



MINUTES OF THE SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Monday, June 14, 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 N29-20, which allows for a deviation of teleconference rules required by the Ralph M. Brown Act, Library Board meetings will be held by teleconference only until further notice. Rather than attending in person, residents have three options:

1. Attend the meeting virtually by sending your email address to City staff at SCACMeeting@prcity.com prior to the meeting (before 12:00 PM on day of the meeting) and staff will add your email address to the virtual meeting invitation.
2. Attend the meeting by conference call. Contact City staff prior to the meeting (before 12:00 PM day of the meeting) by calling 805-237-3990 and leaving your phone number. Staff will use your phone number to invite you into the meeting just prior to the start of the meeting.
3. Submit public comment by email to recservices@prcity.com. Please include the agenda line item by number or name that your public comment pertains to. Written Public comments should be submitted via email prior to 5:00PM the day before the meeting to be sure the Committee has time to review.

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

ROLL CALL (*Plescia*)

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

Absent: Eileen Brown, Becky Hallett

City Staff Present: Lynda Plescia, Wyatt Lund, Dave McCue, Donna King

City Council Present: Steve Martin

SVS Present: Micki Wright, Alexis Okumura

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 May 10, 2021 Meeting (Whitten)

Moved and seconded by Nevosh/Grzybicki to approve the minutes of the May 10, 2021 meeting – passed unanimously.

2. Senior Endowment Reports (Whitten)

May 2021 Senior Endowment Reports

(Report not complete at the time of this meeting)

3. Council Meeting Highlights (Whitten)

May 18 and June 3, 2021 Council Meeting Highlights

RECEIVE AND FILE

BUSINESS ITEMS

RECOGNITION OF OUTGOING COMMITTEE MEMBERS (Plescia)

- Eileen Brown
- Paul Nevosh

DOWNTOWN PARKING PRESENTATION

- Donna King, Parking Ambassador, City of Paso Robles

ADVOCACY & GOALS REPORTS (Whitten)

REOPENING INFORMATION (Plescia)

- Reopening Status of Recreation Services

CITY COMMUNICATION REPORT

- Lynda Plescia, Recreation Services Manager

COUNCILMEMBER REPORT

- Steve Martin

SENIOR VOLUNTEER SERVICES REPORT

- Alexis Okumura
- Micki Wright

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

ATTACHMENTS

1. SCAC May 10, 2021 Minutes
2. May 2021 Senior Endowment Report
3. May 18 and June 3, 2021 Council Meeting Highlights

ADJOURN MEETING - PLEASE NOTE IN-PERSON VENUE FOR JULY MEETING

Adjourn to the next regular Senior Citizen Advisory Committee meeting on Monday, July 12, 2021, at 1:30 p.m. at the Paso Robles Senior Center, 270 Scott Street, Paso Robles.

Motioned by Nevosh, seconded by Cassidy, and passed unanimously by voice vote to adjourn the June 14, 2021 regular Senior Citizen Advisory Committee meeting at 2:41 p.m.

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



Wyatt Lund, Administrative Assistant II

Approved: July 26, 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.