# CITY OF WALNUT SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION AGENDA WALNUT CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER 21201 LA PUENTE ROAD, WALNUT

JULY 6, 2022

1.	CALL TO ORDER	10:00 A.M.
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- 2. FLAG SALUTE COMMISSIONER LEE
- 3. <u>ROLL CALL</u> COMMISSIONERS CODAY-LAMB, LEE, MILLER, SHERWOOD-SCOTT, & SIMONELLI

4. MINUTES REGULAR MEETING JUNE 1, 2022

## 5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

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. <u>CONSENT CALENDAR</u>

A. Senior Center Activities for June 2022

Recommendation: Receive and file.

- 7. DISCUSSION
- 8. <u>STAFF ITEMS</u>
- 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 June 1, 2022 at the Walnut City Hall, 21201 La Puente Road, Walnut, California. Commissioner Coday-Lamb called the meeting to order at 10:01 A.M.

#### ROLL CALL

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

ABSENT: None

Also present at the meeting was Recreation Supervisor Encinas and Executive Assistant Vermeer.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

C/Sherwood-Scott made a motion, seconded by C/Miller and was carried 5-0 to approve the minutes of May 4, 2022.

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

ABSENT: None

## ORAL COMMUNICATION

None

#### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

C/Miller made a motion, seconded by C/ Simonelli and was carried 5-0 to receive and file Item 6A.

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

ABSENT: None

#### **DISCUSSION**

None

#### LATE BUSINESS

None
STAFF ITEMS
None
ANNOUNCEMENTS
None
<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>
There being no further business to come before the Commission, C/Coday-Lamb adjourned the meeting at 10:13 A.M.
Chairperson
ATTEST:
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Executive Assistant



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Discussion

## CITY OF WALNUT

JUNE 29, 2022

COMMISSION AGENDA: JULY 6, 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 JUNE 2022

**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 highly recommend indoor masking, regardless of vaccination status. Staff and program participants at the Senior Center and other City facilities have been updated of this modification.

#### **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 continues to operate 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 until further notice.

#### SENIOR DINE-IN NUTRITION LUNCH PROGRAM

As of June 20, Los Angeles County has reinstated the Senior Dine-In Nutrition Lunch program. The Dine-In program is open to to older adults age 60 years and older. Currently we are serving hot meals Monday through Wednesday on a first-come first-serve basis. To participant, guest must complete an intake form, check-in opens at 10:30 am with meals served from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm or until food is available.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS:

#### Luau Dinner and Dance

On Friday, June 24, the Senior Center held a Hawaiian Luau Dinner & Dance. The event featured the band, Global Affair, an authentic Hawaiian show by Da Hula Studio and prizes. A Hawaiian themed meal was catered by Da Kine Hawaiian Grindz Catering. The attendance for this dance was sold out at 120 guests. Participants enjoyed the evening festivities and all were given a special mahalo for attending. Oakmont Senior Living was our event partner with a contribution of \$500.

## **OLDER ADULT CLASSES:**

Heart and Soul Line Dance classes have been in full swing offering lessons twice a week. Monday classes are perfect for the working older adult and scheduled for 6pm. Thursday classes are perfect for the retired person, scheduled for the morning at 9:30 am. These classes are a perfect way to good heart health without the constant strain on joints and easy to follow. All levels are welcome and no partners necessary.

Registration for the summer session of classes began on May 1 and continued through the month of May with online registration. Participants unable to register online or needing assistance are able to contact Mt. SAC directly or visit on any schedule date to speak with someone in person. Classes began the week of June 20.

## **GROW GROUP COUNSELING**

The Senior Group GROW Group Counseling program has continued to be in person, since the transition of the virtual forum. 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:**

Registration for the summer trips began on May 9 for Walnut residents. All trips for the summer are currently full capacity. Capacity for trips have returned to full status. Here are the June excursions:

Channel Islands Escape

Tuesday, June 7 Sold Out (44)

Breakfast with the Beatles

Sunday, June 26 Sold Out (44)

# **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
Chinese Brush Painting	Friday	10:00 am to 12:00 noon

#### RECOMMENDATION:

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