



MINUTES OF THE SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Monday, July 12, 2021, 1:30 p.m.

Senior Center, 270 Scott Street, Paso Robles CA 93446

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.

CALL TO ORDER (*Recreation Manager Lynda Plescia*) 1:46 p.m.

OATH OF OFFICE (*Plescia*)

Lynda Plescia will administer the **Oath of Office** to newly appointed members:

- Leslie Thomas
- Ruth Grzybicki
- Thomas Taylor
- Diane Cassidy
- Mara Whitten

ROLL CALL (*Plescia*)

Members Present: Ruth Grzybicki, Mara Whitten, Becky Hallett, Diane Cassidy, Thomas Taylor, Leslie Thomas

Absent: None

City Staff Present: Lynda Plescia, Wyatt Lund

City Council Present: John Hamon

SVS Present: Micki Wright

PUBLIC COMMENT (*Plescia*)

CONSENT AGENDA (*Plescia*)

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 June 14, 2021 Meeting (*Plescia*)

Moved and seconded by Taylor/Hallett to approve the minutes of the June 14, 2021 meeting – passed unanimously.

2. Senior Endowment Reports (*Plescia*)

May and June 2021 Senior Endowment Reports
RECEIVE AND FILE

3. Council Meeting Highlights (*Plescia*)

May 18 and June 3, 2021 Council Meeting Highlights
RECEIVE AND FILE

BUSINESS ITEMS

4. ELECTION OF 2021-2022 OFFICERS (*Plescia*)

Members voted for their 2020-2021 slate of officers.

1. Chairperson Mara Whitten
2. Vice-chairperson Diane Cassidy

Moved and seconded by the Grzybicki/Taylor to appoint Whitten as Chairperson and Cassidy as Vice-chairperson – motion passed unanimously.

Vote: six ayes, no dissent.

5. REVIEW and Draft 2021-2022 GOALS (*Plescia*)

- a) For members to consider and draft their 2021-2022 goals. See copy of 2020-2021 goals for your review and information (next page).
- b) After your comments, this item will be placed on the next agenda for final approval.

6. CITY COMMUNICATION REPORT

- Lynda Plescia, Recreation Services Manager

7. COUNCILMEMBER REPORT

- John Hamon

8. SENIOR VOLUNTEER SERVICES REPORT

- Micki Wright

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

ATTACHMENTS

1. SCAC June 14, 2021 Minutes
2. May and June 2021 Senior Endowment Reports
3. June 15, 2021 City Council Meeting Highlights

ADJOURN MEETING

Adjourn to the next regular Senior Citizen Advisory Committee meeting on Monday, August 9, 2021, at 1:30 p.m. at the Paso Robles Senior Center, 270 Scott Street, Paso Robles.

Motioned by Hallett, seconded by Cassidy, and passed unanimously by voice vote to adjourn the June 14, 2021 regular Senior Citizen Advisory Committee meeting at 3:15 p.m.

THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED BY THE SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE AT THEIR AUGUST 9, 2021 MEETING.



Wyatt Lund, Administrative Assistant II

Approved: August 17, 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.