



Minutes of the Community Health and Senior Services Special Meeting
May 24, 2022

The Community Health and Senior Services Commission conducted a regular meeting utilizing teleconference and electronic means consistent with Government Code Section 54953, as Amended by Assembly Bill 361, in response to the state of emergency relating to COVID-19 and enabling teleconferencing accommodations by suspending or waiving specified provisions in the Ralph M. Brown Act (Government Code § 54950 et seq.) and Town of Los Gatos Resolution 2021-044 on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at 3:32 p.m.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER 3:32 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioner Yick, Vice Chair Rossmann, Commissioner Blum, and Chair Konrad (all participating remotely).

Absent: Youth Commissioner Mathur

Also Present: Substitute Liaison Baker

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

- Chair Konrad – Senior Committee update on the development of Roadmap Goals. The Committee has identified 10 goals and are currently working to prioritize them. SASCC will be hosting a June 25 senior drive through. Met with several community groups to introduce them to the CHSSC. 9/10 Health Fair participation
- Commissioner Yick – Provided an Information Hub update. Met with Lisanne from 55+ to discuss the Hub. Discussed development of a sticker, QR code and other senior hub tools for placement in businesses. Currently assessing senior service dissemination at 9 other regional communities. Cupertino has one of the clearest and succinct senior websites.
- Commissioner Rossmann - Discussed developments of the mental health subcommittee goal. Met with several public health practitioners/organizations in the bay area. Spoke about senior survey results relative to mental health issues.
- Commissioner Blum – Discussed potentially reaching out to private therapists to gain their perspective on mental health issues in Los Gatos. Provided an update on pursuing mediation efforts in Town.

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

1. Approve Community and Senior Services Commission Minutes of April 26, 2022.

MOTION: Motion by Commissioner Blum to approve consent items 1. Seconded by Commissioner Yick.

VOTE: Motion passed unanimously.

VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS

Lisanne of LGS Rec 55+ provided an update on new and upcoming programming. Shared that 55+ received a state award for the program during the pandemic. 55+ currently has 465 members and hired a new activity leader.

Tom Picraux offered that the Committee would like to partner with the Commission on development of the Information Hub.

OTHER BUSINESS

2. KCAT ARPA Grant Update (Attachment 2)

Due to lack of attendance item deferred until June meeting.

3. Senior Survey Results (Attachments 3 & 4)

Commissioners discussed areas of the survey where Los Gatos was below national benchmarks. Discussions focused on how best to maximize the data in the survey. Some Commissioners found the report confusing and were hoping that the Senior Committee will do a deeper dive on the survey results and provide some form of report.

4. Staff Liaison Report
 - a. Updates from CHSSC partners - None
 - b. Update from staff liaison - None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the May 24, 2022 meeting as approved by the Community Health and Senior Services Commission.