

**Meeting Notice and Agenda**  
**Senior Center Committee of the Commission on Elder Affairs**

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The next meeting of the Senior Center Committee will be held on **Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. at 128 Providence Street, Worcester, MA.** Members who cannot attend, please contact Jennifer Linch at 508-799-1232 x48009 or [linchj@worcesterma.gov](mailto:linchj@worcesterma.gov). Thank you.

**AGENDA**

- I. Senior Center Committee Chair
  - a. Call to Order / Approval of October 12, 2021 minutes
  - b. Confirm date and time of next meeting
  
- II. Elder Affairs Staff Reports and Recommendations
  - A. Finances
    - 1. Public and Private Funding
    - 2. Program Allocations
    - 3. Leases
    - 4. Development
  
  - B. Operations
    - 1. Staffing
    - 2. Facility and Grounds
    - 3. Programs
    - 4. Reopening
  
- III. Public Comment (up to 2 minutes each)
- IV. Adjournment

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Report to Commission on Elder Affairs

## Senior Center Committee Meeting October 12, 2021

Present: Robin Bahr Casey-Chair; Richard Shea, Fran Langille, Caroline Sullivan, Patty Hainsworth, Amy Waters.

Robin called the meeting to order at the Worcester Senior Center at 12:05 pm. The minutes of September 14, 21 were approved (m/s/a). The next meeting was confirmed for Nov. 9, 21 at noon, although Robin will be away.

Finances: Amy reported on and the committee discussed the following: public funding remains stable although we are still waiting for the updated census #'s to finalize the state formula grant contract; status of Friends funding; a potential developer toured the 26 wing; hiring process continues for the technical program assistance.

Operations: Patty reported on and the committee discussed the following: New Energy and Asset Manager toured the grounds and will be returning to see the building so she can assist with both as needed, including preparing the grounds for the 10/28 Fitness Festivities event; various details are challenging the multi-cultural meals program but it has gone forward; remote and in person programs continue, of particular note is the Alzheimer's educational event offered in Spanish, the YWCA's new Dance Fit program, Flu Clinics and the downsized Thanksgiving event.

It was asked if we have had any Afghani refugees come to the center and it was noted that it is not clear whether those relocating to Worcester have seniors in their families. Implementing the mask mandate and holding an initial booster clinic was also discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 12:55 pm (m/s/a).