

Agenda

FREMONT SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

Friday, January 24, 2020

9:30 – 11:00 am

City of Fremont Senior Center, Wing A

40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy

Fremont, CA 94538

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES of the Regular Meeting of November 15, 2019

5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

6. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

- Age-Friendly Newsletter, January 2020
- Senior Citizens Commission Roster – effective December 19, 2019
- Senior Citizens Commission Confidential Contact Roster – effective December 19, 2019

- Regulations for subject bodies (2.20.030) - Attendance

7. OLD BUSINESS

None

8. NEW BUSINESS

8.1 WELCOME GWENDOLYN DAVIS, NEW COMMISSIONER

Chair, Commissioner Young

BACKGROUND: On December 3, 2019, Mayor Mei appointed Gwendolyn (Gwen) Davis to fill a vacancy on the Senior Citizens Commission.

RECOMMENDATION: That Gwen have the opportunity to introduce herself and share why she wants to be on the commission. That the commissioners and staff have the opportunity to introduce themselves to Gwen.

8.2 RIDE-ON TRI-CITY! PROGRAM UPDATE –

Shawn Fong, Program Manager

BACKGROUND: The City's Transportation and Mobility Services Program for older adults and people with disabilities was re-branded as the Ride-On Tri-City! Program several months ago and recently added ride-hailing services as a new transportation option for community members to access. Shawn will provide a thorough overview of Ride-On Tri-City!'s program components, including the Ride-On Helpline, Travel Training Services and Transportation Services. She will also briefly cover the Request for Proposals that the City is planning to issue in the early part of 2020 to secure a transportation services provider for the next contract period.

RECOMMENDATION: That the commission has the opportunity to be updated on the Ride-On Tri-City! Program, ask questions about the re-designed program and provide input on any gaps in the transportation service system for older adults and people with disabilities. Additionally, a senior

commissioner will be selected to participate on the selection committee to rate the vendors who submit transportation service proposals to the City.

8.3 Redesign: Fremont/Newark AC Transit Bus Service Proposals –
Shawn Fong, Ride-On Tri-City Program Manager

BACKGROUND: AC Transit is in the process of redesigning bus service in Fremont and Newark based on community input and funding constraints. There are 2 proposals that AC Transit is seeking public input on that would increase bus frequency in the service area but reduce geographic coverage. The commission will receive an overview of the two service proposals, both of which eliminate bus service to the Fremont Senior Center.

RECOMMENDATION: That the commission has the opportunity to be updated on AC Transit’s service proposals for Fremont and Newark and discuss advocacy options for continuing bus service to the Fremont Senior Center. The Commission will also be informed about the process for AC Transit to receive public input on the two service proposals.

8.4 SENIOR CENTER 13TH ANNUAL CRAB FEED RAFFLE BASKET
Chair, Commissioner Young

BACKGROUND: The Senior Center has one fund-raiser each year. For the past 12 years, the fundraiser has been a Crab Feed. Part of the crab feed event includes a raffle. Each year the senior commissioners donate money towards the cost of creating a raffle basket.

RECOMMENDATION: That the commissioners have the opportunity to contribute to the raffle basket (an envelope will be passed) and to ask one of the commissioners to volunteer to put the basket together.

8.5 REVIEW AND APPROVE THE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2020
Chair, Commissioner Young

BACKGROUND: The senior commission meets the 4th Friday of every month except for November, they meet the 3rd Friday. The senior commission does not meet in July, August or December.

RECOMMENDATION: That the commission receive a copy of the meeting schedule for 2020. That the commission accepts the schedule as presented by the staff.

Encl: 2020 Meeting Calendar

**8.6 VOTE FOR NEW CHAIR OF THE SENIOR CITIZENS
COMMISSION**

Chair, Commissioner Young

BACKGROUND: The Chair of the Commission is the person that runs the meetings each month, contribute to the monthly agenda, etc. Each year, the commission must nominate and vote for a new Chair for the year.

RECOMMENDATION: That the commissioners have the opportunity to nominate and vote for a new Chair.

**8.7 VOTE FOR NEW VICE CHAIR OF THE SENIOR CITIZENS
COMMISSION**

Chair, Commissioner Young

BACKGROUND: The Vice Chair of the Commission is the person that runs the meetings in the absence of the Chair. Each year, the commission must nominate and vote for a new Vice Chair for the year.

RECOMMENDATION: That the commissioners have the opportunity to nominate and vote for a new Vice Chair.

9. COMMISSION REPORTS

9.1 PLANNING COMMISSION COMMITTEE - Commissioner Schneider

9.2 SENIOR LEGISLATION - Commission Desai

10. COMMISSION REFERRALS

None

11. STAFF REPORTS

11.1 Aging and Family Services – Karen Grimsich, Administrator AFS
11.2 Senior Center – Aisha Jasper, Senior Center Manager

12. COMMISSION COMMENTS

Adjournment