



City of San José

San Jose Senior Citizen's Commission

District 1 - Vacant
District 3 - Gina Gates-Lopez, Chair
District 5 - Obdulia Corona
District 7 - Fane Williams
District 9 - Gabrielle Antolovich
Citywide - May Miller

Kohli Singh - District 2
Vice Chair, Lilia Hancock - District 4
Vacant - District 6
Ruthie Medina - District 8
Vacant - District 10

SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION MINUTES SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

In Person: Camden Community Center

Zoom

I. Call to Order & Orders of the Day

- A. Meeting called to order at 1:05 p.m.
- B. Commissioner May Miller absent

Action: Upon motion by Commissioner Gina Gates-Lopez, seconded by Commissioner Ruthie Medina the Orders of the Day were approved, (7-0-1) Absent: Miller

II. Public Comment

(Members of the Public are invited to speak on any items that does not appear on today's Agenda that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Meeting attendee's are usually given two (2) minutes to speak on any discussion item and/or during open forum; the time limit is in the discretion of the Chair of the meeting and may be limited when appropriate. Speakers using a translator will be given twice the time allotted to ensure non-English speakers receive the same opportunity to directly address the Committee, Board or Commission.)

Community Member requested the need for technology training for older adults in libraries and community centers.

III. Announcements

Council Member Pam Foley shared:

1. Invited everyone to please join her at Senior Safair on Thursday, September 28, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at Happy Hollow Park and Zoo for a walk.
2. City Budget Updates

IV. Announcements of Conflict of Interest

None

V. Consent Calendar

- A. Approve the [Minutes of August 10, 2023](#)
- B. Approve the Attendance of August 10, 2023
- C. Receive and File Correspondence to Commission
Documents Filed: (1) Minutes of August 10, 2023, (2) Attendance of August 10, 2023

Action: Upon motion by Commissioner Lilia Hancock, seconded by Commissioner Fane Williams the August 10, 2023 Senior Citizens Commission minutes and attendance were approved, (7-0-1) Absent: Miller

VI. Reports

Chair: None

Commissioner Kohli Singh Shared Resources to be filed with the Senior Commission Secretary: Announced fliers and resources available at the table for upcoming events

1. Picnic by the Park with Senator Dave Cortese
2. County of Santa Clara – Emergency Resource Fair
3. September is Emergency Preparedness Month
4. City of San Jose – Citywide Older Adult Trip to Chili Cook Off

VII. New and Returning Business

- A. **Age Friendly Initiative Report;** Rhonda Vargas for Jeremy Shoffner, Parks, Recreation and Facilities Supervisor, PRNS
 1. [Memorandum](#)
 2. [Presentation](#)

Action: Upon motion by Commissinoer Gina Gates-Lopez, seconded by Commissioner Kohli Singh the Age Friendly Initiative Report was approved, (7-0-1) Absent: Miller

- B. [2023-24 Senior Citizens Commission Workplan;](#) Janine Bray, Commission Secretary/Gerontology Specialist, PRNS

Action: Upon motion by Commissioner Lilia Hancock, seconded by Commissioner Fane Williams the 2023-24 Senior Citizens Commission Workplan was approved, (7-0-1) Absent: Miller

VIII. Election of Officers

- A. Commissioner Gabrielle Antolovich stated she did not wish to be Chair for the new year and requested nominations from the Commissioners.

Nomination for Chair: Commissioner Gabrielle Antolovich nominated Commissioner Gina Gates-Lopez for Chair of the Commission. No other nominations were received.

Action: Upon motion by Commissioner Gabrielle Antolovich and seconded by Commissioner Kohli Sing to make Commission Gina Gates-Lopez the Chair for the Senior Citizens Commission for 2023-24. The motion carried. (7-0-1) Absent: Miller

Nomination for Vice Chair: Commissioner Ruthie Medina nominated Commissioner Lilia Hancock for Vice Chair of the Commission. No other nominations were received.

Action: Upon motion by Commissioner Ruthie Medina and seconded by Commissioner Gina Gates-Lopez to make Commission Lilia Hancock the Vice Chair for the Senior Citizens Commission for 2023-24. The motion carried. (7-0-1) Absent: Miller

IX. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

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On occasion the Commission may consider agenda items out of order.

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