

Senior Center Committee of Commission on Elder Affairs Notice/Agenda

The next meeting of the Senior Center Committee will be held on **Tuesday May 10, 2022 at NOON via webex:**

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Tuesday, May 10, 2022 12:00 pm | 1 hour | (UTC-04:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

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AGENDA

- I. Senior Center Committee Chair
 - a. Call to Order / Approval of minutes for April 21, 2022
 - b. Confirm date and time of next meeting-June 14 at noon.

- 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/Closing

- III. Public Comment (up to 2 minutes each)
- IV. Adjournment

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REPORT TO COMMISSION ON ELDER AFFAIRS
Senior Center Committee meeting April 21, 2022

Present: Robin Bahr Casey-Chair, Caroline Sullivan, Fran Langille, Amy Waters

Robin called the meeting to order at the senior center at 4 p.m. The minutes of the Feb. 8th and March 8th meetings were approved (m/s/a). The next meeting was confirmed for Tues. May 10th at noon.

Amy reported on and the committee discussed the following: Action taken regarding the report of 2 positive COVID cases at the Senior Center; FY'23 tax levy budget request was reviewed with City Manager and it was recommended that we use FY'22 surplus funding (which had been budgeted for operating the fitness center which isn't open yet) to purchase items from our capital request by 6/30/22; Thus the following technology purchases are in progress: 6 computer systems for the lab, 2 laptops, a "people counting" system, digital signage, privacy seats, and multi-media upgrades for the lunchroom and other active rooms; State COA funding has come in along with a ten year contract and a verbal commitment from the State Secretary for one more year of Service Incentive Grant funds for multicultural health as well as the ability to carry over unused COA funds to use in subsequent years; the members approved the renewal of 2 licenses for space at the Senior Center with no changes-SMCH Meditation Association and Prime Movement (m/s/a); status of temporary part-time positions; the landscaper started this week; Fitness Center almost finished; and the Age Friendly Worcester kickoff event is planned for May 11th.

Robin announced that the anti-stigma campaign for mental health will kick off on May 10th at City Hall. The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.