

Agenda

FREMONT SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

Friday, May 22, 2020

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 February 28, 2020
5. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**
6. **WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**

The email comments submitted shall become part of the record of the Commission meeting.

7. **OLD BUSINESS**

- 7.1 **SPRING FLING UPDATE** – Karen Grimsich, AFS

BACKGROUND: The Spring Fling (2020 Garden Party) was scheduled to be held on Friday, May 29, 2020 at Shinn Historical Park and Arboretum on Peralta Blvd in Fremont. Due to the Shelter-In-Place order from Alameda County, it has been decided to cancel the original event, and in its place, do an **UnEvent for Spring Fling**. This event will still be a fundraiser for the PUN (Personal Urgent Need) fund that support older adults. Invitations will still be sent out, but there will not be an actual event. It is still our only fundraiser for the PUN fund.

The Spring Fling event was to have a Difference Maker award presentation honoring older adults, nominated by the Senior Commission. We would like to discuss still honoring a Difference Maker this year.

RECOMMENDATION: That the commissioners get the updated information on the Spring Fling and assist in outreach for event support. The commissioners will discuss the Difference Maker nominations and vote for one nominee that will be presented by the City of Fremont's Senior Commission.

7.2 ACTION AREAS – Commissioner Young, Chair

BACKGROUND: At the February 28, 2020 meeting, the 2019 Action Areas were reviewed by the commissioners. Changes were requested. Lynn has made the requested changes for the 2020 Action Areas.

RECOMMENDATION: That the commissioners all review the 2020 Action Areas as presented. If there are no more changes, that a motion be made, seconded and voted on to accept the Action Areas as presented for 2020. If there are more changes to be made, no vote will be taken.

7.3 STATE BUDGET MAY REVISE – Karen Grimsich

BACKGROUND: Every year in early May, the Governor presents an adjusted budget. This year the May Revise has significant cuts to senior services, including the elimination of the MSSP case management program that serves frail seniors in the Tri-City area. Clients are assessed to be at a nursing home level of care, but with a nurse and social work team are able to remain home.

RECOMMENDATION: To submit a letter of opposition to the elimination of the MSSP case management program.

8. NEW BUSINESS

8.1 HUMAN SERVICES UPDATE – Suzanne Shenfil, HSD Director

BACKGROUND: As of March 16, 2020, the City of Fremont Human Services Department (HSD) staff have been working remotely. This is an opportunity for an update on how services have been provided to date.

RECOMMENDATION: For the Commissioners to be updated on how HSD services are currently being provided.

9. COMMISSION REPORTS

9.1 Health Issues – Commissioner Helton

9.2 Planning Commission Committee – Commissioner Schneider

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