CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) ADVISORY

To protect our constituents, City officials and City staff, the City requests all members of the public to follow the California Department of Health Services' guidance and the County of Los Angeles Health Officer Orders for the Control of COVID-19 restricting group events and gatherings and maintaining social distancing. Additional information regarding COVID-19 is available on the City's website at www.cityofwalnut.org.

Consistent with Executive Order N-29-20, in-person participation by the public will not be permitted and no physical location from which the public may observe the meeting will be available. Remote public participation is allowed in the following ways:

1) You may participate in the meeting by joining from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device: Please click on this URL to join:

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3) You can email public comments to the Executive Assistant at cvermeer@cityofwalnut.org before or during the meeting, prior to the close of Oral Communications or the close of public comment on a Discussion Item, to be read by the Executive Assistant during that portion of the meeting. Lengthy public comment may be summarized in the interest of time.

TELECONFERENCE NOTICE

Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 Issued by Governor Gavin Newsom on March 17, 2020 and, to the extent applicable, Government Code Section 54953(b), the February 2, 2022 Senior Citizens Commission Meeting may include teleconference participation by the Senior Citizens Commission and City staff. Consistent with Executive Order N-29-20, teleconference locations utilized by Senior Citizens Commission shall not be accessible to the public and are not subject to special posting requirements.

CITY OF WALNUT SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION AGENDA WALNUT SENIOR CENTER 21215 LA PUENTE ROAD, WALNUT FEBRUARY 2, 2022

- 1. <u>CALL TO ORDER</u> 10:00 A.M.
- 2. FLAG SALUTE COMMISSIONER LEE
- 3. <u>ROLL CALL</u> COMMISSIONERS CODAY-LAMB, LEE, MILLER, SHERWOOD-SCOTT, & SIMONELLI
- 4. <u>MINUTES</u> REGULAR MEETING DECEMBER 1, 2021 & ADJOURNED MEETING JANUARY 5, 2022

5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Please e-mail your request to speak to the Executive Assistant at cvermeer@cityofwalnut.org prior to the start of the meeting. The Chair or Executive Assistant will call on you to speak. If any person wishes to address the Senior Commission on any item on the agenda or on any other matter, please present your testimony at this time, and please limit your comments to three minutes. The Commission may choose to remove the item for discussion.

The Chairperson may impose reasonable limitations on public comments to assure an orderly and timely meeting. When addressing the Commission, please write your name and address on the sheet provided.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Senior Center Activities for December 2021 & January 2022

Recommendation: Receive and file.

- 7. <u>DISCUSSION</u>
- 8. STAFF ITEMS
- 9. ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 10. ADJOURNMENT

Action Minutes of the Regular Meeting

of the Senior Citizens Commission

of the City of Walnut

A regular meeting of the City of Walnut Senior Citizens Commission was held on December 1, 2021 at the Walnut City Hall, 21201 La Puente Road, Walnut, California. Commissioner Coday-Lamb called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Commissioners Coday-Lamb, Lee, Miller, & Sherwood-Scott

ABSENT: Commissioner Simonelli

Also present at the meeting was Community Services Superintendent Bumia, and Recreation Supervisor Encinas.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

C/Sherwood-Scott made a motion, seconded by C/Miller and was carried 4-0 to approve the minutes of November 3, 2021.

AYES: Coday-Lamb, Lee, Miller & Sherwood-Scott

ORAL COMMUNICATION

None

CONSENT CALENDAR

C/Sherwood-Scott made a motion, seconded by C/Miller and was carried 4-0 to receive and file Item 6A.

AYES: Coday-Lamb, Lee, Miller & Sherwood-Scott

DISCUSSION

None

LATE BUSINESS

None
STAFF ITEMS
None
<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>
None
<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>
There being no further business to come before the Commission, C/Coday-Lamb adjourned the meeting at 10:16 A.M.
Chairperson
ATTEST:
Executive Assistant

January 5, 2022

Minutes of the Regular Meeting

of the Senior Citizens Commission

of the City of Walnut

A regular meeting of the City of Walnut Senior Citizens Commission was held on January 5, 2022. Chairperson Coday-Lamb called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. and roll was called:

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PRESENT: Commissioners Coday-Lamb & Lee

ABSENT: Commissioners Miller, Sherwood-Scott & Simonelli

ADJOURNMENT

Executive Assistant

Due to t	he lack of	quorum,	the meeti	ing was ac	djourned.



