# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SENIOR COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 01, 2021, AT 3:30 P.M. VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE, ONE NORTH SAN ANTONIO ROAD, LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA

# **ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Chair O'Reilly, Vice Chair Nagao, Commissioners Cohen, Buchholz and Yu

ABSENT: Commissioners Basiji and Torbeck

Chair O'Reilly establishes there is a quorum at 3:30 pm

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

- A. Liaison Matheson introduces and welcomes the Recreation Department's new Marketing Specialist, Ian Geatz.
- B. Guest, Katherine Miller, has no comments
- C. Chairman O'Reilly thanks Mayor Fligor for the Virtual Town Hall on Senior Issues that took place on February 16. Received only positive comments and was well received.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

# ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

# 1. Commission Minutes

Changes to the minutes request from Commissioner Cohen would like Goal 5 and 6 put into the Work Plan and the next meeting to discuss to be listed as April 1 and not March 1.

Action: Upon a motion by Commissioner Cohen, seconded by Commissioner Nagao, the Commission unanimously approved the minutes of the meeting of February 01, 2021.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

# 2. Fiscal Year 2020/21 Work Plan Update

Work Plan prepared for the Joint City Council Meeting scheduled for May 4, 2021. Work assignments may change with the Senior Commission reorganization.

Action: Liaison Matheson to schedule one more Work Plan subcommittee meeting before the May 4<sup>th</sup> Joint City Council Meeting.

Goal 1, Project 1: Vision to expand use of new Community Center is on hiatus and will reinstate when Covid-19 conditions allow.

Project 2: On going, shift and change programs on Spotlight but good attendance on virtual events. Greentown Lunch and Foreign Affairs class have over 40 attendees. Channel 15 growing and targeting more fitness (yoga, tai chi) as well as ukulele and French cooking programs.

Goal 2, Project 1: On hold, the reopening of Grant Park and new Community Center pending. Ian Geatz reaching out to gather input from the Community to better organize and communicate schedules.

Project 2: June/July opening of Community Center is still TBD. Outdoor amenities and classes may be first phase (bocce ball and playgrounds). Grant Park reopening may require a separate start schedule, but most programs are all indoors.

Goal 3, Projects 1,2,3: Transportation reimbursement (use still at zero) and on hold.

Action: Liaison Matheson to look into expanding and promoting transportation to include vaccination and testing. Flexibility for out of area location sites. Pending approval. Chair O'Reilly to follow up with Liaison Matheson and Cheri Anderson.

Goal 4, Project 1: Regarding Health and Safety, Commissioner Buchholz wants to encourage Seniors getting vaccinated.

Action: Mayor Fligor would like to get County report on percentage of Los Altos Seniors vaccinated and would like to review Buchholz's vaccination research paper.

- Goal 5, Project 1: On hold TBD. Metrics to measure intension unclear for compliance
- Goal 6, To be deleted. Online resource guide needs to be redone, revisited and referred to the County's "Source Wise" guide beyond the Los Altos Borders.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

#### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

3. Receive Staff Reports and information and announcements from the Town of Los Altos Hills and the City of Los Altos

Staff presented reports. Liaison Matheson presented the Town of Los Altos Hills report since Liaison Robustelli was absent.

Commissioners discussed the reorganization of the Senior Commission Chair and Vice Chair that will take place at the April 5, 2021 meeting. The Senior Commission will nominate and vote on both commission seats.

# **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

# COMMISSION AND STAFF REPORTS AND DIRECTIONS ON FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Commissioners Nagao and Basiji have not met to discuss Grant Park Task Force.

# **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

# POTENIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- A. Reorganization of the Senior Commission at April 5, 2021 meeting. Special Joint City Council Meeting in May.
- B. Work Plan Report for 2021 and 2022 finalization.

# **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair O'Reilly adjourned the meeting at 4:24 p.m.