Minutes
FREMONT SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
Friday, February 26, 2021
9:30 – 11:00 am

1. CALL TO ORDER
Chair, Commissioner Young called the meeting to order at 9:31am

2. ROLL CALL
Present: Commissioners Chapman, Davis, Desai, Hamze, Helton, Hoyne, Narasimhan, Wasserman, Yamasaki, Yee and Young
Absent:
Excused: Commissioner Helmand

3. SALUTE TO THE FLAG
All that were present said the salute to the flag

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES of the Regular Meeting of January 22, 2021
The following changes were made to the January 22, 2021 minutes
1. Item 8.5 should read “Residents/Non-Residents” not Members/Non-Members
   - Commissioner Davis made a motion and Commissioner Narasimhan seconded to accept the minutes as presented with the above changes.

   Yay: Commissioners Chapman, Davis, Desai, Hamze, Helton, Hoyne, Narasimhan, Wasserman, Yamasaki, Yee and Young
   Nay:
   Abstain:

5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS
Aisha Jasper reminded everyone that if they have not yet signed up to do a virtual Social Service Site Visit, they need to do it now.

6. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS
- Senior Citizens Commission – CONFIDENTIAL
  - Commissioner Helton requested that her home phone number be
removed.
  • Commissioner Narasimhan requested that his fax number be removed.
  • Senior Citizens Commission Roster
  • Age-Friendly Fremont Newsletter – Emailed on February 1, 2021

7. OLD BUSINESS

7.1 AGE-FRIENDLY ACTION PLAN – HEALTH AND WELLNESS
  Karen Grimsich, Administrator
  • Karen reviewed the health and wellness section of the City of Fremont Age Friendly Action Plan
    • Reviewed Goals
      ▪ Increase access to nutritious food to older adults
        • Maintained these services during the pandemic
        • May not increase
      ▪ 10,000 older adults/emergency preparedness
        • 14,000+ emergency preparedness events completed
        • Mailed out emergency booklet
        • Still doing classes on zoom and handing out pamphlets
      ▪ Increase Screenings for health
        • Services have been happening outside Age Well Center building
        • Aisha gave an update on BACHS being outside
          • A popular service is foot-care

*Encl: City of Fremont Age Friendly Action Plan*

8. NEW BUSINESS

8.1 NEW COMMISSIONER, MONIQUE CHAPMAN,
  Chair, Commissioner Young
  • Commissioner Chapman introduced herself to the commission and staff.
  • Chair, Commissioner Young welcomed her to the commission.
  • The commissioners all introduced themselves to Commissioner Chapman.

8.2 SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION CODE AND BROCHURE REVIEW – Commissioner Yamaski
• Commissioner Yamaski reviewed the committee process and shared that they found some discrepancies between the Senior Citizen’s Commission original ordinance and current Age Friendly documents.
• The committee recommends updating the original City ordinance/code.
• Karen shared the 1st draft of a new brochure about the Senior Commission.
  o Discussion on possible changes/additions to brochure.
  o Questions and comments from the commissioners.
• Karen asked that anyone that would like to participate in this process should email her.

Encl: Brochure Draft

8.3 APPROVE INTEREST AREAS 2021 – Chair, Commissioner Young

• The updated version of the Interest Areas was presented to the commission.
• Commissioner Desai made a motion and Commissioner Yamaski seconded the motion to accept the Interest Areas 2021 document as presented.

Yays: Commissioners Chapman, Davis, Desai, Hamze, Helton, Hoyne, Narasimhan, Wasserman, Yamaski, Yee and Young
Nays:
Abstain:

Encl: Interest Areas 2021-Updated January 2021

8.4 RIDE-ON TRI-CITY! TRANSPORTATION SERVICES PROGRAM UPDATE - Shawn Fong
• Shawn gave an overview of the Ride-On Tri-City! Program which included information on Measure B/BB funds for FY2021-2022.
  o Shawn reviewed the four programs that are funded.
• Shawn reviewed program eligibility, service hours, service areas, costs, different regulations and maximum rides allowed.
• Shawn shared with the commissioners changes in the program since the pandemic.
• Shared challenges and trends.
• Questions and Answers

Commissioner Yee made a motion and Commissioner Narasimhan seconded the motion to approve the Ride-On Tri-City! program framework that will be submitted in the FY21/22 paratransit program application to the Alameda County Transportation Commission.

Yays: Commissioners Chapman, Davis, Desai, Hamze, Helton, Hoyne, Narasimhan, Wasserman, Yamasaki and Yee

Nays:

Abstain:

8.5 COVID-19 VACCINATION UPDATE - Shawn Fong
- Shawn shared how Ride-On Tri-City! is helping people get to vaccine sites.
  - They are helping people set up their vaccine appointments along with assistance coordinating a ride to the appointment.
- Shawn shared the access tiers for the vaccines and that vaccine eligibility will be expanding in mid-March.

9. COMMISSION REPORTS
- No Reports

10. COMMISSION REFERRALS
None

11. STAFF REPORTS
11.1 Aging and Family Services – Karen Grimsich, Administrator AFS
No Report this month

11.2 Senior Center – Aisha Jasper, Senior Center
- Aisha shared that the crab feed was a great event. The final numbers will be shared at the March meeting.
- Aisha reviewed what is happening with Zoom classes and presentations.
- Aisha shared meal updates and information on the TCV Pantry done on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month.
12. COMMISSION COMMENTS

Adjournment
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:20am.

Respectfully submitted by Lynn R Hood, Recording Secretary.