

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

Wednesday, September 6, 2017 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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

Minutes

1. Call to Order at 10:03 a.m. by Chairperson Stadmire

2. Roll Call

Quorum Met (See Exhibit A).

3. Approval of minutes

June 7, 2017 minutes were approved.

4. Agenda Modification and Approval:

Agenda item #7 was moved up to #6

5. Public Comments:

There were no comments from the public

6. Senior Center Facility Discussion; *Commissioners*

There was a discussion about the letter written by Commissioner Scott regarding Senior Center capital expenditures. The Commission decided to have the letter delivered to the Mayor and City Council members. Commissioners Yen and Ricks expressed the need to follow up for a response. Chairperson Stadmire stated she would contact Larry Reid as soon as the letter goes out.

7. Mercy Brown Bag – Mobile Pantry; *Krista Lucchesi, Mercy Brown Bag, Director*

Ms. Lucchesi gave an overview of the Mercy Brown Bag program. Some highlights of the program included:

Goals

Typical Food Given Away

Distribution Sites

Community Partners

Benefits/Costs

(**See Exhibit B for PowerPoint presentation)

For additional information contact:

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8. Announcements and updates for Human Services Department;

Scott Means, Manager

- * One of the department's Information and Assistance worker has move from the North Oakland Senior Center to 150 Frank Ogawa Plaza. She will assist with the call center and drop-ins for the Multipurpose Senior Service Program (MSSP). This will help with coordinating MSSP with Targeted Case Management (TCM) and the back log of referrals.
- * Scott and the Senior Services Coalition (led by Wendy Peterson) met with staff from Barbara Lee's office to discuss upcoming issues concerning federal budget cuts. Some programs that will be affected are the state health insurance assistance, Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP), fall prevention and chronic disease. They looked at ways to maintain funding levels for these programs. Medical and Medicare were also discussed.
- * Afalon Keys has been hired as director for the East Oakland Senior Center.
- * There are now two ASSETS Senior Employment programs:
 1. Federally funded and administered by Self Help for the Elderly
Contact number: 510.336.0144
 2. Locally funded (City of Oakland) and administered by Aging and Adult Services. Participants must live in Oakland to be eligible.
Contact number: 510.238.6137
- * On August 30th, Scott visited the Center for Elderly Independence – Pace Program in their newly renovated San Pablo facility. They will give a presentation at the October Commission on Aging's meeting.
- * Scott and the Department of Human Services Fiscal manager will meet with Alameda Alliance for Health to discuss creating a contract for the co-location of one of their stations into 150 Frank Ogawa Plaza. In addition to payment for the office space, they will pay to have case management interface with their customer facing people. This will enable immediate connection to our services. Medical patients can be directly referred to us when they leave the hospital.
- * For promotional purposes, Scott is considering obtaining table covers that have the Commission's name, along with the City of Oakland logo.
- * There was a discussion about a hazardous pathway between the East Oakland Senior Center and the East Oakland Sports Center. Scott has made a request

to public works to lock the gate and display a “Pathway Closed” sign, as a short-term solution. The long-term solution is to have the pathway paved.

- * Chairperson Stadmire expressed concern about custodial services at the Senior Centers. Scott stated there has been a reorganization and things should improve.
- * Commissioner Johnson-Simon stated she experienced extreme discomfort at the East Oakland Senior Center last week due to excessive heat. Scott informed the Commission that none of the Centers are air-conditioned. Commissioner Mattie Scott suggested the Commission be pro-active and begin planning to acquire Capital improvements monies for air-conditioners.

9. Report/Announcements; Commissioners

* Commissioner Stadmire announced:

- Meals on Wheels is having a fundraising bike-ride.
- United Seniors Annual Health Fair will be held on September 21

* Commissioner Sandra J. Johnson Simon:

- The California Alliance for Retired Americans 14th annual convention will be held at the Hilton Arden West in Sacramento on September 26 -27.

For more information, contact Sandra J. Simon: 510.929.9089

* Commissioner Martha Scott:

- Commissioner Scott completed the Giant’s 1/2 marathon. She raised over \$4000 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. She came in 3rd place!

11. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 11: 30 a.m.

Exhibit B



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