



SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, January 21, 2021 12:30 p.m.

The Senior Citizens Advisory Commission of the City of Rohnert Park met this date via Zoom, for a regular meeting to commence at 12:30pm.

1. SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMISSION – CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chair Pekkain called the meeting to order at 12:30pm.

Present: Jim Pekkain, Chair
Gary Coffman, Vice-Chair
Mark Galipeau, Commissioner
Alice Kibwaa, Commissioner

Absent: Phyllis Transue, Commissioner

Staff Present: John McArthur, Director of Community Services and Public Works
Cindy Bagley, Deputy Director of Community Services
Amanda Foley, Community Services Supervisor

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – moved/second (Galipeau/Kibwaa) to approve meeting minutes for regular meeting of October 15, 2020. The motion was carried with the following 4-0-0-1 vote: **AYES:** Pekkain, Coffman, Galipeau, Kibwaa; **NOS:** None **ABSTAINS:** None, **ABSENT:** Transue

4. **INSTALLMENT OF APPOINTED SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMISSIONERS**
City Clerk Lopez, read the oath to swear in commissioners.

5. SELECTION OF SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMISSION OFFICERS 2021- CONSIDERATION OF NOMINATION AND SELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

- a. Selection of Chair
- b. Discussion/Direction

Action: Moved/second (Coffman/Galipeau) to approve nomination of Commissioner Pekkain as Chair for the Senior Citizen Advisory Commission. Motion carried with the following 4-0-0-1 vote. **AYES:** Pekkain, Coffman, Galipeau, Kibwaa; **NOS:** None **ABSTAINS:** None, **ABSENT:** Transue.

- c. Selection of Vice Chair
- d. Discussion/Direction

Action: Moved/second (Galipeau/Kibwaa) to approve nomination of Commissioner Coffman as Vice-Chair for the Senior Citizen Advisory Commission. Motion carried with the following 4-0-0-1



c. SPECIAL EVENTS

Community Services Deputy Director, Bagley reported COVID-19 has impacted department services. Bagley reported the department is finding ways to engage the community in virtual classes, day camps, and outdoor fitness. Community Services Deputy Director Bagley reported lap swim has been the most used service during the pandemic. Bagley reported all city facilities remain closed with no anticipated reopening date. Deputy Director, Bagley gave an update on the I Heart Rohnert Park event. The event will include several mini events that include; a family recipe book, business window placards to support favorite local businesses, a virtual talent show, a scavenger hunt, and a 5k race. Commissioner Galipeau asked about the status of the Founders Day event. Deputy Director, Bagley reported Founder's Day was run by a volunteer committee and the City Council has not found a replacement group. Vice-Mayor Elward asked if she should report to City Council about the need for volunteers for Founders Day. Director of Public Works and Community Services, McArthur suggested bringing this up at a budgeting meeting.

9. COMMUNICATIONS

None.

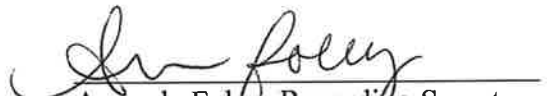
10. MATTERS TO/FROM COMMISSIONERS

Community Services Deputy Director, Bagley reported the County is working on a way to get residents vaccinated if they do not have health care. Director of Public Works and Community Services, McArthur reported the County is trying to set up areas to accommodate a vaccination site in Rohnert Park.

11. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chair Pekkain adjourned the regular meeting of the Senior Advisory Commission at 1:42pm.


Jim Pekkain, Chair


Amanda Foley, Recording Secretary