COMMITTEE ON AGING
TEMPLE CITY, CALIFORNIA

REGULAR MEETING

January 27, 2026 – 6:30 P.M.

1. **CALL TO ORDER** - Chairperson Seitz

2. **ROLL CALL**

Committee Members Present

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| Judith Gunther | Jerry Jambazian |
| Lucy Liou | Elizabeth Powell |
| Ann Seitz | Janice Robertson |
| Carole Rodenbucher | Michael Wintercorn |

Committee Members Absent
Annette Costantino

Ex-Officio Members Present
Joanne Rosso, Parks and Recreation Commissioner
Tom Chavez, Councilmember

Ex-Officio Members Absent
None

Also Present
Adam Matsumoto, Director of Parks and Recreation
Jennifer Venters, Parks and Recreation Secretary

Committee Member Robertson made a motion to excuse Committee Member Costantino for cause. Seconded by Committee Member Powell and carried by the following roll call vote:

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| AYES: | Committee Member – Gunther, Powell, Robertson, Rodenbucher, Liou, Seitz, Wintercorn |
| NOES: | Committee Member – None |
| ABSENT: | Committee Member – Costantino |
| ABSTAIN: | Committee Member – None |

Committee Member Jambazian arrived at 6:36 p.m. He did not participate in the motion to excuse.

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
Chair Seitz led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. **PRESENTATIONS** - None

**5. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA** - None

**6. CONSENT CALENDAR**

Committee Member Robertson moved to approve the Consent Calendar. Seconded by Vice Chair Liou and carried by the following roll call vote:

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| AYES: | Committee Member – Gunther, Jambazian, Powell, Robertson, Rodenbucher, Liou, Seitz, Wintercorn |
| NOES: | Committee Member – None |
| ABSENT: | Committee Member – Costantino |
| ABSTAIN: | Committee Member – None |

**7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

A. RECAP OF COMMITTEE ON AGING GOALS FOR 2025

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto briefed the Committee on how the Parks and Recreation Department have implemented immediate, short term and long term actions steps that were identified by the Committee. He stated that immediate action steps are being met by holding various workshops targeted for seniors, providing social events, volunteer opportunities, and by providing a resource binder. He stated that short term action steps have been met by providing marketing material for local senior centers, and by working in partnership with local authority agencies to hold educational programs. He stated that the Parks and Recreation Department continues to monitor long term facility needs and explore opportunities to expand the Community Center or develop a dedicated senior center in the future. He concluded the report and asked the Committee for comments or questions.

Ex-Officio Member Chavez asked Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto if it is challenging for the City or for other citeis to work in partnership for senior programming.

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto stated that many cities offer similar programming for the senior community.

Committee Member Jambazian asked Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto what the largest hinderance would be to develop a stand alone senior center.

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto stated that funding and lack of available space are challenges that the City faces when considering a stand alone senior center.

Ex-Officio Member Chavez stated that the City Council has discussed renovating the Community Center.

Ex Officio Member Sneed asked Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto if the City has experienced negative impacts from the Federal shut down.

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto stated that the Parks and Recreation has not felt impacts from the Federal shut down.

The Committee had no further comments or questions at this time, therefore received and filed the report.

B. END OF YEAR REPORT CARD SUBCOMMITTEE

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto provided a verbal presentation of the staff report and updated the Committee that the end of year report card will be agendized for consideration at their next meeting in April. He stated that the report card is targeted to be presented to the City Council in May. He concluded the report and asked the Committee for comments or questions.

The Committee had no comments or questions at this time, therefore received and filed the report.

## 8. NEW BUSINESS

A. SELECTION OF COMMMITTEEE ON AGING COALS FOR 2026

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto provided a verbal presentation of the staff report and briefed the Committee on their accomplishments in accordance to the Senior Master Plan. He stated that most of the action steps in the Senior Master Plan have been addressed, therefore he would like to open discussion for the Committee to explore goals that may not be listed in five or six focused areas. He concluded the report and opened the item for discussion.

Ex Officio Member Rosso suggested a course for establishing a trust.

Committee Member Powell suggested a course on reverse mortgages and how to inventory what you own.

Director of Parks and Recreation suggested a course on how to recognize a scam.

Ex Officio Member Chavez stated that he would be willing to volunteer to educate the elderly on how to regognize a scam.

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto stated that he would like to hear each Committee Members top three priorities, gather the input provided, and return with the top three focus areas.

Ex Officio Member Rosso stated that her top three priorities are tailored fitness, aging in place and digital literacy.

Committee Member Powell stated that her top priorities are caregiver support and tailored fitness.

Vice Chair Liou stated that her top three priorities are aging in place, caregiver support, and lifelong learning.

Committee Member Gunther stated that her top three priorities are digital literacy, lifelong learning, and pet therapy.

Chair Seitz stated that her top three priorities are aging in place, tailored fitness, and creating a family tree.

Committee Member Rodenbucher stated that her top three priorities are aging in place, caregiver support, and family storytelling.

Committee Member Wintercorn stated that his top three priorities are aging in place, caregiver support, and digital literacy.

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto thanked the Committee for their input and will determine the top three priorities by the Committee collectively and bring that information to the next meeting.

## 9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto briefed the Committee on upcoming events and department updates. He stated that the Senior Lunch Program will remain however funds for the frozen meal program has been exhausted. He stated that the City is exploring options to operate the frozen meal program internally. He stated that the Lunar New Year event will take place on February 7, 2026 with traditional activities and food tasting. He stated that nominations for Older American of the Year has closed and is under City Council review. He stated that the person nominated for Older American of the Year will be recognized by the City and County of Los Angeles in May. He concluded the report and asked the Committee for comments or questions.

Ex Officio Member Chavez asked Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto what the City could do to attract more people to the Older American of the Year program.

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto stated that outreach options coud be explored.

The Committee did not have additional comments or questions therefore received and filed the report.

**10. ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA**
- None

**11. COMMITTEE ON AGING AND EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS ITEMS SEPARATE FROM THE REGULAR AGENDA**

Ex Officio Member Rosso asked Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto if a person from TCUSD will take former Ex Officio Sneeds place.

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto stated that he will follow up with TCUSD.

Ex Officio Member Chavez suggested to hold a joint meeting between the Committee on Aging and the Youth Committee.

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

The Committee on Aging Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

Ann Seitz, Chair

ATTEST:

Jennifer Venters, Secretary