

Senior Center Committee of Commission on Elder Affairs Notice/Agenda

The next meeting of the Senior Center Committee will be held on **Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 12 p.m. via webex**. Members who cannot attend this meeting should contact Amy at 508-799-1232 X48013 or watersa@worcesterma.gov.

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AGENDA

- I. Senior Center Committee Chair
 - a. Call to Order / Approval November 9, 2021 minutes
 - b. Confirm date and time of next meeting-2/8/22 @ 12 pm

- 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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Senior Center Committee Meeting November 09, 2021

Present: Robin Bahr Casey-Chair, Richard Shea, Fran Langille, Caroline Sullivan, Patty Hainsworth.

Absent: Amy Waters, Chizoma Nosike.

Robin called the meeting to order at the Worcester Senior Center at 12:03 pm. The minutes of the October 12, 21 were approved with a spelling correction from Robin. Assistance changed to assistant. (m/s/a) The next meeting was confirmed for January 11th at 12 pm.

Finances: Patty reported on and the committee discussed the following: Review of the FY 22 quarterly report as prepared by Amy. Still waiting for the state contract. Discussion on salary and revenue changes, including the hiring of the new Technical Program Assistant. Discussion on the recent event relating to the fitness room and Fitlot and the RFP for the fitness room. Patty shared some of the questions potential bidders were asking per committee member's request.

Operations: Patty reported on and the committee discussed the following: Jim Crochiere, newly hired Technical Program Assistant role and experience he brings to the position. Patty and Amy will be meeting with the new Public facilities Director, Julie Linch, to discuss the facility, grounds, staffing and future projects. Patty reported on recent programs including the well-attended event celebrating the Fitlot and fitness room, the Thanksgiving Lunch celebration and the limit on attendees due to COVID 19, Shirley Carter's book signing and presentation as well as upcoming remote programs including the 6 week WISE series and the Veteran's Day program. December programs include a month of holiday music, LIBBY's return, featured speakers, and virtual entertainment.

Update provided on the state of the parking lot and new solar canopy. Patty reported on the upcoming temporary closure of the Spurr St. entrance. Patty shared information on the successful walking club this season, the recent DMH training and limited senior center attendance. It was asked if we know why some seniors were not returning and discussion included various reasons like fear of COVID 19 and decline in health.

The meeting adjourned. (m/s/a)