

Report to the Commission on Elder Affairs

Senior Center Committee Meeting February 24, 2017

Present: Chris Evans, Gail Schuyler, Ursula Hanus, Tom Cullinane, Amy Waters

Absent: Theresa Eckstrom, Chair

Chris Evans, acting as temporary Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. Amy Waters reviewed the history and prior discussion in the committee regarding the one item on the agenda, the program allocation for the Latino Elder Program.

Tom Cullinane made a *motion* seconded by Chris Evans, to *recommend that the City Division of Elder Affairs does not renew the contract with CENTRO, Inc. to conduct the Latino Elder Program as of the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 2017.* Amy clarified that the current contract for \$14,400 has been expended for FY'17 and is one of various funding sources for this program. After discussion, *the 4 members of the committee present voted to approve the motion.*

It was noted that the Division will be building internal capacity to assist Worcester's Latino elder population at the Worcester Senior Center and that it is hoped that there will continue to be collaboration with CENTRO on common program and consumer issues.

The meeting adjourned at 12:40 p.m.