

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SENIOR COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF
LOS ALTOS/TOWN OF LOS ALTOS HILLS, HELD ON MONDAY, JANUARY 06,
2020, AT 3:30 P.M. AT GRANT PARK, 1575 HOLT AVENUE,
LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA**

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Chair O'Reilly, Vice Chair Nagao, Commissioner Harding, Commissioner Torbeck,
Commissioner Yu

ABSENT: Commissioners Basiji, Buchholz

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

1. Commission Minutes

Action: Upon a motion by Commissioner Harding, moved to approve minutes with the changes and seconded by Commissioner Torbeck, the Commission unanimously approved the minutes of the meeting of December 02, 2019.

2. Item # 2 Discuss Bocce Ball Courts At Grant

Donna Legge, Director of The Recreation and Community Services Department gave a staff report regarding the Bocce Ball Court proposal at Grant Park. The attachments listed below were also handed out to members of the Commission.

Attachments Handed Out To Commission

- A. 2019-10-07-Bocce Ball Hand Out
- B. 2019-10-07-Bocce Ball Hand Out
- C. Bocce Ball Options & Budget
- D. Bocce Ball Maps

Public Comment:

There were 10 speakers who came to discuss Item 2, which was a staff report that mentioned a proposal to build Bocce Ball Courts at Grant Park. Below is a list of the residents that came to speak:

- Teresa Morris
- Larry Baron
- Mike Ellerin
- King Lear
- Roberta Phillips
- Frank Martin
- Elizabeth Powell

- Vince Scarich
- Carl Orta
- Nancy Perkins
- Scott Spielman

Discussion:

The senior commission took some time to discuss their thoughts and opinions regarding this topic of the Bocce Ball Courts. They do feel that it's important to go through the process pertaining to improvements that would be made at Grant Park.

Action:

There were two motions both by Doris. The first was to table the question and the

Upon motion by Commissioner Torbeck moved to table the proposed idea of construction of Bocce Ball Courts at Grant. It was approved by all of the Commissioners that were present.

Upon motion by Commissioner Torbeck and seconded by Chair O'Reilly. The commission decided to form a subcommittee to evaluate the issues pertaining to the bocce ball court proposal. It was approved by all the Commissioners that were present.

Council Member – Anita Enander established “motion” with definition.

3. Item # 3 Review and discuss status of Grant Community Center Projects

Public Comment

None

Action: None

Discussion

Nothing new to report

4. Item# 4 Review and discuss status of Hillview Community Center Project

Public Comment: None

Action: None

Discussion:

Nothing new to report.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

5. Receive information and announcements from City Staff

Los Altos Hills:

Recent Senior Friendly Program Successes:

Great turnout and wonderful information shared at Preparing Your Estate Plan held in December.

Wonderful Community turnout at New Year's Day Hike/Walk hosted by the Los Altos Hills Pathways Committee.

Upcoming Events:

Art Walk and Talk Tour will be held on Saturday January 18th at Town Hall. For more information visit the Women's Caucus for Art at www.wcapeninsula.org.

Pathways to Positive Aging will be held on January 24th at 2pm in the Council Chambers. Learn from Pathways Home Health on different paths surrounding end of life issues. Free program, contact Recreation at 650-947-2506 to RSVP.

Los Altos Hills Senior Friendly Programs:

Fitness for Seniors registration is open for January at losaltoshills.ca.gov/201/Parks-and-Recreation. Seniors may call Recreation at 650-947-2506 to register over the phone.

A free and open to all Monthly Recreation Walk will be offered Wednesday, January 8th at 9:30am at the Town Hall.

Free Tech Help for Seniors will be held on Thursday, January 9th at 4 PM in the Parks and Recreation building. Sign up for Tech Help at <http://seniortech.cf/> or simply call Chris in Recreation at 650-947-2506

The Bookmobile visits Los Altos Hills on Monday January 13th from 1 – 2pm.

Hands Only CPR will be held Wednesday, January 15th at 6:00pm in the Council Chambers. Registration: <http://hocprlahjan2020.eventbrite.com/>

Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP) will be held Wednesday, February 5th at 6pm in the Council Chambers. Registration: www.PEPLAHFeb2020.eventbrite.com

Compost Basics Workshop will be held Saturday, February 22nd at 10am in the Parks and Recreation Building. Registration: <https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=27817>

City of Los Altos

Registration For Winter Session January 03, 2020

To the ON-DEMAND RIDE REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

2020 Kick-Off Event

The City of Los Altos Senior Program is hosting a two part Event that will help you get started using your cell phone for scheduling with apps like Lyft or Uber. Senior Program Volunteers provide tutoring on cell phone usage. From there we invite you to meet us for lunch at Bell Tower Café using your cell phone to schedule your ride and join us for lunch! A follow up Event is scheduled to help with questions you have about using the Rideshare Reimbursement portion of the program.

The first part of the Event is on Monday, January 27, 2019 at 11:15 am in Room 2. The second part of the Event is on Monday, February 3, 2019 at 11:15am in Room 2. There is room for (15) people so sign us ASAP by calling (650)947-2797 to register or drop in at Grant Park, Room 4 to register.

After this Event you will be up and ready to have your ride scheduled for travel throughout Los Altos and Los Altos Hills!

COMMISSION AND STAFF REPORTS AND DIRECTIONS ON FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

Community Center Subcommittee

No updates at this time.

Outreach Subcommittee

Chair Nagao and Ann Cohen are going to visiting local senior centers in neighboring Cities. They want to find out about programs and services they provide. Cheryl Anderson, Recreation Coordinator, mentioned to please remember that the City of Los Altos has a smaller budget than other Cities.

Spring Fling

Chair Harding discussed a few logistical items pertaining to the Senior Spring Fling event taking place in April 2020. The cost has been raised to \$15/\$18. The purpose is to account for the price of food and the DJ. There was mention that the food was not good. It was decided that the Sub Committee should talk to the caterers to be very clear about what they want. Let people know that it's only appetizers and not dinner. This may also help with the food expectations that were discussed. It was also decided to change the time to 6:30pm to 9:00pm. Commission will reach out to caterers regarding the Spring Fling. DJ may need to be looked at again, will have more information in February, this is due to health issues. Commissioner Harding can reach out to Joey to see if he is possibly available to work the event, if the chosen DJ is not. The Sub Committee for the Spring Fling will meet and report out to the entire group at the next meeting regarding the updated progress.

Transportation Subcommittee

None

Housing Subcommittee

The Senior Commission is still trying figure out how they can help with this topic.

Health and Safety Subcommittee

None

Age Friendly Subcommittee

None

Online Resource Library

Chair O'Reilly will be setting up a meeting with Cheryl Anderson regarding particulars regarding the On-Line Resource Library.

Future agenda items- Sub-Committee Outreach Survey For Bocce Ball Court

ADJOURNMENT-5:20PM