

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SENIOR COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF
LOS ALTOS, HELD ON NOVEMBER 01, 2021, AT 3:30 P.M. VIA VIDEO
CONFERENCE, LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA**

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Chair Nagao, Vice Chair Cohen, Commissioners Basiji, Li, O'Reilly, Buchholz
(late)

ABSENT: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Frank Martin:

- Met new city manager at Grant Park, Gabriel Engeland, at Grant Park and discussed the issue of not requiring proof of vaccination at the new Los Altos Community Center or city gatherings.
- Pickleball – restriping courts.
- Bocce ball- no room at Grant Park

No discussion allowed, items not on agenda, may be added at another meeting.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

1. Commission Minutes

Action: Upon a motion by Vice Chair Cohen, seconded by Commissioner Basiji, the Commission unanimously approved the minutes of the meeting of August 02, 2021.

Correction from Vice Chair Cohen: Page 1 under items for consideration, second paragraph, last line should read Town of Los Altos Hills.

No Public Comment

2. Adult 50+ Program

Cheri Anderson, Adult 50+ Coordinator:

Soft opening on October 4 with minimal hours 9 am to 2 pm Monday to Thursday for now at Los Altos Community Center and Grant Park open Mondays and Wednesdays. Two shifts, AM and PM, short of staff and some volunteers have come back. Hybrid programming with some in person and some on-line. Foreign Affairs, hi-tech tutoring, tai-chi at Shoup Park, line dancing and mah jongg class and free play. Jack's discussion group on current affairs, Eleanor's walking and stretching, monkey toy makers, art ventures, and in person bridge.

Offering more in person and virtual programming opening up. Observing how Covid-19 has impacted programs, people still hesitant. Started with outdoor programming at Grant Park now moving indoors now that it is cooler but keeping social distancing intact.

Events:

- Looking forward to lunch programs coming back for eating and socializing allows participation in January 2022.
- *Thankful Thanksgiving* on Nov 17 with desserts for the first 50 reservations to follow protocol at Grant Park multipurpose room.
- Mini trip to Filoli for Holiday tour on Dec 8 via our minibus.
- Desserts and a movie at Grand Oak in the LACC on Dec 16.

Marketing:

- Spotlight newsletter to let the community know we are here with the Nov/Dec activity calendars.
- Would like to ask the Senior Commission's assistance in getting the Holiday event word out.
- Wants more community input such as a bigger pickleball package, bocce ball and indoor vs outdoor and more programming and canasta.
- Idea of hiring more staff and facility attendants.
- Recreation and social services side via CSA.

Bridget Matheson, Liaison:

Grass roots marketing such as Next Door getting the word out. Know any volunteer candidates for the Adult 50+ send to Cheri since we don't have a volunteer coordinator/specialist.

Commissioner O'Reilly: Sign up for Thanksgiving event via CivicRec or call.

Commissioner Basiji: Cost of program higher because of hybrid programs.

Chair Nagao: No more senior membership fees, just CivicRec profiles.

No Public Comment

3. Sourcewise Representative

Bridget Matheson, Liaison: Been a few years since we sent a representative to Sourcewise meetings from the Senior Commission. Last discussed as information item at the February 4, 2019, meeting, needs to appoint representative from the Senior Commission or a Los Altos or Los Altos Hills resident to attend.

Commissioner Basiji: Contacted commission and offered to be our representative. Will fill out and send in paperwork.

Commissioner O'Reilly: They meet at 12 noon first Monday of the month. Senior Commission meets at 3:30 pm the first Monday of the month.

Bridget Matheson, Liaison: Then Commissioner Basiji can share at the Senior Commission the information from Sourcewise meetings.

ACTION: Commissioner Li moves that we vote on approval that Commissioner Basiji represents the Senior Commission the Sourcewise Meetings. Commissioner O'Reilly seconds the motion. Voted unanimously to approve.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

4. Monthly staff report

Los Altos Hills representative filling in for Sara Robustelli not able to attend.

Cheri Anderson, Adult 50+ Coordinator:

LACC

- LACC is open for in person classes
- Adult 50+ events: Thankful Thanksgiving, mini trip Filoli, December dessert event.
- Staff and facility attendant openings
- Continuing COVID-19 resources link.
- Ride care program "On The Move"

Los Altos Hills:

- Free RecRx for specialized recreation recommendations
- Free notary service
- Buddy Finder for pathways
- Dog park play dates
- Medicare enrollment HICAP presentation via Zoom Nov 9
- Dementia talk via Zoom on Nov 12

Discussion:

Commissioner Buchholz: LACC proof of vaccination – no proof required.

COMMISSION AND STAFF REPORTS AND COMMENTS

None

POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Age Friendly Cities Project

Commissioner Buchholz: Bill and Tony as subcommittee met on Age Friendly Cities Project update include formal approval.

Bridget Matheson, Liaison: Staff not ready for approval process, can do update, can share survey results.

Commissioner Buchholz: Request a meeting to discuss staff position.

Bridget Matheson, Liaison: Just went over survey results with staff but not ready for different issues. Staff needs time to digest and prioritize and will set up a time to share with you.

Donna Legge, Recreation & Community Services Director: Liaison Matheson and Coordinator Anderson will meet with the subcommittee first. Move on to agenda items, not a good time.

Commissioner Li: Proposal is on the table and staff requested time to present to lawyers. Wants to understand approval process.

Commissioner Basiji: Have the subcommittee go over.

Discussion for name change for the Adult 50+ name change.

Vaccination procedure for LACC. Bridget Matheson, Liaison to give monthly updates.

Vote of Confidence for staff opening LACC

CivicRec tutorial.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Nagao adjourned the meeting at 4:43 p.m.