



## MINUTES OF THE SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Monday, March 8, 2021, 1:30 p.m.

Meeting to be conducted virtually via Microsoft Teams

### **Mission Statement**

Our Mission is the help identify a continuum of services for seniors (55 and older) to enhance their quality of life and to act in an advisory capacity to the Paso Robles City Council in all matters related to their physical, emotional and economic well-being. We endeavor to encourage seniors to participate in all aspects of community life to the best of their abilities, recognizing cultural diversity, being responsive and respectful, and promoting the dignity and well-being of the individual.

Our Role is to serve in an advisory capacity to the Mayor and the City Council for the purpose of providing information on all issues of importance to senior citizens in our community. Members advocate for senior citizens in our community and serve as an information source on senior and aging topics.

*In compliance with the State and County Shelter at Home Orders, and as allowed by the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, which allows for a deviation of teleconference rules required by the Ralph M. Brown Act, Senior Citizen Advisory Committee meetings will be held by teleconference only until further notice.*

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**CALL TO ORDER** (*Chair Mara Whitten*) 1:35 p.m.

### **ROLL CALL** (*Plescia*)

**Members Present:** Ruth Grzybicki, Mara Whitten, Diane Cassidy, Paul Nevosh, Becky Hallett

**Absent:** Eileen Brown

**City Staff Present:** Lynda Plescia, Wyatt Lund

**City Council Present:** Steve Gregory (1:30 p.m. – 2:29 p.m.), Steve Martin (1:30 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.), John Hamon (2:10 p.m. – 2:29 p.m.)

**SVS Present:** Micki Wright

### **PUBLIC COMMENT** (*Whitten*)

### **CONSENT AGENDA** (*Whitten*)

Items on the Consent Agenda are considered routine, and, therefore do not require separate discussion. However, if discussion is necessary, or if a member of the public wishes to comment on any item, the item may be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately. Questions of clarification may be made by the Advisory members without removal from the Agenda.

**1. Approve Minutes of the February 8, 2021 Meeting** (*Whitten*)

Moved and seconded by Nevosh/Grzybicki to approve the minutes of the February 8, 2021 meeting – passed unanimously.

**2. Senior Endowment Reports** (*Whitten*)

February 2021 Senior Endowment Reports  
**RECEIVE AND FILE**

**3. Council Meeting Highlights** (*Whitten*)

February 2 and 16, 2021 Council Meeting Highlights  
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**BUSINESS ITEMS**

**ADVOCACY & GOALS REPORTS** (*Whitten*)

**SCAC RECRUITMENT** (*Plescia*)

Discussion for recruitment of new members to fill committee vacancies

**BUDGET UPDATES** (*Plescia*)

Information regarding budget priorities for Fiscal Year 2021-2022

**CITY COMMUNICATION REPORT**

- Lynda Plescia, Recreation Services Manager

**COUNCILMEMBER REPORT**

- Steve Gregory
- John Hamon

**SENIOR VOLUNTEER SERVICES REPORT**

- Alexis Okumura
- Micki Wright

**COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. SCAC February 8, 2021 Minutes
2. February 2021 Senior Endowment Report
3. February 2 and 16, 2021 Council Meeting Highlights

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motioned by Nevosh, seconded by Hallett, and passed unanimously by voice vote to adjourn the March 8, 2021 regular Senior Citizen Advisory Committee meeting at 2:29 p.m.

Next Regular Senior Citizen Advisory meeting - 1:30 p.m. on Monday, April 12, 2021.

**THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED BY THE SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE AT THEIR APRIL 12, 2021 MEETING.**



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Wyatt Lund, Administrative Assistant II  
Approved: May 5, 2021

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### **Senior Citizen Advisory Committee 2020-2021 Goals**

1. Advise City Council on projects and initiatives that could impact the infrastructure of our community and the experience of senior citizens in Paso Robles.
2. Promote Senior Citizen Activities
  - Collaborate with other senior service agencies to identify opportunities for new offerings
3. Promote Volunteerism
  - Review and recommend volunteer opportunities and agencies supported by Senior Volunteer Services
4. Advocate Healthy Practices for Senior Citizens
  - Assess existing resources dedicated to senior citizens and identify unmet needs.
  - Research opportunities for funding outdoor fitness courts designed to meet the needs of senior citizens.

5. Encourage Awareness and Support of the Senior Endowment Fund
  - Ensure information is visible on the City website and published in the Senior Center Newsletter.