The next meeting of the Senior Center Committee will be held on **Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. at 128 Providence Street, Worcester, MA.** Members who cannot attend, please contact Jennifer Linch at 508-799-1232 x48009 or linchj@worcesterma.gov. Thank you.

**AGENDA**

I. Senior Center Committee Chair  
   a. Call to Order / Approval of September 14, 2021 minutes  
   b. Confirm date and time of next meeting

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

III. Public Comment (up to 2 minutes each)  
IV. Adjournment

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REPORT TO COMMISSION ON ELDER AFFAIRS  
Senior Center Committee 9.14.21

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

Robin called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm at the Worcester Senior Center. The next meeting was confirmed for 10/12/21 but the time still needs to be confirmed. The minutes of 6.8.21 were approved (m/s/a).

Finances: Amy reported on, and the committee discussed the following: Hearings and a survey are available to give feedback on spending federal ARPA funds some of which may be allocated to remote programming for the senior center; Tax levy funds are budgeted and being expended as planned in the spring; State funding is expected to be finalized in October when the census data is in; Licenses for space are currently all set; No new development activity regarding the vacant portion of the building; the draft of the request for proposals for management of the fitness center under construction was reviewed and recommendations were discussed.

Operations: Amy reported that our new receptionist is working out well and that we are in the process of interviewing for the technology program assistant; Patty reported on and the committee reviewed the following: Parking lot update appears to be on schedule and the noise level is manageable. The fitness room also making progress: noted the renderings in the hallways. Updates given on reopening, no large programs but many programs restarting on a smaller scale including the exercise programs. It was noted the Fitlot is popular and that there will be a recognition of both the fitness center and Fitlot in October. Despite reminders and encouragement re: mask mandate some participants are lax, resulting in staff reminders and encouragement to wear them consistently.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m. (m/s/a)