



Mayor's Commission on Aging

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Wednesday, October 5, 2022
Held via Teleconference

MINUTES

THIS MEETING IS INFORMATIONAL ONLY DUE TO LACK OF
QUORUM

1. Call to Order

Scott Means called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. The meeting was held via teleconference.

2. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

Present: Asha Beene-Clarke, Dianna Garrett, Jennifer Seibert, Lenore McDonald, Suzi Kalmus, Ristina Ingram, Tydia Hill, Patricia Osage

Absent: Blake Spears

Absent Excused:

Late:

A quorum was not established.

Staff: Scott Means (Aging & Adult Services Manager), Marshay Boyd (Administrative Assistant)

3. Re-adopt the Teleconference Resolution *(Adopt Resolution 21-10-02 Determining that Conducting In-Person Meetings of the Mayor's Commission on Aging and its Committees would Present Imminent Risks to Attendees' Health and Electing to Continue Conducting Meetings Using Teleconferencing in Accordance with California Government Code Section 54953(e), a Provision of AB-361)*

4. Public Forum

Audience member Assata Olugbala presented the commission with information about a new policy that has gone into effect, that will affect seniors and people who vote. Recommending that all seniors are aware of their voting rights and understanding what it on the ballads with these kinds of concerns.

5. Introduction of Appointed Commissioners

Scott Means opened this item with requesting each commissioner give an introduction of themselves

and the work they do, starting with the three returning commissioners. Each commissioner gave a great introduction of themselves.

6. Aging Veterans: Addressing the Crisis of Health and Housing Needs Presentation *by Amy Fairweather*

Scott and Marshay introduced Amy Fairweather and Mark Walker. Amy started this presentation with a brief background of what their organization is about. She proceeded with a slideshow presentation providing wonderful information about our Aging Veterans and resources to assist them. Amy answered questions along the way.

7. HSD Aging & Adult Services/COVID-19 update, *Scott Means, Aging & Adult Services Manager*

Scott Means decided to use this time for a presentation he created, that had all the information about the MCOA. Introducing the commission to some of the work the commission has been doing, as well as getting them prepared for what's to come. Scott, Marshay, and Jessi went through all the information in the presentation and answered any questions the new commissioners may have. Jessi presented a walk through of how to use myactivecenter.

OPED: Program is open and continues to serve the community. They are working to expedite the Taxi Script Service and launching the Go-Go Grandparent Platform that will provide Uber and Lift rides to seniors.

MSSP: Seniors are still opting into televisits, will continue to maintain cases with porch visits until they're comfortable letting people into their homes again.

SCP/FGP: The program is staffed by 1.5 FTEs. The program will continue to sufficiently serve the community while in the recruitment process.

ASSETS: We are hiring! If you know any older adults (strong need for bilingual) who would like to participate, send them our way. The senior aide TPT positions are minimum wage \$14.36/hour at 20hrs/week. There are also employment opportunities for Physical Fitness Instructors to apply as Recreation Specialists that will service the senior centers.

SENIOR CENTERS: Despite this, the Senior Centers continue to provide critical services that includes food distribution, membership registration and virtual/limited-indoor programming. Have upcoming events to RSVP for any upcoming events, presentations, or classes go to MyActiveCenter.com or call (510) 238-3284 M-F 9am-3pm. We have activities at all our centers. Introducing new Senior Center newsletter. A membership into an Oakland Senior Center is not a key into the city, but a membership into a community. Working on making our Senior Centers a community benefit, improving seniors experience.

8. Announcements

Patricia Osage mentioned LifeElderCare is hiring a part time worker

Marshay Boyd mentioned a Free Health Fair called "It Takes A Village" November 19, 2022
11am-4pm

Free COVID testing is available at the following locations:

- East Oakland Senior Center – Parking Lot | 9255 Edes Ave, Oakland, CA 94603

To schedule an appointment: <https://curative.com/sites/31207>

Date/Time: Tuesdays | 8:00am -2:00pm

- Downtown Oakland Senior Center – Parking Lot | 200 Grand Ave, Oakland, CA 94610

To schedule an appointment: <https://curative.com/sites/31197>

Date/Time: Thursdays | 8:00am -2:00pm

9. Closing Remarks & Adjourn

The meeting was Adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Date and Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 2, 2022, at 10 a.m. via teleconference.