

# Agenda

## FREMONT SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION

### REGULAR MEETING

Friday, September 24, 2021

9:30 – 11:00 am

Pursuant to State of California Executive Order N-29-20 dated March 17, 2020, regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, the Age Well Center at Lake Elizabeth will not be open for the June 25, 2021 meeting of the Senior Citizens Commission. The meeting will be conducted remotely via video/teleconference. The Public may watch and/or participate in the public meeting by joining the meeting through the ZOOM Meeting Videoconference link provided below. The public may also join the meeting by calling the below listed teleconference phone number. Further instructions on how to make public comments throughout the videoconference or teleconference will be provided at [FREMONT.GOV/AGEWELLCENTERS](https://www.fremont.gov/agewellcenters).

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **ROLL CALL**

3. **SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** of the Regular Meeting of June 25, 2021

5. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

Inform the commissioners that Commissioner Yee has resigned leaving a vacancy on the Senior Citizens Commission.

6. **WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**

- Age-Friendly Fremont, September 2021
  - Emailed and mailed on September 1, 2021

7. **OLD BUSINESS**

7.1 **AGE-FRIENDLY ACTION PLAN** – Karen Grimsich, AFS Administrator

**BACKGROUND:** The City of Fremont belongs to the World Health Organization's Age-Friendly Network. This worldwide network is organized into age-friendly domain areas, which in Fremont are: Health and Wellness, Outdoor Spaces and Buildings, Transportation, Social Participation and Inclusion, Volunteering and Civic Engagement, Community Information, Employment and Learning Opportunities, Housing and Dementia-related Support. Information

from the Fremont community in each domain area has been organized into an Age Friendly Action Plan.

Now that the Age-Friendly Action Plan has been finalized, the Senior Citizens Commission will review one domain each meeting. This month they will be reviewing the *Community Information*.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the commission have the opportunity to review and discuss in more detail the *Community Information*

*Encl: City of Fremont Age Friendly Action Plan, Page 11*

## **8. NEW BUSINESS**

### **8.1 Election of new Vice-Chair – Karen Grimsich, AFS Administrator**

**BACKGROUND:** Commissioner Davis, the present Vice-Chair is taking a leave of absence through November. Therefore, a new Vice-Chair needs to be elected.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the commission have the opportunity to nominate and vote on who will be the new Vice Chair for the remainder of the year.

### **8.2 Brown Act Suspension Ending – Karen Grimsich, AFS Administrator**

**BACKGROUND:** The Brown act which governs the Human Relations Commission meeting, Senior Commission meetings, City Council etc. was suspended during COVID in order to allow meetings to be conducted remotely. This suspension ends on Sept. 30 which means we must return to meeting in person.

- As of now, we anticipate that the Governor’s Executive Order N-29-20 that suspended parts of the Brown Act will terminate on September 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Unless the status of the Order changes or legislation passes (which we are monitoring), we will begin ‘Hybrid’ Council Meetings in October.

What does this mean for future Senior Commission Meetings?

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the commissioners have the opportunity to have a discussion and express their opinions on starting to meet in person again.

**9. COMMISSION REPORTS**

- **Health and Wellness** – Commissioners Chapman and Helton
- **Transportation** – Commissioners Chapman, Hamze and Yamasaki

**10. COMMISSION REFERRALS**

None

**11. STAFF REPORTS**

**11.1 Aging and Family Services** – Karen Grimsich, Administrator

**11.2 Age Well Centers** – Aisha Jasper, Manager

**12. COMMISSION COMMENTS**

**Adjournment**