



City of San José

San Jose Senior Citizen's Commission

District 1— Jelili Apalara
District 3— Marcia Cohen-Zakai
District 5— Vacant
District 7— Vacant
District 9— Gabrielle Antolovich, Chair
Citywide— May Miller

Gina Gates—District 2
Sharon Root—District 4
Sandy Runyan—District 6
Vacant—District 8
Donna Castillo, Vice Chair—District 10

AGENDA MINUTES

1:00pm

February 10, 2022

Virtual

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- 1) By phone 1 (408) 638-0968 or (877) 853-5257 (toll free).
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 - a. Use a current, up-to-date browser: Chrome 30+, Firefox 27+, Microsoft Edge 12+, Safari 7+. Certain functionality may be disabled in older browsers including Internet Explorer. Mute all other audio before speaking. Using multiple devices can cause an audio feedback.
 - b. Enter an email address and name. The name will be visible online and will be used to notify you that it is your turn to speak.
 - c. **When the Staff calls for the item on which you wish to speak, click on “raise hand.” Speakers will be notified shortly before they are called to speak.**
 - d. When called, please limit your remarks to the time limit allotted.

- I. Call to Order & Orders of the Day; Accept the Senior Commission Agenda dated February 10, 2022 with the following change:**

Meeting called to order @ 1pm. Quorum established

New Business Item VII.A. will be heard as a Time Certain @ 1:05pm – 1:30pm

Motion to accept Orders of the Day: M: M.CohenZakai. 2: G.Gates

Staff will take verbal ‘Role Call ‘of Commissioners present to establish quorum.

- II. Public Record – No Public record submitted**

- III. Open Forum** (*Meeting attendees 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.*) **Mr. Bob Nunez, social justice advocate, spoke about social justice among all races and age groups.**

- IV. Consent Calendar**

- A. Approve the January 13, 2022 Agenda Minutes
- B. Approve the January 13, 2022 Attendance Report
Motion to accept the January Minutes & attendance as written:
M: S. Runyan 2: M. CohenZakai

- V. Reports and Information**

- A. Chair/ Vice Chair Report to Senior Commission
- B. Other Chair/Vice Chair Reportings:
1. Commissioner / Chair 1:1 -deferred at this time
 2. California Senior Legislature Report. Discussion/Action
 3. 211 Advisory update. Discussion/Action – Meeting for 211 is on 3/29/22 ; updates to be given at the April SC meeting. Senior related data points will be discussed .
- C. PRNS Department Representatives Report Outs & Updates
1. Rhonda Vargas & PRNS Staff :
 - ii. PRNS Updates – Rhonda Vargas
Estimated date for a Hybrid model for the Nutrition will be introduced on April 4 @ the Community Centers that serve Nutrition.
 - iii. Viva Calle – Announced by PRNS: May 1, 2022 Route TBD
Route still TBD. Senior Services will have a resource table, Senior Commissioners are welcome to join the Senior Services area if they feel safe to do so. More information to follow

iv. Digital Inclusion Program report out – Edwardson Sabando/Staff
Look for PSA’s to elevate awareness of Digital Inlcudion Devices in Community Centers

v. Senior Program Update Report - Jeremy Shoffner/PRNS
Supported R. Vargas reportout for PRNS. Nutrition will be moving to a hybrid (eat in- take away model) as the restrictions ease up in the County. City is following County guidelines for COVID – opening public spaces /events. More information to follow as guidelines ease up .

vi. MonthlyCommunity Center Showcase – D2- Southside Community & Senior Center – Ray Hidalgo & Dustin Gordon
Dustin Gordon, Southside CC highlighted the Southside Senior Center programs & nutrition

D. Council Liasion – CM Pam Foley , Scott Hughes – updates
S. Hughes CD-9 & Cm Foley joined and shared the Budget Timeline Schedule ; CM Foley has tasked the Commission to create a 4-5 priority focus for CM to advocate when voting for budget allocations. March Meeting for SC will be a woring meeting to create list while Commission has established Quorum.

E. Staff , Organizations, & Commissioner Updates

1. Commissioner Apalara - monthly COVID update report out

Commissioner Apalara provided updated COVID data

2. Budget Study Session Ad Hoc – Initial report out – deferred to next month’s working session / meeting (3/10/22)

3. Housing Study Subcommittee – Initial report out – deferred to next month’s working session / meeting (3/10/22)

F. Commissioner report out from: Council Member /Community Center Advisory Centers are closed at this time due to COVID. No Report

VI. Old Business –

A. RYDE – project continued discussion; updates from Commissioner Gates ; Discussion/Action.

Item discussed after Senator Cortese’s presentation and statement of support for advocacy. Motion was made to create a RYDE Study Subcommittee to explore the feasibility of providing this RYDE free /low cost service to low income areas in San Jose where transportation is a struggle for residents (San Jose adaptation to the program)

M: Gates 2: Castillo

VII. New Business

A. Senator David Cortese – Senator, District 15 . Discussion / presentation on Senior programs both local and in the Senate. Senior

Commission will study and take action on potential collaboration of items that intersect with the 21/22 Senior Commission Work Plan.

TIME CERTAIN: 1:05pm-1:35pm. (Actual time: 1:05pm-2:00pm)

Senator Cortese addressed the Commission on specific topics driven by advance inquiries collected and provided to him by City Staff. He addressed his affiliations @ the Capitol with Transportation and his extensive background as a City Council Member and Supervisor at the County local level. His vast experience and current involvement as a seated member on several Boards, he has offered to assist and direct and advocate for the Senior Commission WorkPlan Target Points around Transportation, Housing and Nutrition. Staff will continue to maintain communication with his office staff as needed to continue this collaboration.

VIII. Meeting Schedule and Agenda Items

The next regular meeting : March 10 , 2022 @ 1:00pm via Zoom until further notice

IX. Adjournment. @ 4:15pm

M: Runyan
2: CohenZakai

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

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