COMMITTEE ON AGING
TEMPLE CITY, CALIFORNIA

REGULAR MEETING

JANUARY 23, 2024 – 6:30 P.M.

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

2. **ROLL CALL**

Committee Members Present
Judith Gunther Jerry Jambazian
Lucy Liou Ann Seitz
Michael Wintercorn Carole Rodenbucher

Committee Members Absent
Elizabeth Powell

Committee Member Liou arrived at 6:35 p.m.

Committee Member Seitz made a motion to excuse Vice-Chair Powell for due cause. Seconded by Committee Member Wintercorn and unanimously carried by roll call vote.

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

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

Ex-Officio Members Absent
Matt Smith, TCUSD Board Member

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
Chair Rodenbucher 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**

The Committee on Aging is requested to review and approve the Minutes of the Regular Committee Meeting of October 24, 2023.

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

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

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. COMMITTEE ON AGING REPORT CARD 2023 DISCUSSION

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Ramos-Ruiz provided a verbal report of the Committee on Aging 2023 Report Card. She briefed the Committee of fulfilled goals including an in person senior lunch program in partnership with YWCA, an event hosted by the Los Angeles County Assessors Office, a safety alert system, and various activities dedicated to seniors at the Community Center.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. COMMITTEE ON AGING GOALS FOR 2024

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Ramos-Ruiz provided a verbal presentation of the staff report asking the Committee to discuss and prioritize goals for 2024.

Committee Member Liou asked Parks and Recreation Coordinator Ramos-Ruiz if Long-Term goal number three regarding audio alerts at key intersections have been met.

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Ramos-Ruiz stated that extended crossing times have been implemented on Golden West Avenue and Kauffman Avenue along Las Tunas Drive. She stated that the City is currently working with the County of Los Angeles to possibly install audio alerts.

Committee Member Wintercorn stated that he is in favor of Short-Term goal three, allowing Temple City Unified School District and community partners to create an intergenerational program that would bring seniors and youth together.

Committee Member Liou asked Parks and Recreation Coordinator Ramos-Ruiz if staff has spoken to the Community Development Department regarding implementing Long-Term goal number one. She also asked if Long-Term goal number four regarding "sidewalks to nowhere" is attainable.

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Ramos-Ruiz stated that Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto will provide an update regarding Long-Term Goals one and four that she could relay to the Committee.

Committee Member Wintercorn stated that he would be in favor of focusing on goal number three under Short-Term goals.

Committee Member Seitz concurred with fellow Committee Member Wintercorn.

Committee Member Liou concurred with fellow Committee Members Wintercorn and Seitz.

Committee Member Jambazian stated that subject matters during neighborhood watch meetings could include ways to protect oneself and not cause self-harm.

Committee Member Liou stated that neighborhood watch meetings correlate with Short-Term goal number one.

Committee Member Seitz stated that she would be in favor of also focusing on Short-Term goal number eleven regarding working with local organizations to organize senior related activities.

Committee Member Wintercorn stated that he would be in favor of focusing on Short-Term goals three and eleven.

Committee Member Jambazian stated that he would be in favor of focusing on Short-Term goal number three.

Committee Member Seitz stated that she would be in favor of focusing on Short-Term goal number eleven.

Committee Member Gunther stated that she would be in favor of focusing on Short-Term goal number three.

Chair Rodenbucher stated that she would be in favor of focusing on Short-Term goal number five.

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Ramos-Ruiz stated that Short-Term goal number six could be ongoing, and focus on Short-Term goals three, five and eleven, Immediate Action Step number one, and she could follow up with Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto regarding Long-Term goals one and four.

Committee Member Liou made a motion for the Committee to focus on Immediate Action Step three and Short-Term goals three, five and eleven. Seconded by Committee Member Wintercorn and carried by the following roll call vote:

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

9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Ramos-Ruiz updated the Committee that nominations for Older American of the Year are available, there are two vacant positions for the Committee, future adult excursions and various upcoming seminars and events.

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

Committee Member Jambazian suggested inviting the City Council to Committee meetings.

12. ADJOURNMENT

The Committee on Aging Meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m. The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

Carole Rodenbucher, Chair

ATTEST:

Jennifer Venters, Secretary