COMMITTEE ON AGING
TEMPLE CITY, CALIFORNIA

REGULAR MEETING

APRIL 22, 2025 – 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 Judith Gunther
Jerry Jambazian Carole Rodenbucher
Lucy Liou Elizabeth Powell
Michael Wintercorn

Committee Members Absent - Janice Robertson, Ann Seitz

Ex-Officio Members Present
Tom Chavez, Councilmember
Mary Sneed, TCUSD Representative

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

Committee Member Liou made a motion to excuse Committee Members Robertson and Seitz and Ex-Officio Member Rosso for due cause. Seconded by Committee Member Rodenbucher and carried by the following roll call vote:

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

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
Chair Powell 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 Jambazian moved to approve the Consent Calendar. Seconded by Committee Member Costantino and carried by the following roll call vote:

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

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. 2024 REPORT CARD

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Ramos presented the updated 2024 Report Card. She stated that she took the feedback provided by the Committee at the meeting of January 28, 2025, and included those amendments. She stated that Chair Powell and Vice-Chair Seitz will present the Report Card to the City Council at the meeting of May 6, 2025. She encouraged the Committee to attend and concluded her report.

Committee Member Jambazian asked Parks and Recreation Coordinator Ramos if a PowerPoint presentation would be provided.

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Ramos stated that she could include a PowerPoint presentation.

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

B. SENIOR RESOURCE BINDER

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Ramos provided the updated Senior Resources Binder to the Committee. She stated that she included the input gathered by the Committee from the meeting of January 28, 2025. She stated that the Senior Resource Binder is a living document to ensure that it remains up to date. She stated that once the binder is finalized a physical copy would be placed at the Community Center at Live Oak Park and uploaded to the City's website. She concluded the report and asked the Committee if they had comments or questions.

Committee Member Jambazian suggested including the Neptune Society in the Senior Resource Binder.

The Committee had no further comments, therefore received and filed the report with the suggested recommendation.

C. COMMITTEE ON AGING GOALS FOR 2025

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Ramos updated the Committee regarding immediate, short-term and long-term action steps taken. She stated that the Committee directed staff to address immediate action steps to conduct community workshops regarding transportation options and provide expanded volunteer opportunities to seniors. She stated that staff held a session hosted by Metro on the Move Riders Program teaching seniors how to navigate the Metro system. She stated that additional sessions will be held to aid applying for and using a TAP card. She stated that the second Immediate Action step taken was to provide volunteer opportunities for seniors. She stated that staff have gained eight senior volunteers to assist with the Senior Lunch Program. She stated that the final action step taken is to enhance the senior meal program and to create meal events. She stated that staff recognize birthdays monthly and is currently planning a Senior Luau. She asked the Committee if they had comments or questions regarding Immediate Action Steps taken.

Committee Member Rodenbucher stated that she may know someone who can hula dance at the Senior Luau.

Ex-Officio Chavez suggested having Neighborhood Watch meetings during the senior lunch program. He asked Parks and Recreation Coordinator Ramos if the Parks and Recreation Department holds exercise programs for seniors.

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Ramos stated that the City offers various dance classes for seniors and is looking into a chair exercise instructor.

Chair Powell stated that she may know someone who would be able to provide a chair exercise class.

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Ramos stated the Committee directed staff to explore short term goals to partner with adjacent cities for youth and seniors and to work with local authorities to create an ongoing series of public safety educational programs. She stated that staff are making effort to reach these goals by evaluating programs offered by neighboring cities for collaboration. She stated that the City will hold two Neighborhood Watch meetings at Live Oak Park during the month of June and August and one session in May that covers emergency escape planning. She stated that the Committee directed staff to explore expanding the Community Center or to create a stand alone community center for seniors. She stated that

staff are working toward expanding the use of the Community Center at Live Oak Park to include a Tech Hour program and purchasing games that seniors can do as a hobby. She asked the Committee if they had comments or questions.

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto stated that the Community Center building is aging and that staff are also looking into the use of the building from a future standpoint.

Ex-Officio Member Chavez stated that he could envision expanding the Live Oak Park Community Center for senior use.

Committee Member Jambazian asked if consideration has been given to converting a portion of the open space at Live Oak Park to parking.

Ex-Officio Member Chavez stated that it would be difficult to convert open space to parking.

Chair Powell suggested that Santa Anita Nursing Home may be willing to allow use of their parking lot during after hour events.

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

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. OLDER AMERICAN OF THE YEAR

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Ramos announced that Cynthia Vance has been named 2025 Older American of the Year. She stated that Ms. Vance served on the Parks and Recreation Commission, Temple City Kiwanis, Relay for Life and volunteered for numerous events for several years. She stated that Ms. Vance was recognized for her efforts at the City Council Meeting of April 1, and a reception at the Community Center was held on April 5, in her honor. She concluded the report and asked the Committee if they had comments or questions.

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

B. NOTIFICATION OF COMMITTEE ON AGING MEMBERS WITH EXPIRING TERMS

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Ramos stated that the Committee is committed to serving two year terms as a member. She stated that Committee Members Gunther, Jambazian, Liou and Rodenbucher have

terms that will expire on June 30, 2025. She stated that she has received confirmation from two members that they would like to continue serving on the Committee. She advised the remaining members to either email or text her if they wish to continue serving.

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

9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Ramos briefed the Committee regarding the senior lunch program and various seminars held for the senior community. She stated that future seminars include preserving memory, emotional intelligence and bi-monthly health screenings. She also stated that staff are looking into socialization opportunities for seniors.

Ex-Officio Member Chavez asked for more information regarding capacity for the senior lunch program.

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto stated that the Live Oak I room where the senior lunches are held is close to maximum capacity, however seniors are not being turned away. He stated that YWCA has not confirmed that they will continue to host the program, therefore the City is exploring options to allow the program to continue. He stated that park related updates include the upcoming completion of the pickleball court, Live Oak Park Playground renovation project, Sereno Open Space Project and upcoming park space at 9050 Las Tunas Drive.

Ex-Officio Member Chavez asked Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto if there have been noise complaints due to the existing pickleball court.

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto stated that the City has not received complaints regarding noise due to the existing pickleball court. He added that the City may not have received complaints because the courts are not in use during nighttime hours.

Ex-Officio Member Sneed asked Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto if the new playground at Live Oak Park would include ADA accessible swings.

Director of Parks and Recreation Matsumoto stated that components of the playground will be ADA accessible, however the swings are not.

Committee Member Rodenbucher suggested that the park space on Las Tunas is gated.

Committee Member Jambazian asked how the public is informed of City programs.

Parks and Recreation Coordinator Ramos stated that the public are informed through the senior newsletter, City website, flyers and calendar. She added that when someone adds their name to the senior database they will automatically receive the senior newsletter.

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 Sneed provided an update regarding the renovations at Temple City High School.

12. ADJOURNMENT

The Committee on Aging Meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m. The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, July 22, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

Liz Powell, Chair

ATTEST:

Jennifer Venters, Secretary