

# SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## Meeting Minutes

May 17, 2022  
9:00 AM

Virtual Meeting  
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**CALL TO ORDER:** The Senior Citizen Advisory Committee meeting was called to order at 9:01 AM.

**ROLL CALL:** Present: Vicki Lockwood, Wayne Morgan, Veena Mehta, Judy Beste, Teresa Powell. Excused: Cynthia Sipes.

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF:** Linda Croasdill, Recreation Supervisor; Amy Oliverson, Recreation Program Specialist; Jessica Ramirez, Special Events and Volunteer Coordinator

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes dated April 19, 2022, were approved as written.

**SEATAC CAFÉ UPDATE:** The café has resumed indoor dining exclusively and is back to the pre-pandemic schedule of Tuesday through Friday. Attendance has been varied. SeaMar is conducting their program on Thursday mornings in the craft room and joining us for lunch. Volunteers have been assisting with table setting and check-ins, but more volunteers are needed to help in the kitchen. The first birthday party lunch since February 2020 will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, May 18. The Mother's Day Lunch was well attended. The Father's Day Lunch will be served on June 17, 2022. We will soon resume providing salad with lunch but will provide single-serving salads rather than using the salad bar.

**MONEY MANAGEMENT UPDATE:** The Senior Program Fund at the Renton Foundation has taken a hit due to recent market trends.

**PURCHASES:** Linda has purchased 18 balls for the exercise class, which should be arriving this week. These were purchased out of the Senior Program budget, not advisory funds. The fountain for the sensory garden has arrived. Installation will need to wait for weather to improve. The total purchase amount of \$1,728.55 will be deducted from the Renton Foundation fund at the end of the year.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Jessica Ramirez, Special Events and Volunteer Coordinator was introduced. She will be coordinating recreation special events for the city, including the holiday bazaar.

Garden Games returns May 23<sup>rd</sup>. There was a discrepancy in the time listed in the Recreation & Services Guide and other publications, but the correct schedule is 11:00 AM on Mondays.

Will Lugo will present an Emergency Preparedness class on June 23 at 12:30 PM. The class will be in person. The same day there will be a multi-city open house on Emergency Preparedness from 6-7:30 PM at the Tukwila Operations Center.

Veena requested to restart the book club now that we can meet in person. We will start in the fall so we can put it in the Fall Recreation & Services Guide.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Teresa inquired about the status of currently open positions in the Senior Program. We have not been receiving applications. Staff has been discussing changes to the position to make it more appealing to prospective applicants. The Committee discussed the check-in process for My Senior Center, especially regarding the exercise group, which is not currently checking in.

**FUTURE TOPICS:** Holiday Bazaar.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Vicki mentioned some programs for consideration; the Healthy Smiles dental program, discounted haircuts, poetry club, and Mariner game watching group.

The inclement weather policy was reviewed.

Blood Pressure checks are happening on 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays each month and Linda will check with Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority to see if they are willing to return so we can offer more than one day per month.

Make Music Day is this Saturday, May 21, 2022, from Noon-5 PM at Angle Lake Park.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 9:49 AM.