

CITY OF WALNUT
SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION AGENDA
WALNUT CITY HALL
21201 LA PUENTE ROAD, WALNUT
OCTOBER 4, 2023

1. CALL TO ORDER 10:00 A.M.
2. FLAG SALUTE COMMISSIONER LEE
3. ROLL CALL COMMISSIONERS CODAY-LAMB, GONZALEZ, LEE, MILLER,
& SHERWOOD-SCOTT
4. MINUTES REGULAR MEETING SEPTEMBER 6, 2023

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. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Senior Center Activities for September 2023

Recommendation: Receive and file.

7. DISCUSSION

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 September 6, 2023 at the Walnut City Hall, 21201 La Puente Road, Walnut, California. Commissioner Sherwood-Scott called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

ROLL CALL

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

Also present at the meeting was Recreation Supervisor Fontan, Recreation Coordinator Watanabe and Executive Assistant Vermeer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

C/Miller made a motion, seconded by C/Gonzalez and was carried 3-0 to approve the minutes of August 2, 2023.

PRESENT: Commissioners Gonzalez, Miller & Sherwood-Scott
ABSENT: Commissioner Coday-Lamb
ABSTAIN: Commissioner Lee

ORAL COMMUNICATION

Swapna Ray, spoke regarding what the Senior Commission is responsible for and inquired about activities and services to seniors in Walnut.

CONSENT CALENDAR

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

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

DISCUSSION

LATE BUSINESS

None

STAFF ITEMS

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission, C/Sherwood-Scott adjourned the meeting at 10:33 A.M.

Chairperson

ATTEST:

Executive Assistant



AGENDA ITEM 6A

- Consent Calendar
 Discussion

WALNUT SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION

AGENDA DATE: OCTOBER 4, 2023

TO: Senior Citizens Commission

VIA: Jamie Bumia, Deputy Community Services Director *JB*

**FROM: Jennifer Fontan, Recreation Supervisor *JF*
Robert Watanabe, Recreation Coordinator *RW***

SUBJECT: Senior Center Activities for September 2023

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Senior Citizens Commission receive and file this informational report for the month of September 2023.

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 DINE-IN NUTRITION LUNCH PROGRAM

The Senior Dine-In Nutrition program is open to seniors 60 years and older. Since the start of May, we are now serving hot meals Monday through Friday, on a first-come first-serve basis. To participate in this program guests must complete a YWCA intake form, check-in begins at 10:30 a.m. with meals served from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or until food is available. The program has been averaging an attendance of 45 seniors.

SEMINARS/SPECIAL EVENTS:

Meet & Greet: Forest Lawn

September 6, 2023

Presented by:

Info: Answering questions on how the decisions you make today can benefit your loved ones in the future.

Free Seminar: Insurance Scams

September 12, 2023

Info: Department of Insurance educating our most vulnerable populations on how to protect themselves from becoming victims or fraud.

Attendance: 10

Free Seminar: Cancer Awareness

September 19, 2023

Info: City of Hope emphasizes the significance of prostate and lung cancer screening and implementing proper preventative steps to improve quality of life.

Attendance:8

Meet & Greet: California Phones

September 20, 2023

Info: Providing specialized phones and accessories to all qualified Californians.

Meet & Greet: LAC & USC Medical Foundation

September 27, 2023

Info: Representative informing our guests about the Wellness Center in LA and what they can offer to the community.

Special Events: No special events in the month of September.

OLDER ADULT CLASSES

Heart and Soul Line Dance classes started 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 partner is necessary.

Zumba Gold classes are offered at the Senior Center on Mondays from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm. Zumba Gold is a lower impact dance class designed with seniors in mind. This fun and social class will teach different types of Latin and international dances. This class provides simple to follow Zumba choreography that promotes balance, range of motion, posture strengthening and coordination.

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.

SOCIAL CONNECTIONS

The senior center is partnering with the Los Angeles Department of Mental Health, to offer a one-hour support group for seniors on Mondays from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

allowing individuals to come together around a common activity to develop social connections. Here seniors are able to come and socialize, play games, share stories, and explore different topics with Staff and their fellow peers. This drop-in program is free to attend. Average Attendance is:15+

SENIOR EXCURSIONS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Participants</u>
The Original Lobster Festival	September 10	54 (FULL)
Fantasy Springs Casino	September 26	44 (FULL)

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

The Walnut Senior Center have continued to welcome back a few of the social groups including Mahjong, Bridge, Billiards, Friendship Quilting 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.

Mahjong	Monday/Friday	9:00 am to 12:00 noon
Tole Painting	Monday	10:00 am to 12:00 noon
Friendship Quilting	1 st & 3 rd Monday	12:30 pm to 3:00 pm
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