

MEETING MINUTES
LODI SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION Thursday,
March 6, 2025
8:00 AM MEETING

A. Roll Call

Meeting was called to order at 8:02 AM

Present: Joseph Woelfel, Janelle Wilkinson, Lauren Young, Sandra Legan,
Jane Loney

Absent: Teri Spring, Terri Whitmire

Staff Present: Recreation Manager Neel Singh

Public: None

B. Minutes of Feb 6th, 2025 Meeting

Motion by Commissioner Loney to approve the minutes of the February 6th, 2025 meeting. Second by Commissioner Young.

DISCUSSION

NONE

Ayes: Commissioner Woelfel, Wilkinson, Young, Loney, Legan

Noes:

Motion carried 5-0

C. Comments by the Public, Commission and Staff on Non-Agenda Items

NONE

D. Action Items

D-1 Revising location of Senior Commission meeting in the bylaws

The commission agreed that the wording of the bylaws should be changed. (Holtz room) should be taken out of the bylaws.

Ayes: Commissioner Woelfel, Wilkinson, Young, Loney, Legan

Noes:

Action passed. 5-0

E. Regular Agenda – Discussion Items

E-1 Discuss and Plan for Senior Café

Outcomes from the Senior Café held 2/7

Presentations by Elisa Vigil, Mayor Bregman, topics and questions from participants. Additionally, that we discussed “what worked, what didn’t work, and what we could do better.” Commissioners were pleased with the outcomes of the first Senior Café as to these questions. One suggestion was to have index cards for participant use if they did not wish to speak.

Participants asked about:

- 211 (We discussed: how can the city increase awareness of 211?)
- What phone number should the public use to call regarding walkability or other issues and how to publicize this. (We discussed: City Website has a “Report a Concern” and FixiT Form. How do we increase awareness? Can the City’s website become more interactive for the public, such as: What are your questions? How can we help? Increase use of “Notify Me” on City’s website.)

Alzheimer’s resources (We discussed: an Alzheimer’s presentation or several at the Senior Café also Alzheimer’s help resources and programs listings on City’s website)

E-2 Discuss 2025 Commission Projects

Projects:

- Senior Café City Council presentation on Senior Café attendance, presentations, participant questions and how addressed
- Review of California’s Master Plan for Aging 2025-26 Initiatives to be discussed at future Commission meeting

E-3 Discuss Terms of Office for our Commissioners-

Presented By-Laws section entitled: Officers of the Commission

“The Chairman shall serve for a period of one year, and the Vice Chairman shall serve for a period of 1 year. Members so selected may serve in positions for a maximum of 2 consecutive years.”

Both Commissioners Whitmire and Woelfel have served more than 2 consecutive years.

E-4 Discuss Council Presentation

Commissioners discussed doing the presentation in October/ November. Date has not been determined. Few of the topics were Senior Café, and Blue Zone.

F. Comments by the Commissioner and Staff on Non-Agenda Items

Commission asked if Mr. Singh if they can have a table in the street fair to get information from the public. He said he will ask.

G. Announcements

NONE

H. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned 8:38 AM