



City of San José Senior Citizens Commission Health & Safety Committee

District 4 - Chaitanya Vaidya – Chair
District 5 - Rita Mora

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District 10 - Vince Tarpey
District 7 - Nancy Williamson

AGENDA

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

January 22, 2014

San José City Hall, T-643

1) Call to Order & Orders of the Day

Vaidya

2) Adoption of Orders of the Day

Once adopted, a variation in agenda order must be approved. If you wish an item taken in a different order, your request should be made at this time. It should be noted that this meeting may be tape recorded.

(a) Approval of January 22, 2014 Senior Commission Agenda as written with the following amendments: **All**

ACTION:

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3) Introductions

Vaidya

(a) Introductions of Other Guests

4) Public Comment *(Persons wishing to address the Commission on matters not on the agenda may do so under Open Forum. Speakers are limited to 2 minutes. All statements that require a response may be placed on the agenda for a future meeting and may be referred to staff for review and reply in writing.)*

5) Approval of Minutes

Vaidya

- (a) Recommendation to approve October 23, 2013 Minutes.
 - (1) [October 23, 2013 Minutes](#)

ACTION:

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6) Chairperson's Reports

Vaidya

7) Old Business

- a) Discussion and possible action on encouraging the possibility of incorporating a seniors' park course within the City of San José Parks.

ACTION:

- b) Discussion and possible action on the status of the Rotary Club "Legacy Project" at Guadalupe Children's Park.

ACTION:

- c) Discussion and possible action on playground for Older Adults.

ACTION:

8) New Business

- a) Discussion and possible action on the letter from VTA in response to Commission's letter and issues of Hygiene condition and bathroom facilities at light rail stations.

ACTION:

9) Status Report on Objectives

- (a) Prepare materials to be distributed at community events regarding senior commission and current projects.

- (b) Invite representatives from San Jose State University and other local colleges' Gerontology Programs in order to advocate for programs and services when needed.
- (c) Invite representatives to sub-committee meetings to make informational presentations relating to senior health and safety issues.
- (d) Encourage the possibility of incorporating a seniors' park course within City of San José parks.
 - 1. Follow the status of the Rotary Club "Legacy Project" at Guadalupe Children's Park
 - 2. Encourage PRNS to incorporate this idea in their planning work.
- (e) Commissioners will monitor pedestrian and traffic safety issues in their council districts and advocate for safety changes as needed.
Continue to visit Community Centers of relevant Liaison.
- (f) Foster in our City the ongoing countywide efforts on 'Fall Prevention for Seniors'; encouraging the sharing of information on this pressing issue that is affecting many older adults.

10) Review of Action Items

Nguyen

11) Announcements

All

12) Next Meeting

Senior Commission Executive Meeting: February 25, 2014

Health & Safety Meeting: February 26, 2014

Senior Commission Quarterly Meeting: March 13, 2014

Housing & Human Services Meeting: March 26, 2014

13) Adjournment

Vaidya

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The Senior Commission meets every 2nd Thursday/Quarterly at 1:30 p.m. and, unless otherwise noted. If you have any questions, please direct them to the Commission staff. Thank you for taking the time to attend today's meeting. We look forward to seeing you at future meetings.

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