



*Parks, Recreation and
Neighborhood Services*

SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION

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District 9— Robert Winsor
Citywide— May Miller

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Victor Vurpillat—District 4
Cynthia Castro Sweet—District 6
Kulwant Chahal —District 8
Vince Tarpey—District 10

Draft Minutes

Thursday April 27, 2017
1:00 p.m.

I. Call to Order & Orders of the Day

- Meeting called to order at 1:02 p.m.
- Commissioner Victor Vurpillat absent
- Action: Commissioner Tarpey moved to approve the Orders of the Day.
Commissioner Castro Sweet Seconded the Motion The motion carried forward
unanimously.
(9-0-1). Absent: Commissioner Victor Vurpillat.

II. Public Comment

(Members of the Public are invited to speak on any item that does not appear on today's Agenda and that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Meeting attendees are usually given two (2) minutes to speak on any discussion item and/or during open forum; the time limit is in the discretion of the Chair of the meeting and may be limited when appropriate. Speakers using a translator will be given twice the time allotted to ensure non-English speakers receive the same opportunity to directly address the Committee, Board or Commission).

- None

III. Announcements

- None

IV. Consent Calendar

- A. Approve the Minutes of March 23, 2017
- B.
- C.

Action: Upon motion by Commissioner Tarpey to accept Consent Calendar, which was seconded by Commissioner Balinton, the motion carried, accepting the Minutes of March 23, 2017. (9-0-1). Absent: Commissioner Victor Vurpillat.

V. Reports

A. Chair;

- The Chair will be speaking on items later in the agenda

B. Director; PRNS Staff:

- Reported that May 12-19, 2017 is affordable housing week
- May is Older American Month @ the City of San Jose and May 19 will be a Celebration in the Rotunda all are welcome
- July 28, 2017 is the Sock Hop in the Rotunda

C. Council and Commission

1. Council Liaison; Denelle Fedor, reported on the following:

- Flood-related City Shelters are wrapping up in the City of San Jose.
- July 4, 2017 Almaden Lake Park will have 4th of July celebration with Fireworks, public transportation encouraged.

D. Department Staff and Organizations;

1. No report

VI. New & Returning Business

A. Transportation Update –

Chair Gannon updated Commissioners of upcoming transportation issues to affect seniors: VTA – Upcoming rate increase. Information only

B. Budget 2017-2018 Update-

Chair Gannon updated the Commission of several Budget public meetings to attend and voice to Council Members concerns and needs in the Community. Consistent staffing for the Senior Nutrition Program at the Centers continues to be an ongoing need and a dedicated Rec Leader would help bridge that service need. Information only

C. CDBG Funding

Chair Gannon discussed the funding of the CDBG Block Grant and continues to attend informational meetings. Information only

D. Community Centers Update for 2016-2017

Kenny Ramirez from Mayfair Community Center discussed all that Mayfair has to offer to the Community. Senior Nutrition Program, Fee Classes, and various other programming. Information only

E. Closure Ordinance Presentation: Kent Greathouse

Mr. Greathouse spoke on the Mobil home park closure ordinance and how this ordinance can affect seniors in the community. Many Mobil home parks contribute to independent affordable senior living, removing this style of living to the senior population can render them homeless. Information only

VII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 3:32 p.m.

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Warren Gannon, Chair
Senior Citizens Commission

