

Senior Center Committee of Commission on Elder Affairs Notice/Agenda

The Senior Center Committee meeting will be held on:

Tuesday April 11, 2023 at NOON via ZOOM:

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AGENDA

- I. Senior Center Committee Chair
 - a. Call to Order / Approval of minutes for March 14, 2023
 - b. Confirm date and time of next meeting-May 9, 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 March 14, 2023

Present: Richard Shea, Caroline Sullivan, Facely Henriquez, Patty Hainsworth,
Amy Waters

Richard called the meeting to order at 12:03 pm via ZOOM. The minutes of the February 14, 2023 meeting were approved (m/s/a). The next meeting was confirmed for April 11, 2023, noon via zoom.

Amy reported on and the committee discussed the following: the letter to the state legislature about the need for increasing the Council on Aging Formula grant has gone out and 4 legislators have already acknowledged it; yesterday's meeting with the City Manager and Chief Financial Officer regarding the FY'24 Budget included a review of the challenges the city is facing for funding next year and the request Elder Affairs submitted; Program evaluation requests have been sent to subcontracted services and responses will be reviewed at the April meeting; a revision to the guidebook to reflect current practices regarding space usage at the senior center; continuing work on participant survey.

Patty reported on and the committee discussed the following: resolving issues with the alarm system; roof replacement scheduled for the summer; carpets being cleaned and/or replaced; AutoLend library has been installed-ribbon cutting will be April 3rd; we now have a live streaming set up so events in the lunchroom can be televised in the lobby; big St. Patrick's Day event this Friday; various programs were highlighted; The Wellness Series starts in April; Worcester Fitness is teaching 2 classes, 2/week and will be adding a third; the Diversity Tree project has been framed for hanging.

The meeting adjourned at 12:45 PM (m/s/a)