



Senior Citizens Commission Health and Safety Sub-Committee

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2:00-3:30 P.M

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OPEN FORUM:

Persons wishing to address the Commission on matters not on the agenda may do so under Open Forum. Speakers are limited to 2 minutes. All statements that require a response may be placed on the agenda for a future meeting and may be referred to staff for review and reply in writing.

ITEM	WHO
(a) <u>CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER</u>	Lasson
(b) <u>INTRODUCTIONS</u> (1) Introduction of Other Guests	All
(c) <u>ADOPTION OF ORDERS OF THE DAY</u> Once adopted, a variation in agenda order must be approved. If you wish an item taken in a different order, your request should be made at this time. The meeting may be recorded.	All
(d) <u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES:</u> (1) Approval of January 27, 2010 Minutes. ACTION:	Lasson
(e) <u>OPEN FORUM</u> Presentations from persons wishing to address the Committee on matters not on the agenda may do so at this time. Speakers are limited to 2 minutes. All statements that require a response may be placed on the agenda for a future meeting and may be referred to staff for review and reply in writing.	
(f) <u>CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT</u>	Lasson
(g) <u>OLD BUSINESS</u> (1) None	All
(h) <u>NEW BUSINESS</u> (1) Discussion of the lack of VTA bus service in the East area of San Jose on the weekends starting in January. Saltman to report out on issues CTA is studying	Lasson/Saltman
(2) Discussion of the development of a law against riding a bicycle with dogs on leashes.	Vaidya
(3) Discussion about closing light rail stations to retrofit the escalators in a way not to burden or severely impact the clientele of the light rail system. Saltman reported out that CTA is aware of this issue and will develop a plan to address issues.	Langford
(4) Discussion regarding PRNS Department Volunteer Policy.	Lasson
(5) Discussion of PRNS Department Policy For Suspension From Community Center.	Lasson
(6) Discussion of PRNS List of Disruptive Behavior For Purposes of Suspension From PRNS Operated Facilities.	Operated Lasson

(i) **STATUS REPORT ON OBJECTIVES**

All

- (a) Continue monitoring community centers to ensure that seniors continue to receive educational workshops on the requirements of MediCal and MediCare. (Lead: no action planned for this year)
- (b) Study and make a recommendation to the Senior Commission in regards to publicity and promotional opportunities that will educate seniors on existing resources and current issues such as elder abuse and scams – Lasson.
- (c) Study the PRNS Volunteer Policy to determine feasibility of a volunteer driver program to transport seniors to community centers in either city vehicles/vans or personal car – Lasson.
- (d) Continue to monitor PRNS Facility Re-Use impact to senior programs at sites recently added to the re-use list (Alma, Hank Lopez, Northside and St. James) – Gill.
- (e) To study the feasibility of creating a survey relating to what educational seminars seniors would like to have at their senior centers – Williamson
- (f) Study and monitor the development of a law against riding a bicycle with dogs/dogs on leashes.- Vaidya
- (g) Study and make recommendations to develop sensitivity training for staff/police that work with seniors. Cadena/Williamson.

(j) **TABLED OBJECTIVES**

- (h) Continue monitoring senior transportation needs based on survey completed in 2008-09. (Lead: no action planned for this year)
- (i) Continue monitoring the need for the City of San Jose to lease buses from VTA to provide transportation to senior community. (Lead: no action planned for this year)
- (j) Continue monitoring the status of San Jose State University's Gerontology Program – Lindley
- (k) Continue monitoring senior pedestrian safety especially in crosswalks near senior facilities. (Lead: no action planned for this year).

(k) **REVIEW OF ACTION ITEMS**

(l) **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(m) **NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday, March 24, 2010
2:00-3:30 Office on Aging
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(n) **ADJOURNMENT**

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