



**CITY OF BELL GARDENS
SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 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 JANUARY 12, 2022 SPECIAL SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSION MINUTES

January 12, 2022 – Special Meeting Minutes

Recommendation:

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

DISCUSSION (Items No. 2-7)

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 COMMUNITY SERVICE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

5 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

6 SOCIAL MEDIA

7 UTILITY BOX ART BEAUTIFICATION

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STAFF COMMENTS – Upcoming Events

LGBTQ+ Youth Group	Thursday, February 10	Virtual	5PM – 6:30PM
Senior Food Distribution	Friday, February 11	BGVP	12PM – 1:30PM
Senior Morning Meditation	Monday, February 14	SC	10AM- 10:30AM
Senior Karaoke	Monday, February 14	SC	12PM
Senior Movie in English	Tuesday, February 15	SC	12PM – 1:30PM
Senior Lotería	Wednesday, February 16	SC	12PM – 2PM
Senior Volunteer Meeting	Friday, February 18	SC	11AM
Family Food Program	Saturday, February 19	BGVP	10AM
Senior Cine en Español	Tuesday, February 22	SC	12PM – 1:30 PM
Senior Lotería	Wednesday, February 23	SC	12PM – 2PM
LGBTQ+ Youth Group	Thursday, February 24	Virtual	5PM – 6:30PM
Senior Morning Meditation	Monday, February 28	SC	10AM – 10:3AM

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: 2/3/2022 Time: 11:50 a.m.