

Senior Center Committee of Commission on Elder Affairs Notice/Agenda

The next meeting of the Senior Center Committee will be held on:

Tuesday November 8, 2022 at NOON via ZOOM:

Members who cannot attend this meeting should contact Amy at 508-799-1232 X48013 or watersa@worcesterma.gov.

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AGENDA

- I. Senior Center Committee Chair
 - a. Call to Order / Approval of minutes for September 13, 2022
 - b. Confirm date and time of next meeting-November 8th at noon.

- 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 Oct.11, 2022

Present: Robin Bahr Casey-Chair; Richard Shea; Caroline Sullivan, Facely Henriquez, Patty Hainsworth, Amy Waters

Robin called the meeting to order on zoom at 12:03 pm. The minutes of Sept. 13th were approved (m/s/a) and the next meeting was confirmed for Nov. 8th. The committee acknowledged that this is Robin's last official meeting as her term is up this month, and thanked her for her leadership. The committee also thanked Dick for taking on the chair position in November.

Amy shared an updated allocations budget and discussed with the committee the status of state coa funding, WRTA remaining fare free, spending on technology to upgrade MSC swipe stations and video streaming, and potential future expenditures on newsletter and staffing. There was discussion about staffing and the committee voted as follows:

Encourage the Director to explore and develop recommendations to present to the committee and the city administration regarding various multicultural coordinator positions (m/s/a)

Amy noted that the leases are status quo and that the Dept. of Public Facilities is working on an existing conditions study of the vacant nurse's residence with recommendations about development. Plans for the recognition program at the next Commission meeting were also discussed.

Patty reported on and the committee discussed the following: Ribbon cutting events for the fitness center are coming up-BCBS on 10/26 10:30 am and Fallon on 11/3 10:30 am; the TV star of "The Voice," Cara Brindisi, is performing here on Monday; the Sheriff is distributing winter coats here to seniors in need; flu, pneumonia, shingles and covid vaccines continue to be distributed at clinic here; the Fitness Center is now open 9 am-4 pm; Restoring Your Health is a new popular program; 11/9 will be our annual Veterans Day event and the Thanksgiving meal is once again being sponsored by the Mayor and Attorney Vigliotti however the craft fair is on hold as it is too congested for covid safety. Patty also reported on the plans to replace an external door, fix water damage and complete the furnishings for the Fitness Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 pm after again thanking Robin for her leadership. (m/s/a)