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

2. **ROLL CALL**  
   **Present:** Commissioners Chapman, Davis, Desai, Hamze, Helton, Narasimhan, Yee and Young  
   **Absent:** None  
   **Excused:** Commissioners Helmand, Wasserman and Yamasaki

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

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** of the Regular Meeting of March 26, 2021  
   - Commissioner Davis made a motion and Commissioner Desai seconded the motion to accept the minutes from the regular meeting of March 26, 2021 as presented.

   **Yays:** Commissioners Chapman, Davis, Desai, Hamze, Helton, Narasimhan, Yee and Young  
   **Nays:** None  
   **Abstain:** None

   - The motion passes

5. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**  
None
6. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS
• Email from Linda Hoyne
  o Commissioner Hoyne, regretfully has to resign from Senior Citizens Commission.
• Action Areas – Updated April 2021
  o Commissioner Hoyne removed
  o Commissioner Chapman added
  o Commissioner Helton pointed out that Commissioner Yamasaki’s first name was spelled incorrectly in one of the areas. Lynn will correct that and email the corrected copy to all the commissioners.
• Age-Friendly Fremont, April 2021
  o Emailed on April 1, 2021
  o Lynn shared that starting with the May Newsletter, the commissioners will receive a hard copy via US Mail. This copy can then be put into their binders. She asked for anyone that does not wish to have it mailed to them to send her an email.

7. OLD BUSINESS
7.1 AGE-FRIENDLY ACTION PLAN – Transportation
Karen Grimsich, AFS Administrator
• Karen shared information on the Transportation Domain while reviewing the document (located on Page 8 of the City of Fremont Age Friendly Action Plan).
  o Karen shared that 2 pedestrian crossings have been added in the city. These crossings include either a new pedestrian signal or beacon.
  o The interactive map is still being worked on, however, Karen shared the updates that have been done since the Action Plan has been incorporated.
  o Shawn Fong, Management Analyst II with Transportation in Human Services, is working with Karen on what programs will be offered at Age Well Center South Fremont.
  o Karen did announce that the Transportation Goals are on track.

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7.2 THE SENIOR COMMISSION CODE AND BROCHURE REVIEW
Karen Grimsich, AFS Administrator
• Karen gave an update to the commission that at the last meeting the committee held, they went through the existing ordinance and Age Friendly Action Plan. It was decided to blend the two documents.
• The next meeting for this committee will be held on Thursday, May 20, 11am – 12pm. Anyone still interested in joining should contact Karen Grimsich.
• Suzanne Shenfil pointed out that the existing document is an ordinance rather than a code.

8. NEW BUSINESS
8.1 DIGITAL INCLUSION PROJECT – Karen Grimsich, AFS Administrator
• Karen shared the different things going on to help with digital inclusion.
• Some of these are listed below:
  o Alameda County is distributing a survey in many languages to see where people are at around technology.
    ▪ Once a copy of the survey is received, HS will be pushing it out to the community.
  o It was shared that early on in the pandemic almost all the clients in AFS were called and issued a verbal survey.
  o Suzanne Shenfil shared that the City is looking at installing Broadband throughout the city. This will help people with connectivity.
  o It has been determined that a lot of people really need help on using technology – especially using the different video platforms that are available.

9. COMMISSION REPORTS
• Facility Sub-Committee – Being that Commissioner Wasserman was not present at the meeting, no report was given. This report will be added to the May agenda.
• Health and Wellness – Commissioner Chapman and Helton
  o Commissioner Helton shared on how incredible Haller’s Pharmacy has been in getting as many people as possible vaccinated. Haller’s has done a lot of vaccinations on their own, and they have also partnered with Fremont Fire to try and reach as many people as possible.
• Senior Legislation – Commissioner Desai
o Commissioner Desai explained and gave updates on the list of bills he shared.
o Commissioner Desai also told the commissioners how they can view more details on each of the individual bills.

10. COMMISSION REFERRALS
None

11. STAFF REPORTS
11.1 Aging and Family Services – Karen Grimsich, Administrator AFS
- In the absence of Aisha Jasper, Karen shared the upcoming May Newsletter with the commissioners
- Karen shared information on the upcoming Family Caregiver Education Series being done in the month of May. The commissioners were encouraged to share this information with anyone that might benefit from this series.
- Karen shared that at this time there are no events scheduled due to Social Distancing.
- Karen also shared that discussion is being held on how the celebration of the opening of the new center will be handled. It will most likely be done with smaller groups at different times.

11.2 Senior Center – Aisha Jasper, Senior Center
Due to Aisha’s absence, there was no report given.

12. COMMISSION COMMENTS
None

Adjournment
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:46am

Respectfully submitted by Lynn Hood, Recording Secretary