follow up; we are still waiting for the delivery of the TV for the 2nd floor wellness center and privacy chairs; working on streaming live events from the lunchroom to the TV's in the lobby/hallways; sprinkler system passed inspection; an important basement door was fixed; there was a leak on the 4th floor; programs are going smoothly due to the good weather; the fitness center is well utilized all day but is busiest in the morning; programs include 3 concerts this month and a Black History Trail talk; upcoming includes printmaking, humor, illusionist, ribbon cutting for library kiosk, and on TV Ch. 192 WISE will present a program on Impressionist artists; two interns are providing valuable assistance.

Richard asked whether a slanted roof design was considered, and Patty replied that she is not sure, but knows that there is various equipment on the roof that needs to be worked around and new materials will be used to strengthen the roof. Richard also asked about the solar output which will be researched. Amy noted that our new senior services assistant is scheduled to start next week and that the senior center was used as an overnight warming center during the recent extremely cold weather spell, with approximately 80 people benefitting.

The meeting adjourned at 12:40 p.m. (m/s/a)