

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SENIOR COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF
LOS ALTOS, HELD ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2021, AT 3:30 P.M. VIA
TELECONFERENCE, ONE NORTH SAN ANTONIO ROAD, LOS ALTOS,
CALIFORNIA**

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Chair Nagao, Vice Chair Cohen, Commissioners Basiji, Buchholz and Li

ABSENT: Commissioner Buchholz & O'Reilly

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

ESTABLISHED A QUORUM 3:40 PM

INTRODUCTION:

Chair Nagao: Introduced new City of Los Altos City Manager, Gabe Engeland. New City Manager for the Town of Los Altos Hills, Peter Pirnejad, wants top 3 priorities from the Senior Commission for the Jan 10 Council Meeting – 10 minute overview for the Jan 25th meeting.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

1. Commission Minutes

Clarification of the minutes by Vice Chair Cohen, Frank Martin's comments on Grant Park "issue of" not requiring vaccinations.

Action: Upon a motion by Vice Chair Cohen, seconded by Commissioner Li, the Commission approved the minutes of the meeting of November 1, 2021 by unanimous vote

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

2. Age Friendly Programs

Bridget Matheson, Liaison: Reads the Age Friendly Programs hand out.

Cheri Anderson, Adult 50+ Coordinator: Shares recommendations and findings from her team.

Commissioner Li: Discussion on action plan from subcommittee, conduct survey and focus groups. Recommends MOU and costs.

Action: Upon a motion from Commissioner Li that the Senior Commission recommend that we place the CAFÉ MOU in front of the City Attorney. Seconded by Vice Chair Cohen and voted unanimously.

Action: Upon a motion from Commissioner Li that the Los Altos City Council accept the CAFÉ's MOU. Seconded by Vice Chair Cohen and voted unanimously

Public Comment

None

3. Senior Commission Name Change

Action: Upon a motion from Vice Chair Cohen that the Senior Commission retain the title of Senior Commission for this commission. Seconded by Commissioner Li and voted unanimously.

Public Comment

None

4. Pickleball

Jaime Chew, Recreation Supervisor gave a presentation on outdoor pickleball. Two pickleball courts same as one tennis court. Used to have indoor pickleball at LAYC. Secure storage for pickleball equipment. Evaluation of interest needed before installation of permanent courts.

Public Comment

Dan Mitchell, Los Altos Pickleball Club.

Diane Edmonds, former Linden Tree Bookstore owner. Claims that the Palo Alto pickleball has 75 members that are Los Altos residents.

Dorit Perry, dues paying members in Mountain View and San Jose.

Commissioner Li: Wants to support plan with limited number of courts for the Spring of 2022.

Next Step: Present pickleball presentation to the Parks and Recreation Commission at their Dec 8, 2021, meeting.

Public Comment

None

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

5. Receive information and announcements from the City of Los Altos and the Town of Los Altos Hills

Cheri Anderson, Adult 50+ Coordinator: Chris from the Town of Los Altos not available for report.

- Hiring new facility attendants
- Filoli mini trip on Dec 8
- Gingerbread House exhibit finishing and ornament making event on Saturday
- Movie and dessert Holiday social on Dec 16
- New Year's Day Fun Run
- Ongoing On The Move ride care program

Public Comment

None

6. Receive Sourcewise Meeting update from Senior Commission Representative

Commissioner Basiji: Observer of monthly Sourcewise meeting. LGBTQ+ affairs, aging, community needs unmet as well as healthcare needs.

Public Comment

None

COMMISSION AND STAFF REPORTS AND DIRECTIONS ON FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None

POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Vice Chair Cohen: Age Friendly CAFÉ proposal's legal opinion from City Attorney

ADJOURNMENT

Action: Motion for adjournment from Vice Chair Cohen and seconded by Commissioner Li. Chair Nagao adjourned the meeting at 5:18 pm