

## Senior Center Committee of Commission on Elder Affairs Notice/Agenda

The Senior Center Committee meeting will be held on:

**Tuesday May 9, 2023 at NOON via ZOOM:**

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### AGENDA

- I. Senior Center Committee Chair
  - a. Call to Order / Approval of minutes for April 11, 2023
  - b. Confirm date and time of next meeting-June 13, 2023 at noon on zoom.
  
- 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 THE COMMISSION ON ELDER AFFAIRS  
Senior Center Committee Meeting April 11, 2023

Present: Richard Shea-Chair; Fran Langille; Kathan Horne; Caroline Sullivan; Patty Hainsworth; Amy Waters.

Richard called the meeting to order on zoom at 12:05 pm. The minutes of the March 14, 2023 meeting were approved (m/s/a). The next meeting was confirmed for May 9<sup>th</sup> on zoom.

Amy reported on and the committee discussed: It is expected that by early May we will be informed of the City Manager's recommended FY'24 budget for Elder Affairs which will still need to be approved by the City Council; State COA funding is expected to be at least level; Program evaluations were reviewed for Central MA Housing Alliance's Elder Home Maintenance program, Ascentria's New American Elder Outreach Program, and St. Paul's Elder Outreach program. After consideration the committee voted to recommend:

*Contingent on FY'24 funding availability, and with potential adjustments to be made once this availability is clear, the subcontracted elder service programs will receive FY'24 allocations level to FY'23 as follows:*

<i>Elder Home Maintenance</i>	<i>\$18,355</i>
<i>New American Elder Outreach</i>	<i>\$24,223</i>
<i>St. Paul's Elder Outreach</i>	<i>\$113,533 (m/s/a)</i>

A new potential developer toured the vacant nurse's residence wing-the Commission will be updated when/if there is further information on their interest; a Health & Human Services reorganization for FY'24 is under consideration; the 9 week falls prevention series started off today and was super!

Patty reported on and the committee discussed: a section of the senior center roof is leaking (again) and will be repaired; replacement of a different roof section is being planned; this month the carpets will be shampooed and floors stripped and waxed; Earth Day volunteers will clean trash from the grounds; the Fitness Center continues to be very popular and maintenance for equipment is being scheduled; a fire drill was conducted with lessons learned; 2 interns continue to be helpful; Auto-Lend Library ribbon cutting went well; CC Lowell art classes are well attended; Joe Fish Fitness has added a day for 2/week; Volunteer Recognition will be held at the end of the month; Upcoming programs for Older Americans month include-MahJongg, Canasta, Walking Club Kick-off, Legal Issues, Assistive Technology, Veteran's Café and the Fit Lot Kick-off.

The meeting adjourned at 1:05 pm (m/s/a).