

Senior Center Committee of Commission on Elder Affairs Notice/Agenda

The next meeting of the Senior Center Committee will be held on:

Tuesday October 11, 2022 at NOON via ZOOM:

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AGENDA

- I. Senior Center Committee Chair
 - a. Call to Order / Approval of minutes for September 13, 2022
 - b. Confirm date and time of next meeting-November 8th 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 the Commission on Elder Affairs
Senior Center Committee Meeting 9/13/22

Present: Robin Bahr Casey, Fran Langille, Facely Henriquez, Caroline Sullivan,
Amy Waters

Robin called the meeting to order at noon via zoom. Facely was welcomed as a new member of the committee. The minutes of 6/14/22 were approved (m/s/a) and the next meeting was confirmed for 10/11 at noon on zoom.

Amy reported on and the committee discussed the following:

Finances

The FY'23 budget/allocations document had very slight changes from June to reflect actual status; it was noted that the city funding is being expended as planned and while state COA funding is not finalized, spending is not a problem due to carry over availability; if the state is utilizing census estimates as informed verbally, the formula grant will be substantially increased and could be targeted for personnel in FY'24; Lease/licenses are status quo, as is development of the vacant wing;

Operations

Staff continues to successfully juggle duties during gaps caused by vacations and illness; renovations are virtually done with the final items to be in place for the Fitness Center official ribbon cuttings at the end of Oct/early Nov.; The soft opening of the Fitness Center has begun and there are already at least 72 individuals registered/oriented, many of them new to the Senior Center; cleaning issues will be addressed; the summer concert and car show was particularly well attended; multicultural programs are highlighted this month; a tree planting and butterfly release memorial event will take place next week; covid vaccine and flu clinics continue; personal care programs are coming back, eg. manicures, haircuts; The Friends of Worcester's Senior Center, Inc. is slowly rebuilding and is in need of a bookkeeper; It was suggested that a job description be circulated via Linked In and Facebook...Amy will follow up.

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