



REGULAR MEETING OF THE WHEELING SENIOR COMMISSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, June 3, 2021 @ 10:00 A.M.
WHEELING VILLAGE HALL
Scanlon Conference Room
2 Community Blvd., Wheeling

- 1- Call to Order: *10:02 am*
- 2- Roll Call: *Roberta Vollriede, Marshall Kaplan, Michael Kohen, Jackie Portnoy, absent Mary Ann Marbella*
- 3- Approval of Minutes: *No minutes to approve as the minutes for the meeting of March 2020 are not currently available. Former Secretary Pat Miller will get them to the commission.*
- 4- Citizens' Comments and Concerns
Municipal Code 2.03.060 Subjects of Orders of Business
Citizen Concerns and Comments. Members of the public may address the committee with comments regarding only those items that are relevant to village business. Issues relevant to Village business are defined to mean information about Village events; issues that the public body has the authority to address; items listed on the agenda; and items or issues previously voted on by the Village Board or that the Village Board has the authority to consider or vote on in the future. No citizen shall speak for more than five minutes without consent of the committee. The village president shall strictly restrain comments and questions to matters that are relevant to village business and shall not permit repetitious comments or arguments. Members of the general public who wish to address the board must sign the request to speak form prior to the commencement of the public meeting.
Francine Bentley attended the meeting and inquired about senior programming. Director Huizar explained to Ms. Bentley that the recreational programming is to be handled by the Wheeling Park District.
- 5- Chairman's Report: *Chairman Kaplan welcomed everyone back and reported that we will need to recruit new commissioners as two of our commissioners have resigned since our last meeting.*
- 6- Senior Services Report: *Director Huizar reported that guidance has been given by AgeOptions and the IDOA regarding opening the congregated dining program to in-person dining. Director Huizar related that the guidance is very strict due to the high risk population and that the program will be waiting to open once the restrictions are lifted or loosened. The drive through option will continue for the foreseeable future.*

Director Huizar also discussed all of the programming during the pandemic. Director Huizar related that the senior lunch program served more than 30,000 meals to seniors over the past 15 months.
- 7- Recreation/Program Services Report: *No one present*

8- Old Business: *None*

9- New Business: *Chairman Kaplan again discussed the need to get more seniors involved*

10- Announcements – Next meeting will be Thursday, August 5, 2021.

11-Adjournment: *10:35am*

Commissioners please call Shari Matthews Huizar at 847-459-2672 if you are unable to attend

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