SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSION MINUTES

Ford Community & Performing Arts Center
15801 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, Michigan 48126
Lobby Board Room * 1:00 p.m.
October 19, 2026

Meeting Called to Order

- Call to order: 1:03 p.m. Mary R. Nameth, Chairperson

Roll Call-Present

- Mary R. Nameth, Chairperson, Secretary Pro-tem
- Lupe Matta, Assistant Chairperson
- Alice Argonioan, Senior Commissioner
- Lucia Gliese, Senior Commissioner
- Belinda Hampton, Senior Commissioner
- Angel Lynch, Office Assistant

Absent Denise (Dee) Kawucha, Secretary
Jan Shultz, Senior Commissioner
Anna Mastrianni, Senior Commissioner
Donna Bechtel, Senior Coordinator

Agenda

- Motion to accept agenda by: Lucia Gliese
- Second by: Lupe Matta
- Motion: Carried

Minutes

- Motion to accept minutes by: Lucia Gliese
- Second by: Lupe Matta
- Motion: Carried

Updates-No one in attendance-Angel Lynch to have Senior Office supply the information
Transportation

Transportation

- A total of 1,812 clients were transported using the Dearborn Senior Transportation

Telephone Reassurance

- 7 people were called Monday - Friday

Meals on Wheels

- Responsibility of Wayne County

Liquid Nutrition

- 19 clients were served with a total of 38 cases given out

Surplus Food Distribution

- 78 households served with a total of 130 people

Travel

- Mackinaw Island

Hope and Healing:

- 10 people were in attendance

New Business:

- In lieu of having a Meet & Greet the board decided to have the next meeting at Leon's, 23830 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, Michigan 48124 in the back room on November 16, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. Choice of Menu – Separate Checks NOTE: If Leon's gets a large party for a funeral or event they will bump us out of the back room into the dining room. Mary Nameth will be notified if this happens.
- Donna Bechtel is to secure a bus to take the Senior Commissioners through the Wayne County Light Fest which starts near Merriman Road in Westland, Michigan. Prior to the light show the Commissioners will go out to dinner at a restaurant near Merriman and the entrance to the light show. The people attending will each tip the bus driver $5.00 and all will have a choice of menu with separate checks. The past minutes suggest that this occurs on November 19th. The board is willing to go early in December also.
- Mary Nameth to change group chat to include all commissioners and Silvio Davis.
- Mary Nameth was asked to contact Silvio Davis to see why he has not been attending the Senior Commission Meetings. Silvio responded that he has not received the information since Cecilia Pilon retired. He is back in the loop and plans to attend the November 16th meeting.
- Lupe Matta explained the importance of the enhanced License and WRAP Program to assist with the water bill if one qualifies (313) 438-8795 for seniors who need financial support.

Old Business

- Garage Sale seems to be on the back burner.

Communication

- Needs to be done both by email and text
- All members are now on the text feed and the emails

Adjournment:

- Motion to adjourn at 1:57p.m. Mary Nameth
- Second by Lupe Matta

Next Meeting November 16, 2026 – Leon's at 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary R. Nameth, Secretary Pro-tem

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