



**CITY OF BELL GARDENS**  
**SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSION**  
**MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, January 12, 2022, 6:00 PM**  
**AGENDA**

**On March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency in California as a result of the threat of COVID-19. On September 16, 2021, Governor Newsom signed Assembly Bill 361 (“AB 361”), which was effective immediately and amends Government Code section 54953 to allow a local legislative body to hold public meetings via teleconferencing and to make public meetings accessible telephonically or otherwise electronically to all members of the public seeking to observe and to address the local legislative body. Pursuant to AB 361, please be advised that members of the Senior Citizen Commission may participate in meetings telephonically. The public may view the meeting and participate in public remotely.**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

**INVOCATION**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL OF SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSIONERS**

Jacob Poliquin-Hernandez, Chairperson  
Tiffany Quintero-Maldonado, Vice-Chairperson  
Ana Maria Sanchez, Commissioner

**REPORT OF POSTING OF THE AGENDA**

## **PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

**(Three minutes per person)**

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### **CONSENT CALENDAR (Item No. 1)**

All matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and can be acted on by one roll call vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless members of the Senior Citizen Commission request specific items to be removed from the Consent Calendar for separate action. Items called for separate discussion will be heard as the next order of business.

#### **1. APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 15, 2021 SPECIAL SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSION MINUTES**

December 15, 2021 – Special Meeting Minutes

**Recommendation:**

It is staff's recommendation that the Senior Citizen Commission approve the attached minutes.

### **DISCUSSION (Items No. 2-4)**

#### **2. DEPARTMENT UPDATE**

Recreation and Community Services Department Update

**Recommendation:**

It is staff's recommendation that the Senior Citizen Commission receive and file and take no further action.

#### **3. SENIOR UPDATE**

Recreation and Community Services Department Update

**Recommendation:**

It is staff's recommendation that the Senior Citizen Commission receive and file and take no further action.

#### **4 COVID-19 IMPACT, PROTOCOLS**

Recreation and Community Services Department Update

##### **Recommendation:**

It is staff's recommendation that the Senior Citizen Commission receive and file and take no further action.

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### **STAFF COMMENTS – Upcoming Events**

LGBTQ+ Youth Group	Thursday, January 13	BGVP	4:30PM – 7PM
Senior Food Distribution	Friday, January 14	BGVP	12PM – 1:30PM
Family Food Distribution	Saturday, January 15	BGVP	10 AM
Vet Care	Saturday, January 15	BGVP	1 PM – 3 PM
Senior Volunteer Meeting	Friday, January 21	SC	11 AM – 12 PM
Senior Game Day	Wednesday, January 26	SC	12 PM – 2 PM
LGBTQ+ Youth Group	Thursday, January 27	BGVP	4:30PM – 7PM
Senior Food Distribution	Friday, February 11	BGVP	12PM – 1:30PM
Winter Wonderland	Saturday, February 12	BGVP	1 PM – 5PM

BGVP= Bell Gardens Veterans Park

JAFP=John Anson Ford Park

GC=Golf Course

SC=Senior Center

### **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Posted by: Miriam Vargas-Cervantes Date: 1/6/2022 Time: 6:28 p.m.