COMMITTEE ON AGING
TEMPLE CITY, CALIFORNIA

REGULAR MEETING

OCTOBER 22, 2024 – 6:30 P.M.
LIVE OAK PARK COMMUNITY CENTER– 10144 BOGUE ST. TEMPLE CITY

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

2. **ROLL CALL**

Committee Members Present
Annette Costantino Janice Robertson
Judith Gunther Carole Rodenbucher
Jerry Jambazian Ann Seitz
Lucy Liou Michael Wintercorn
Elizabeth Powell

Committee Members Absent - None

Ex-Officio Members Present
Tom Chavez, Mayor
Joanne Rosso, Parks and Recreation Commissioner
Matt Smith, TCUSD Representative

Ex-Officio Members Absent - None

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

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

4. **PRESENTATIONS**
Parks and Recreation Coordinator Ramos welcomed new Committee on Aging members Annette Costantino and Janice Robertson.

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

6. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

Vice Chair Seitz moved to approve the Consent Calendar as ameded. Seconded by Committee Member Rodenbucher and carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Committee Member – Costantino, Gunther, Jambazian, Liou, Robertson, Rodenbucher, Wintercorn, Seitz, Powell

NOES: Committee Member – None
ABSENT: Committee Member – None
ABSTAIN: Committee Member – None

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. COMMITTEE ON AGING GOALS FOR 2024

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Ramos provided a verbal presentation of the staff report highlighting immediate and short-term actions taken. She stated that immediate action items include staff training to assist seniors in applying for subsidized utility services and working with YWCA to offer case management for homebound seniors. She stated that short-term action steps include the introduction of a "Tech Hour" assistance program, communication with neighboring cities regarding programs offered for seniors and a senior resources binder. She presented a draft copy of resources compiled for seniors to the Committee. She asked the Committee if they had comments or questions.

Committee Member Robertson asked Parks and Recreation Coordinator Ramos if public transportation information would be included in the senior resource binder.

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Ramos stated that information regarding public transportation including Access, Dial A Ride and Rideshare will be included.

Committee Member Liou asked Parks and Recreation Coordinator Ramos how many seniors participated in the Tech Hour assistance program and how many seniors could be accommodated.

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Ramos stated that two volunteers were present to accommodate 16 seniors. She commented that the next Tech Hour session will highlight identifying scams.

Committee Member Liou suggested to have a member of law enforcement teach the session regarding scams. She commented that she likes the information included in the senior resource binder.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. APPOINTMENT OF END OF YEAR REPORT CARD SUBCOMMITTEE

Parks and Recreaton Coordinator Ramos provided a verbal presentation of the staff report. She then called for nominees for the End of Year Report Card Subcommittee.

Committee Member Robertson volunteered to participate in the End of Year Report Card Subcommittee.

Committee Member Costantino volunteered to participate in the End of Year Report Card Subcommittee.

Committee Member Liou volunteered to participate in the End of Year Report Card Subcommittee.

Committee Member Gunther volunteered to participate in the End of Year Report Card Subcommittee.

9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF

Parks and Recreation Coodinator Ramos updated the Committee that the City has partnered with Optum for various wellness seminars. She stated that autumn excursions include trips to Oak Glen, Oktoberfest, Los Angeles Kings Game, Sawdust Festival and Laughlin. She stated that activities for senior include the senior lunch program, games and Tech Hour Program. She stated that upcoming events include the Halloween Festival, Veterans Day Celebration and Lights on Temple City. She stated that citywide improvements include the Live Oak Park playground renovation targeted to be completed early 2025 and the roofing project at City Hall. She asked the Committee and Ex-Officio Members if they had comments or questions.

Ex-Officio Member Chavez asked Parks and Recreation Coordinator Ramos where residents can access the information provided in the verbal presentation.

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Ramos stated that all senior activities can be found online on the Citys website in the Program and Activites section of the Parks and Recreation Department webpage, the senior newsletter and flyers available at the Community Center at Live Oak Park and City Hall.

10. ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA

Committee Member Rodenbucher invited the Commiteee and Ex-Officio members to the Womens Club Christmas party.

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

Ex-Officio Member Chavez provided an update regarding improvement projects along Las Tunas Drive and informed the Committee that the last neighborhood watch meeting of the year took place on October 17, 2024.

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Ramos stated that the City purchased property at 5003 Sereno Drive to be used as open space.

12. ADJOURNMENT

The Committee on Aging Meeting was adjourned at 7:13 p.m. The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, January 28, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

Liz Powell, Chair

ATTEST:

Jennifer Venters, Secretary