AGENDA ITEM 6	ŝΑ
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☐ Discussion

CITY OF WALNUT

JANUARY 27, 2022

COMMISSION AGENDA: FEBRUARY 2, 2022

TO: SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION

VIA: MARY ROONEY, ACM – COMMUNITY SERVICES /PUBLIC WORKS

JAMIE BUMIA, COMMUNITY SERVICES SUPERINTENDENT \mathcal{GB}

FROM: GABRIELA ENCINAS, RECREATION SUPERVISOR GE

ROBERT WATANABE, RECREATION COORDINATOR

SUBJECT: SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES FOR DECEMBER/JANUARY 2021

SUMMARY:

The Senior Center staff has prepared a report summarizing the activities at the Walnut Senior Center during the past month.

COVID-19 Protocols Update:

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health modified their Health Order to mandate indoor masking, regardless of vaccination status. Staff and program participants at the Senior Center and other City facilities are required to follow this mandate.

Following the holiday, Los Angeles County experienced a surge in Covid-19 cases. The Senior Center was impacted by a shortage of staffing. This lead to the facility shutting their doors to the public from January 6 through January 30 and canceling all older adult programs including social groups and the Walnut Senior Citizens Club rental. The facility is scheduled to reopen on January 31. Excursions and leisure classes continued as scheduled during the closure. Staff continues to monitor the situation, especially in regards to the spread of COVID variants of concern.

ACTIVITIES SUMMARY:

The following are ongoing social services for older adults in Walnut that occurred last month. Staff continues to provide older adults in the community with pressing social services opportunities.

SENIOR CURBSIDE/HOME DELIVERED NUTRITION LUNCH PROGRAM

Staff continues to coordinate the County Nutrition Program for older adults, which had been a congregate meal program at the Walnut Senior Center. The program is now operated as a hybrid pick-up/home delivery programs. Those residents who cannot leave their home continue to receive home delivered meals, while others are scheduled for drive-through (no contact) pick up. Los Angeles County has extended the curbside service to continue through 2022 until further notice.

MT. SAC OLDER ADULT CLASSES:

Registration for the Winter 2022 session of classes has transition to an online process. To assist those seniors unable to access a computer, Mt. San Antonio College staff was on-site to answer questions and assist with online registration.

The winter session of classes was scheduled to begin on Monday, January 3 through late February. Due to the facility closure, classes will resume on Monday, January 31 and conclude on February 18 with the Spring session schedule to begin on Tuesday, February 22. Registration for classes is open online through January 30. Any late registration will be conducted on the first day of class with the instructor.

GROW GROUP COUNSELING

The Senior Group GROW Group Counseling program has transitioned from a virtual forum to in person. GROW meets the first Friday of every month from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Participants ages 55 and older are welcome and encouraged to learn new skills that will allow them to GROW.

SENIOR EXCURSIONS:

We are excited to share that our first excursion was a hit. It was nice to see many familiar faces. All trips for the fall were sold out. Winter registration for trips opened on December 6 for residents. Capacity for trips is reduced to half in order to maintain distancing. The scheduled trip for January experienced withdrawals out of concern to a surge in Covid 19 and thus was unable to sell out.

Holiday Gondola Getaway

Tuesday, December 14 – 2:00 pm to 8:30 pm Canceled due to weather

Million Dollar Quartet

Sunday, January 30 - 10:30 am to 4:30 pm 21 enrolled

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

The Walnut Senior Center will reopen their doors to the public welcoming back a few of the social groups including Mahjong, Bridge, Billiards and Tole Painting. All social groups have designated meeting times with the exception of Billiards, which is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Masks are required of all participants and eating indoors (which would involve the removal of a mask) is not permitted at this time.

Mahjong	Monday/Friday	9:00 am to 12:00 noon
Tole Painting	Monday	10:00 am to 12:00 noon
Chinese Brush Painting	Tuesday	10:00 am to 12:00 noon
Bridge	Tuesday	12:00 noon to 3:00 pm
Senior Club (Bingo)	Wednesdays	12:00 noon to 3:00 pm

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Senior Citizens Commission receive and file this informational report.