

Senior Commission Minutes
Approved July 1, 2019

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE SENIOR COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF LOS ALTOS/TOWN OF LOS ALTOS HILLS, HELD ON
MONDAY, JUNE 03, 2019
BEGINNING AT 3:30 P.M.
Los Altos Hills
26379 Fremont Rd., Los Altos Hills, Ca 94022**

ESTABLISH QUORUM

PRESENT: Commissioners Basiji, Buchholz, Harding, O'Reilly, Torbeck, Yu,

ABSENT:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice Chair O'Reilly led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Olesia Chikvnova came to speak about the importance of ADU's or single units for people looking for affordable places to live. Olesia would be interested in trying to coordinate a workshop to help the communities of Los Altos and Los Hills learn more about ADU's.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

1. Approval of Minutes – May 06, 2019

Upon a motion by Commissioner Buchholz, seconded by Commissioner Basiji. 6 Commissioners approved the minutes of May 06, 2019.

INFORMATION ITEMS

- 2.. Ride Share Suggestions

Public Comment: None

Action: None

Discussion

Staff Liaison Bridget Matheson read Ride Share Suggestions that the Senior Commission sent to her prior to the meeting. During this time a few more suggestions were added. Bridget will take the suggestions from the commission and look into what can be changed. If additional changes are made to the program, they would be made after July 1ST.

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3. Affordable Housing Sub-Committee

Public Comment:

Gary Hedden came to speak about Affordable Housing. He attended an ADU meeting in Los Altos that was very well attended. There was also discussion about the importance of addressing socialization for seniors. Providing housing for people in need could also help with senior loneliness. Gary will continue to keep us updated on the topic of Affordable Housing.

Action: None

Discussion:

Gary Hedden has been coming to each meeting to give an update regarding the needs of affordable housing in Los Altos.

4. Review Population of each Sub-Committee

Public Comment: None

Action: None

Discussion:

Chair Harding lead the discussion of reviewing the population of each Subcommittee. Below are the changes that were made during the meeting.

- Community Center Subcommittee- **O'Reilly**
- Outreach Subcommittee-**Harding, Torbeck**
- Transportation Subcommittee-**O'Reilly, Basiji, Harding**
- Housing Subcommittee-**Buchholz, Basiji, Yu**
- Health and Safety Subcommittee-**Buchholz, Harding, Torbeck**
- Age Friendly Subcommittee-**Harding**
- Online Resource Library Subcommittee-**O'Reilly, Yu**

5. Update on Grant Community Center Projects

Public Comment: None

Action: None

Discussion:

Staff Liaison Bridget Matheson let the commission know that a new Tuft Shed would be put up at Grant on June 6th. This will help with storage issues that have been happening at Grant due to higher usage of all the classrooms. No news on the Gazebo yet. The structure has been ordered but there is a two to three-week delay.

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6. Update on Hillview Community Center Projects

Public Comment: None

Action: None

Discussion:

Staff Liaison Bridget Matheson let the commission know that there are currently 6 bidders for the new community center and are going through a qualifying process now.

7. Receive information and announcements from City and Town Staff

Updates

Programs & Events

Los Altos Hills:

Club 55 free event held at the Back Patio, 169 State Street, Friday, June 7th 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm.

4th of July Parade, we will gather at Town Hall beginning at 9:30 am. Our red, white and blue march will start at 10:00 am. We will parade down Fremont Road and conclude at Gardner Bullis School where you can meet your friends and neighbors for a refreshing beverage and a juicy watermelon treat! Please, no fossil fueled vehicles or horses. For more information contact Sarah Robustelli 650-947-2518 or srobustelli@losaltoshills.ca.gov.

Recent/Upcoming Senior Programs:

Fitness for Seniors June Program begin Monday June 3rd at 11:45am \$175 monthly paid programming, registration available www.losaltoshills.ca.gov or by calling 650-947-2506.

Free guided Monthly Recreational Walk Wednesday, June 5th 9:30 am – 10:30 am at Purissima Park, 27400 Purissima Road.

Bridge at Town Hall, New Session Begins Wednesday June 12th 1:30 – 3:00 pm, \$175 registration available www.losaltoshills.ca.gov or by calling 650-947-2506.

Tech Help for Seniors Thursday June 13th 4:00 pm – 5:00pm RSVP: cknopf@losaltoshills.ca.gov

Basic Manners for Community Dogs Wednesday June 19th Beginner at 9am Advanced at 10:15am paid course, registration available www.losaltoshills.ca.gov or by calling 650-947-2506.

Free Recyclables Processing Tour provided Friday June 21st 11:00 AM – Noon. RSVP required: srobustelli@losaltoshills.ca.gov

Retirement Making Your Money Last, free workshop provided Saturday July 13th 10:30am – 11:30am at

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Town Hall.

City of Los Altos

Glorious 4th

The City of Los Altos Recreation and Community Services would like to invite you to the annual Glorious 4TH event that will be taking place on Thursday, July 04, 2019 at 10:00am. This event will be taking place at Shoup Park. There will be plenty of food, music, kid's games and more!

The City of Los Altos Summer Concert Series has been announced! The concerts will be rotating from Grant and Rosita Parks. The concerts will be taking place on Thursdays from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. The Peninsula Symphony is the only concert taking place on a Saturday. Visit the Cities website for more information!

June 13th

Peelers (Top 40)

Grant Park

June 22nd

Peninsula Symphony

Grant Park

June 27th

Cocktail Monkeys (60's through current hits)

Rosita Park

July 11th

California Cowboys (Country)

Grant Park

July 18th

Dirty Cello (Blues/Bluegrass)

Rosita Park

July 25th

Megatonnes (Rock/Blues/Pop/Motown)

Grant Park

August 1st

Petty Theft (Tom Petty Tribute Band)

Rosita Park

August 8th

Lucinda Belle (British Jazz Sensation)

Grant Park

Learn more about our Summer Concert Series at:

<https://www.losaltosca.gov/recreation/page/summer-concert-series-14>

Yoga

On Wednesday, June 5th there will be a Yoga class taking place at 1:00pm in Room 3 at Grant Park.

Movie on The Big Screen

On Friday, June 7th there will be a Movie on the Big Screen taking place at 1:00pm in Room 2.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS AND COMENTS

Community Center Subcommittee

Action -None

A report was mentioned earlier.

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Outreach Subcommittee

Action- None

Transportation Subcommittee

Action- None

Housing

Action- None

Health and Safety Committee

Action- None

Age Friendly Subcommittee

Action-None

Online Resource Library Subcommittee

Action- None

POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: Ride Share Suggestion Responses/Updated Description

ADJOURNMENT – Chair Harding adjourned the meeting at 5:00pm