

Mayor's Commission on Aging
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Mayor's Commission on Aging

Wednesday, July 5, 2017 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

City Hall, Hearing Room One
One Frank H. Ogawa Plaza
Oakland, Ca. 94612

Informational Report

1. Meeting called to Order at 10:09 a.m. by Commissioner Spears

2. Roll Call

Quorum Not Met (See Exhibit A).

3. Approval of minutes

Unable to approve (Quorum Not Met).

4. Agenda Modification and Approval

5. Public Comments:

No members of the public were in attendance.

6. City Budget; *Scott Means, Manager, Human Services Department*

* Scott Means gave an overview of the effects of the City's budget on the Aging and Adult Services division of the Human Services Department.

These programs include:

1. Senior Companion/Foster Grandparents - This program is funded and the over-head is covered by the budget.

2. Oakland Paratransit for the Elderly and Disabled (OPED) - This program is funded.

- An increase in staff is being considered because the Group Trip Program is taking off.

- The county approved payment of processing fees charged to Taxi companies for processing vouchers. This is a way to incentivize the cabs to improve their services. (These fees will be eliminated when swipe cards are implemented).

- 3. Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP)** - Funded by the Budget.
- A subsidy from the General Fund was increased to accommodate an increase in staff costs.
 - Scott is researching using newer technology (tablets/ThinkPads) for case workers. This will eliminate the need to hand write case notes on site.
 - Scott is exploring using a local organization to develop a customize database for this program.
 - **Target Case Management (TCM)** was launched. The division now receives matching funds from the County to support 2 part-time case managers.

4. ASSETS - The department has been authorized to develop a Senior Aide job-training program. It will launch later this month.

5. Senior Centers - The Centers did not receive any Capital Improvement funds.

- The Director position is closed. There are 6 qualified applicants.

* Scott reported that all partner agencies funded by pass-through grants were approved for continued funding.

These partners include:

- Service Opportunities for Seniors
- Meals on Wheels
- Unity Council
- Family Bridges
- 2 Vietnamese Senior Centers (VCD/VACCEB)

* An ordinance was passed to create a Violence Prevention Department. This means that Oakland Unite will be moved from the Human Services Department to the new Violence Prevention Department with its own department head.

* Contact information for Aging and Adult Services:

Phone: 510.238.3121

Website: oaklandhumanservices.org

7. Report/Announcements; Commissioners

* **Commissioner Maddie Scott** requested a list of the acronyms for the programs in the Aging and Adult Services division. (See Exhibit B). Maddie has applied for a position on the Police Commission.

* **Commissioner Sandra J. Johnson Simon**

The West Oakland Senior Center will be "Exploring Sausalito" on Thursday, August 24th. The cost is \$10 per person. They will leave the Center at 9:45 and return at 5:00.

8. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 10: 34 a.m.

Exhibit B:

Acronyms for the Aging and Adult Services Division

1. ASSETS:

The ASSETS Program is a Senior Employment Program which enables older adults to achieve gainful employment and personal development through training and community service.

2. MSSP - Multipurpose Senior Services Program:

Intensive case management for people who are at risk for nursing home placement. The program goal is to help Seniors continue living safely and independently in their own homes.

TCM - Targeted Case Management:

Broad safety-net program for any individual who is medical eligible and/or at Risk for negative outcome.

3. OPED - Oakland Paratransit for the Elderly and Disabled:

OPED offers paratransit services to adults with mobility disabilities and to elderly residents of Oakland and Piedmont who cannot access public transportation.

4. SCP - Senior Companion Program & FGP - Foster Grand Parent:

Senior Companions make a difference simply by being friends to other older adults and by helping with grocery shopping and other daily tasks. Foster Grandparents help at-risk children and youth by giving them much needed attention, advice on life issues, and help with their school work