

CITY OF FLORISSANT
Senior Citizens Advisory Commission Minutes



February 4, 2025

The Senior Citizens Advisory Commission met at the Senior Center, 315 Howdershell Rd., on Tuesday, February 4, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. with Chair, Lisa Smith presiding.

I. Roll Call

On roll call, the following members were present: Ann Alfano, Darlene Barrett, Roberta Britton, La Fondria Brown, Jerry Chancey, Joyce Chancey, Carolyn Conner, Debbie Doering, Sandy Duggan, Dennise Lafferre, Carol Liebler, Hector Nunez, Gene Royce, Lisa Smith, Brenda Stokes, Rosemary Wall and Tom Wilkinson. Those excused - Pat Helfrich. Commission Liaison: Mary Mallien

II. Approval of Minutes

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Lisa Smith read the Meeting Minutes. The Senior Citizens Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes were approved by Hector Nunez and seconded by Joyce Chancey. Motion carried.

III. Treasurer's Report

Jerry Chancey read the Treasurer's Report. The Treasurer's Report was approved by La Fondria Brown and seconded by Debbie Doering. Motion carried.

IV. Old Business

- a. Items to purchase – recommendations requested, items suggested cooler for Senior Commission remaining food/beverage items, additional air pots for coffee, party decorations, gift items for upcoming events
- b. Tax Prep – Reception volunteer requests – all spots filled
- c. Day Time Dance (2/12/25 – Rescheduled to 10/8/2025 due to weather)
- d. Trivia Time Party (2/20/25 – Rescheduled to 4/8/2025 due to weather)
- e. Meet & Greet with John Pertzborn, 1/28/2025 Recap – all Senior Commission members in attendance shared that the presentation was great
- f. Pot of Gold – Charitable Donations, the following recommendations were made – TEAM Food Pantry, The Bennett Project, Crisis Nursery, Marygrove, Dream Factory of St. Louis

V. New Business

- a. Senior Commission Storage Clean Up – 2/24/2025 Recap: Storage Area in good shape, selected decorations needed for St. Patrick's Day Party. Recommended plan for a decorating sub-committee to review decorations prior to each Senior Citizens Advisory Commission event.
- b. Carolyn Conner, Sandy Duggan, and Carol Liebler volunteered to be the welcoming committee for new visitors at future functions.
- c. Vote taken to determine St. Patrick's Day lunch menu – motion carried for corned beef and cabbage. Determination needed for dessert.

- d. Vote taken and motion passed to use Catering To You for St. Patrick's Day Party lunch.
- e. Vote taken and motion carried for TEAM Food Pantry to be the recipient of Pot of Gold Donation.
- f. Prizes needed for St. Patrick's Day Party – Joyce Chancey and Carol Liebler volunteered to make purchases. Mary Mallien to obtain any in-house certificates/tickets.
- g. Roberta Britton volunteered to provide green popcorn.
- h. Facts & Snacks (Fraud Prevention) – March 4, 2025 – Moving time of Senior Citizens Advisory Commission Meeting to 9:00 a.m. to enable members to attend this presentation.
- i. Discussion on role of Senior Citizens Advisory Commission, how to best assist Senior Citizens in the community and be a resource/connection to their City Council Representatives. Suggestion for a Senior Citizens Advisory Commission email/showcase Commission members with Senior Citizen department Facebook posts. Motion made and carried to table this discussion to future meeting.

VI. **Announcements/Communications**

- a. Senior Citizens Advisory Commission members shared that they had difficulty hearing, microphone will be provided and available at all meetings going forward.

ADJOURNMENT

Stated the next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 4, at 9:00am. Tom Wilkinson moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Debbie Doering. Motion carried, meeting adjourned at 11:14 a.m.

Adjourned at 11:14 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Mallien

Center Director – JFK/Senior Citizen
Department