COMMITTEE ON AGING
TEMPLE CITY, CALIFORNIA

REGULAR MEETING

JULY 22, 2025 – 6:33 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER - Chairperson Powell

2. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present

Judith Gunther	Jerry Jambazian
Luci Liou	Elizabeth Powell
Carole Rodenbucher	Ann Seitz

Committee Members Absent

Annette Costantino	Janice Robertson
Michael Wintercorn	

Ex-Officio Members Present
Tom Chavez, Councilmember
Joanne Rosso, Parks and Recreation Commissioner
Mary Sneed, TCUSD Board Member

Ex-Officio Members Absent
None

Also Present
Adam Matsumoto, Director of Parks and Recreation

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

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

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

4. REAPPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND REORGANIZATION

Director Matsumoto provided a verbal presentation of the staff report and called for a nomination to elect a Chair and Vice Chair for the 2025-2026 year.

Committee Member Seitz made a motion to reappoint Judith Gunther, Jerry Jambazian, Lucy Liou and Carole Rodenbucher to the Committee on Aging. Seconded by Committee Member Jambazian and carried by the following roll call vote:

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

Committee Member Rodenbucher nominated Vice Chair Seitz for Chair. Seconded by Committee Member Powell and carried by the following roll call vote:

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

Committee Member Rodenbucher nominated Committee Member Liou for Vice Chair. Seconded by Committee Member Powell and carried by the following roll call vote:

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

5. PRESENTATIONS - None

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA - None

7. CONSENT CALENDAR

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

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

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. COMMITTEE ON AGING GOALS FOR 2025

Director Matsumoto provided a verbal presentation of the staff report providing an update on Immediate Action Steps, Short-Term Action Steps, and Long-Term Action Steps for 2025. He provided updates on the Tech Hour program, Senior Resource Binder, Senior Meal Program, senior activities such as the Senior Luau, public safety and the Red Cross Sound the Alarm event, and challenges of building a dedicated senior center.

Committee member Jambazian asked how many responses were received from the senior survey.

Director Matsumoto stated he can follow-up with staff to get the exact number of responses. He stated that the respondents consisted of participants of the senior meal program.

Councilmember Chavez asked about the music group on Friday evening at Temple City Park and if they would be a good partnership for future events, such as Lunar New Year.

Committee member asked about the senior meal program and how the menu is selected.

Director Matsumoto stated that the current menu is “Asian” centric due to a higher demand for that type of cuisine. However the weekly frozen meals are American cuisines.

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

9. COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF

Director Matsumoto provided updates on the summer concert series, National Night Out event, opening of the Live Oak Park playground, Sereno Open Space Project, Sultana Park Project, and Compost Giveaway.

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 inquired about the three walkways from the Live Oak Park Bogue St. sidewalk to the parking lot and creating ADA access for one of the walkways.

Director Matsumoto stated that those walkways identified by Committee member Jambazian are not ADA accessible in the current configuration, but ADA access exists to the Community Center by use of the sidewalk.

Councilmember Chavez updated the Committee on the new intersection configuration at Live Oak Ave. and Baldwin Ave. with dedicated left turn lanes.

Committee member Liou inquired about the process of opening the Community Center as a cooling center and who in Temple City initiates the process.

Director Matsumoto indicated that the Public Safety Division would initiate the opening of the cooling center, based on the LA County Department of Public Health issuing a heat advisory notice. Director Matsumoto indicated that the Community Center is open 7 days a week from 8:00am – 10:00pm at all times of the year.

Committee member Liou shared information on resources for in-home care for the Senior Resource Guide.

Committee member Rodenbucher shared that State Senator Sasha Renee Perez's address was incorrect in the Senior Resource Guide. She also shared the Save the Date for the Woman's Club 100th anniversary.

Board of Education Trustee Sneed shared the grand opening for the Temple City High School football stadium is on September 12.

Committee member Gunther inquired about the October meeting date.

Director Matsumoto relayed that the correct meeting date is Tuesday, October 28th.

12. ADJOURNMENT

The Committee on Aging Meeting was adjourned at 7:39 p.m. The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, October 28, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

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Ann Seitz, Chair

ATTEST:

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Adam Matsumoto, Director