

CITY OF FLORISSANT
Senior Advisory Commission Minutes



September 3, 2024

The Senior Commission met at the Senior Center, 315 Howdershell Rd., on Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at 10:05 a.m. with Chair Lisa Smith presiding.

- I. **Roll Call**
On roll call, the following members were present: Ann Alfano, Carolyn Conner, La Fondria Brown, Jerry Chancey, Joyce Chancey, Debbie Doering, Sandy Duggan, Pat Helfrich, Dennise Lafferre, Carol Liebler, Hector Nunez, Gene Royce, Lisa Smith, Brenda Stokes, Rosemary Wall, Kathy Biondo, Mary Mallien. Those excused were Roberta Britton, Darlene Barrett and Tom Wilkinson.
- II. **Announcements/Communications**
 - Mary Mallien shared the following updates:
 - o Welcomed new Senior Advisory Commission Members and thanked re-appointed Members.
 - o Provided update on roles and responsibilities of the Senior Advisory Commission
 - o Mrs. Carole Lowery's Memorial Tree and Plaque Dedication on Tuesday, October 1, 2024.
- III. **Approval of Minutes**
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La Fondria Brown made a motion to approve, seconded by Carolyn Conner. Motion carried.
- IV. **Treasurer's Report**
Jerry Chancey read the Treasurer's Report. The Treasurer's Report was approved by Debbie Doering and seconded by Joyce Chancey. Motion carried.
- V. **Old Business**
Recap Meet & Greet – Amy Lutz, Historian with the St. Louis Holocaust Museum. Senior Advisory Commission Members in attendance agreed it was an interesting and insightful presentation.
- VI. **New Business**
 - Ticket Sales for Senior Office Trip to Fanduel Sportsbook & Horseracing on sale September 3. Tickets anticipated to sell out quickly.
 - Mayor's Town Hall – Mary Mallien noted the following:
 - o As of time of this meeting, 144 City of Florissant Senior Citizen Residents have made reservations to attend.
 - o Provided updates on parking lot procedures, providing Senior Citizens in attendance easier access to the JFK Community Center.
 - Meet & Greet, Tuesday, September 24 with Mary Saputo providing a presentation highlighting Doris Day.

- Halloween Party – Thursday, October 24, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.:
 - o Mary Mallien provided update on entertainment options and Bingo
 - o Senior Advisory Commission Members noted the following:
 - Provided additional advisement on entertainment options – Senior Office staff will research.
 - Agreed to provide treat bags and snack for each guest in attendance.
- Senior Exercise Opportunities - Next Session sign-ups begin September 30, 2024
- Fall Festival – Sunday, October 13, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 - o Sign-up sheet for coverage of Senior Advisory Commission Booth provided
- Senior Advisory Commission – Annual Christmas Party – December 3, 2024 following scheduled monthly meeting. Lisa Smith requested a vote on the following:
 - o Location of Party – all members in attendance agreed on the Senior Center.
 - o Catering – all members in attendance agreed on obtaining a bid/menu recommendation from Catering to You.
 - o Rob your Neighbor Game selected with \$10.00 gift
- New Year’s Eve Party, Tuesday, December 31, 2024 – 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. – Mary Mallien stated that planning is underway, more updates to come at future Senior Advisory Commission Meetings.
- 2025 Calendar of Events – Mary Mallien provided trip recommendations and will send out email communication to obtain advisement from Senior Advisory Commission and make final selections for the coming year’s trips.

ADJOURNMENT

Stated the next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 1, 2024 at 10:00am.
 Brenda Stokes moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Carolyn Conner. Motion carried, meeting adjourned at 11:16 a.m.

Adjourned at 11:16 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Mallien
 Senior Citizen Office Coordinator