

Agenda

FREMONT SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

Friday, June 25, 2021

9:30 – 11:00 am

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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 May 28, 2021

5. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

None

6. **WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**

- Age-Friendly Fremont, June 2021
 - Emailed and mailed on June 1, 2021

7. **OLD BUSINESS**

7.1 AGE-FRIENDLY ACTION PLAN – Volunteering and Civic Engagement

BACKGROUND: The City of Fremont belongs to the World Health Organization’s Age-Friendly Network. This worldwide network is organized into age-friendly domain areas, which in Fremont are: Health and Wellness, Outdoor Spaces and Buildings, Transportation, Social Participation and Inclusion, Volunteering and Civic Engagement, Community Information, Employment and Learning Opportunities, Housing and Dementia-related Support. Information from the Fremont community in each domain area has been organized into an Age Friendly Action Plan.

Now that the Age-Friendly Action Plan has been finalized, the Senior Citizens Commission will review one domain each meeting. This month they will be reviewing the *Volunteering and Civic Engagement*.

RECOMMENDATION: That the commission have the opportunity to review and discuss in more detail the *Volunteering and Civic Engagement*

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8. NEW BUSINESS

8.1 Keep Fremont Housed Program – Alina Kwok, Deputy Fremont Family Resource Center Administrator

BACKGROUND: The City of Fremont's Keep Fremont Housed Program provides rental assistance and/or utility assistance, using federal U.S. Department of Treasury stimulus funds, to eligible low-to-moderate income households unable to pay their rent and utilities due to a COVID 19-related job loss or loss of income. These funds are aimed at residents who are at risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability.

For rental assistance, the Keep Fremont Housed program can pay unpaid back rent directly to the landlord not to exceed a 12-month period. Due to the availability of funding, assistance for prospective rent may be considered for applicants meeting the priority guidelines outlined below and is not guaranteed.

For utility assistance, the program can pay unpaid utility bills in arrears beginning the first billing cycle after March 13, 2020.

The total funding amount available for Keep Fremont Housed is \$7.1M with not less than 90 percent of awarded funds to be used for direct financial assistance.

RECOMMENDATION: That the commission has an opportunity to learn about this program and have the opportunity to get questions answered.

9. COMMISSION REPORTS

- **Facility Sub-Committee** – Commissioners Narasimhan, Wasserman, Yamasaki, Yee & Young
- **Senior Legislation** – Commissioner Desai
- **Tri-City Elder Coalition** – Commissioners Desai, Wasserman, Yee & Young

10. COMMISSION REFERRALS

None

11. STAFF REPORTS

11.1 Senior Center – Aisha Jasper, Senior Center

12.COMMISSION COMMENTS

Adjournment