COMMITTEE ON AGING
TEMPLE CITY, CALIFORNIA

REGULAR MEETING

April 28, 2026 – 6:30 P.M.

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

2. **ROLL CALL**

Committee Members Present

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

Committee Members Absent
Annette Costantino
Elizabeth Powell

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

Ex-Officio Members Absent
Tom Chavez, Councilmember

Also Present
Rubi Ramos, Parks and Recreation Coordinator
Jennifer Venters, Parks and Recreation Secretary

Chair Seitz made a motion to excuse Committee Members Costantino and Powell for cause. Seconded by Vice Chair Liou and carried by the following roll call vote:

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

Vice Chair Liou made a motion to excuse Ex-Officio Member Chavez for cause. Seconded by Chair Seitz and carried by the following roll call vote:

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

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 Rodenbucher moved to approve the Consent Calendar. Seconded by Committee Member Jambazian and carried by the following roll call vote:

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

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. 2025 REPORT CARD

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Ramos provided a verbal presentation of the staff report. She then briefed the Committee on the contents of of the 2025 report card highlighting immediate, short term, and long terms goals that have been achieved the by the Committee. She encouraged the Committee to attend the City Council meeting of May 5, 2026 to watch Chair Seitz and Vice Chair Liou present the 2025 Report Card. She concluded the report and asked the Committee for comments or questions.

Chiar Seitz asked Ms. Ramos when the Committee should arrive.

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Ramos stated that the Committee should arrive prior to the start of the meeting, at approximately 6:45 p.m.

Vice Chair Liou asked Ms. Ramos if the 2025 Report Card would be agendized at the beginning of the meeting.

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Ramos stated that the 2025 Report Card will be agendized under Ceremonial Matters.

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

B. COMMITTEE ON AGING GOALS FOR 2025

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Ramos provided a verbal presentation of the staff report. She stated at the previous meeting the Committee voted that aging in place, caregiver support, tailored fitness and digital literacy should be items to focus on for the senior community. She reviewed each item, detailing how the City is making effort to follow the direction of the Committee. She concluded the report and asked the Committee for comments or questions.

Committee Member Jambazian stated that the City has a home improvement program that seniors could be made aware.

Committee Member Robertson stated that she would be in favor of a strengthening and flexibility class.

Chair Seitz stated that she would be in favor of educating seniors regarding scams.

Vice Chair Liou emphasized the importance of fraud prevention.

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Ramos received the input provided by the Committee. The Committee had no further comment, therefore received and filed the report.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. OLDER AMERICAN OF THE YEAR

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Ramos stated that the City received two nominations for older American of the year. She stated that after consideration, the City Council selected Ron McKierman as the the older American of the year recipient. She stated that Mr. McKierman operates Temple City Bike Shop in Temple City, donates bicycles to the Women's Club and Relay for Life, and helps Boy Scout participants earn their bike safety badges and complete required rides. She stated that he will be celebrated by the City as well as by the County of Los Angeles. She stated that the current criteria by the City requires a nominee to be a resident of Temple City, however the criteria by the County of Los Angeles requires that a person volunteers for said City. She stated that the City would be in compliance with County of Los Angeles requirements if the City expanded nominations to non residents. She concluded the report and asked the Committee for comments or questions.

Chair Seitz stated that she would be in favor of expanding nominations of of Older American of the Year to non-residents.

The Committee unanimously concurred. The Committee had no further comments therefore received and filed the report.

B. NOTIFICATION OF COMMITTEE ON AGING MEMBER WITH EXPIRING TERMS

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Ramos stated that five Committee members have expiring terms. She stated that Committee members with an expiring term should submit a request for reappointment. She concluded the report and asked the Committee for comments or questions.

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

9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Ramos updated the Committee regarding events, senior excursions and senior activities for the quarter. She stated that the Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast event that took place on April 4, 2026, was well attended with egg hunts, photograph opportunities, face painting and various activities. She stated that the Arbor Day event that took place on April 24, 2026, at Live Oak Park was primarily attended by Stars Club participants and park participants. She stated that activities included a tree climbing demonstration, crafts and games. She stated that upcoming events include Concerts in the Park and the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. She invited the Committee to attend as their role is volunteer based. She stated that senior activities continue to be well attended and senior excursions remain popular. She concluded the report and asked the Committee for comments or questions.

Committee Member Jambazian suggested to include updates by the Parks and Recreation Department during City Council meetings.

Committee Member Rodenbucher suggested to spread the eggs out for the younger categories during the egg hunt portion of the Easter event.

Ex-Officio Member Rosso suggested polos for the Committee.

Vice Chair Liou suggested to have pins made for the Committee.

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 - None

12. ADJOURNMENT

The Committee on Aging Meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p.m. The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, July 28, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

Ann Seitz, Chair

ATTEST:

Jennifer Venters, Secretary