



**MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
APRIL 27, 2021**

The Community Health and Senior Services Commission of the Town of Los Gatos conducted a Special Meeting on Tuesday, April 27, 2021, at 5:08 p.m.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioner Blum, Commissioner Rahmil, Commissioner Norcia, Commissioner Mathur, and Commissioner Konrad

Absent: Commissioner Rossmann

Also Present: Vice Mayor Rennie, Library Director Baker, and Liaison Andrews

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Commissioner Konrad article submission

Commissioners discussed the article and provided approval for publication.

Commissioner Blum informed the group of the Senior Drive through scheduled for the Town sponsored by SASCC

CONSENT ITEMS (TO BE ACTED UPON BY A SINGLE MOTION)

1. Approve Community and Senior Services Commission Minutes of April 13, 2021

MOTION: Motion by Commissioner Norcia to approve the minutes of April 13, 2021. Seconded by Commissioner Rahmil

VOTE: Motion passed unanimously.

2. Saratoga Community Assessment Survey for Older Adults

VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS *(Members of the public may address the Community and Senior Services Commission on any matter that is not listed on the agenda. Unless additional time is authorized by the Community and Senior Services Commission, remarks shall be limited to three minutes.)*

Tom Picraux offered that 2 areas of importance for senior services in Town are the increasing need for socialization and a quick return to in person services and the lack of knowledge and registrations regarding the State Cal Fresh food program.

OTHER BUSINESS *(Up to three minutes may be allotted to each speaker on any of the following items.)*

3. Discussion of Town Council FY 2021/23 Strategic Priorities, CHSSC Goals for FY 2020/21, and Identification of Senior Service Gaps
 - a. Presentation by SCC Department of Aging and Adult Services
 - i. SCC Age-friendly Three-year Action Plan
 - ii. Master Plan on Aging Action Items
 - iii. Senior Nutrition Program Survey Results

Diana Miller Project Manager Seniors Agenda provided an overview of her areas of responsibility for the County. Ms. Miller provided a description of the County led WHO Age-friendly initiative which ultimately included all 15 County Cities receiving the age-friendly designation. She shared that AARP is now the official WHO age-friendly sponsor for the US and has developed a lot of resources. Ms. Miller identified digital inclusion, dementia friends campaign, and healthy brain initiative as the primary domains of focus for the coming year. Commissioners asked questions regarding various County programs.

- b. Presentation by Los Gatos Director of Library Services

Director Baker provided an overview of senior and intergenerational programming provided by the Town Library. Director Baker described a multitude of programs ranging from technology help, writing forums, arts and crafts, genealogy, and book clubs. Director Baker described an oral history project which memorializes the history of residents in Town. Commissioners asked questions and complimented the breadth of program offerings.

- c. CHSSC Workplan and Staff Report

4. Staff Liaison Report
 - a. Updates from CHSSC partners
 - b. Update from staff liaison

No reports

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the April 27, 2021 meeting as approved by the Community Health and Senior Services Commission.

/s/Arn Andrews, Assistant Town Manager