

SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2022
9:00 AM

Virtual Meeting
206.973.4680

CALL TO ORDER: The Senior Citizen Advisory Committee meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM.

ROLL CALL: Present: Vicki Lockwood, Judy Beste; Excused: Wayne Morgan, Veena Mehta; Absent: Cynthia Sipes

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF: Linda Croasdill, Recreation Supervisor; Amy Oliverson, Recreation Program Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Councilmember Mohamed Egal; Cindy Corsilles, Senior Assistant City Attorney; Ha Dao, Assistant City Attorney

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes dated January 18, 2022, were approved as written.

SEATAC CAFÉ UPDATE: St. Patrick's Day Luncheon is coming up on March 17, 2022. This will be a curbside event.

On April 22, 2022 we will do a special event lunch indoors. The city will provide the food, as Catholic Community Services is not offering indoor dining. All current Covid precautions will be in place and attendance will be limited to 80 people. Councilmember Egal will relay details on this event to the City Council.

Other upcoming events include the Mother's Day and Father's Day lunches.

MONEY MANAGEMENT UPDATE: Linda reviewed the November/December 2021 statements from the Senior Program Fund at the Renton Regional Community Foundation (RRCF). No donations were made during this time. She has been unable to access the most recent month's statement prior to Committee meetings because the RRCF doesn't provide them until later in the month.

PURCHASES: New Mah Jongg cards have been ordered but will not arrive until April.

NEW BUSINESS: Judy provided a Covid update.

More drop-in activities and trips are being added to the schedule. A new activity called Coffee Catch-up will start on Friday, April 1, 2022. The Senior Program will provide coffee and the activities will feature trivia or conversation topics. Volunteers will serve coffee in disposable cups to avoid multiple people handling the same dishes.

Amy provided a summary of upcoming trips.

OLD BUSINESS: The exercise group that meets on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays is going great.

Cindy Corsilles and Ha Dao provided guidance and answered the Committee's questions regarding the Open Public Meetings Act (OPMA). They also advised the Committee about how to handle any potential media communications.

Concerns regarding fraud and financial exploitation of seniors were discussed. Linda informed those present about upcoming webinars on these topics to be held at the Senior Program in partnership with AARP.

Vicki informed the Committee of I-5 construction closures, a covid home test instruction video, and new large print tax form 1040-SR.

FUTURE TOPICS:

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 10:05 AM.