

City of San Jose Senior Commission
Health and Safety Committee
Minutes from Meeting of 29 October 2008

Present:

Elisa Perez-Lindley, Roger Lasson, Raymond Layman and Richard Kohl

Absent:

Connie Langford (Ex-officio), Doreen Ann Morgan, Larry Saltman

Staff Present:

None

Guests:

None

Approval of Agenda:

A motion was made and approved to approve the agenda as written

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made and approved to accept the minutes as written.

Announcements:

None

New Business:

We discussed the objective concerning leasing buses from VTA to supplement transit services for seniors. Everyone agreed that this objective is important. However, because of budget constraints it is unlikely that any action will be taken. We will ask someone to champion this objective at our next meeting.

We discussed the objective concerning the adequacy of crosswalks at Senior Centers. Richard Kohl has begun work on this objective. Ronald Layman volunteered to work with Mr. Kohl on this objective.

We discussed the adequacy of the Gerontology department at San Jose State in view of the recent change to combine this department with another one at San Jose State. The concern is that since it is now relegated to another department it will lose strength, focus and emphasis. Elisa Perez-Lindley agreed to be the focal point for this objective.

Mr. Layman led a discussion concerning the budget for fiscal year 2009 and 2010. We the Health and Safety Committee recommend that this subject be presented at one of our Senior Commission meetings in the near future.

Current Events:

None

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The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 PM. The next meeting of the Health and Safety Committee will be on November 19, 2008 at the Office on Aging.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard R. Kohl