



Special Senior Citizens Advisory Board Minutes

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Minutes:

CHAIR O'REAR-CAMERON called the meeting to order at 12:40 p.m.

PRESENT: CHAIR O'REAR-CAMERON and MEMBERS WEINSTEIN HALL, GALATI, MOZDEAN, DRUMM, LEE and GRAHAM (excused until 12:47 p.m. after taking her oath)

EXCUSED: MEMBER PATTARETTU

ALSO PRESENT: GREGORY GRAY, Management Analyst I, JEFF DOROCAK, Assistant City Attorney, VAL STEED, Chief Deputy City Attorney, and CHEYENNE LARANCE, Senior Deputy City Clerk

2. Announcement Regarding: Compliance with Open Meeting Law

Minutes:

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE: This meeting has been properly noticed and posted at the following locations in accordance with the noticing standards as outlined in NRS 241.020: City Hall, 495 South Main Street, 1st Floor; the City of Las Vegas website – www.lasvegasnevada.gov; and the Nevada Public Notice website – notice.nv.gov.

3. Public Comment: Comment during this portion of the agenda must be limited to matters on the agenda for action. If you wish to be heard, come forward and give your name for the record. The amount of discussion, as well as the amount of time any single speaker is allowed, may be limited.

Minutes:

None.

4. For possible action to approve the Final Minutes by reference of the Regular Meeting of April 6, 2023

Motion made by Yvette Weinstein Hall to Approve

Passed For: 6; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1

For-Yvette Weinstein Hall, Deanne O'Rear-Cameron, Vito Galati, Caroline Mozdean, Jennifer Drumm, Charles Lee; Excused-Elizabeth Pattarettu;

5. Report by Board members regarding what was learned from the People, Policy, Project Training – All Wards

Minutes:

MEMBER GALATI had nothing to report.

MEMBER WEINSTEIN HALL said the True Colors exercise was very fascinating. She added that the Board learned more about the bylaws, and their purpose has expanded over the years. Overall, she enjoyed the training and all of the speakers.

MEMBER DRUMM concurred with MEMBER WEINSTEIN HALL. She felt the True Colors exercise was very valuable.

CHAIR O'REAR CAMERON also loved the True Colors exercise, which she described as educational and fun. She was glad to learn that the Board has access to various departments throughout the City to direct their questions or concerns, and she added that it was wonderful to see how Senior Services has evolved. This evolution is a reminder that progress is being made, and she said it is wonderful to have cohesiveness.

The Chair introduced MEMBER GRAHAM, who is representing Ward 1, and said she is instrumental in the senior industry. MEMBER GRAHAM said she is still learning and listening as to how the Board can work together for the senior citizens in Las Vegas.

MEMBER LEE said he learned a lot about himself during the True Colors exercise. Overall, he said the training session was very educational.

MEMBER MOZDEAN found the True Colors exercise to be extremely enjoyable and informative. She learned a lot about how different individuals gather and process information, and she was appreciative of staff's presentation on the history and organization of the Board.

6. Discussion for possible action regarding priorities for the Senior Services Strategic Outreach Plan – All Wards

Minutes:

GREGORY GRAY, Management Analyst I, said the Board has a lot of information to digest. His manager, JOCELYN BLUITT FISHER, Community Resources Manager, will be attending the July meeting to expand on health and wellness initiatives and give direction on what she is looking to get out of the Senior Services Strategic Outreach Plan. He said the members should bring their takeaways back to the July meeting and solidify that discussion for action so staff can draft an outreach plan for their approval.

The Chair confirmed through ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY JEFF DOROCAC that this item could be held in abeyance to the next meeting.

Motion made by Yvette Weinstein Hall to Hold in Abeyance to the next meeting

Passed For: 7; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1

For-Yvette Weinstein Hall, Deanne O'Rear-Cameron, Vito Galati, Caroline Mozdean, Jennifer Drumm, Charles Lee, Nicole Graham; Excused-Elizabeth Pattarettu;

7. Discussion for possible action regarding next steps and future meeting topics of the Senior Citizens Advisory Board – All Wards

Minutes:

CHAIR O'REAR-CAMERON and MEMBERS MOZDEAN and WEINSTEIN HALL spoke of their desire to have more communication with the various City departments. They suggested presentations to the Board and a list of departments with a point of contact for each.

The Chair believed the Board would be discussing health and wellness initiatives at their next meeting, and she wondered how they would decide on subsequent topics. ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY JEFF DOROCAC said an item will be placed on the agenda to organize future meetings accordingly.

MEMBER MOZDEAN said she has an understanding of her ward, but she does not know much about the others and would like the opportunity to see them. She also requested an updated 11x17 map that reflects the ward redistricting, to which MR. DOROCAC confirmed that staff will ensure the Board has physical maps along with the link to view them online. Additionally, MEMBER MOZDEAN said COUNCILWOMAN NANCY BRUNE wants to know how many people are reporting one particular incident or idea, and she wondered how the Board can prepare some form of questionnaire so they can have concrete data when they pass something on to their Councilperson. MEMBER WEINSTEIN HALL agreed, and said her Councilperson has inquired about this too. MEMBER GALATI added that the Board needs to work together to accomplish this. The feedback he gets

is often from COUNCILWOMAN VICTORIA SEAMAN'S monthly breakfast, but only so many people attend that event. GREGORY GRAY, Management Analyst I, reminded the Board that the City's Neighborhood Revitalization Team can partner with the members on events, and staff can collect data from the attendees. The Chair reiterated that the Board needs to have contact information for departments. She also offered to share a survey that she conducted a while back to serve as a foundation for these efforts.

MEMBER GRAHAM wished to know what other wards have been doing to reach seniors, and she looked forward to collaborating with other departments.

CHAIR O'REAR-CAMERON offered her assistance to anybody who needs it, and she will continue inviting members to her events.

8. **Citizens Participation:** Public comment during this portion of the agenda must be limited to matters within the jurisdiction of the Board. No subject may be acted upon by the Board unless that subject is on the agenda and is scheduled for action. If you wish to be heard, come forward and give your name for the record. The amount of discussion on any single subject, as well as the amount of time any single speaker is allowed, may be limited.

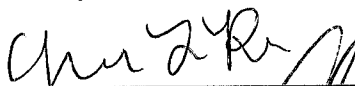
Minutes:
None.

9. **Adjournment**

Minutes:
CHAIR O'REAR-CAMERON advised the next Senior Citizens Advisory Board meeting would be held on July 6, 2023.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:



Cheyenne LaRance, Senior Deputy City Clerk



Gregory Gray, Management Analyst I

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NOTICING STANDARDS AS OUTLINED IN NRS 241.020:

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