



**Senior Center Commission Agenda**  
**Thursday, February 20, 2020**  
**4 PM**  
**Iowa City/Johnson County Senior Center - Room 205**

- 1. Introductions/Welcome—*S. Finlayson***
- 2. Minutes (January 16, 2020)**
- 3. Public Discussion for items not on the agenda**
  
- 4. Commission Assignments— *S. Finlayson***  
*Board of Supervisors - Call in advance to be placed on the agenda*  
*City Council- All meeting dates are tentative and should be checked prior to attending*  
*March 3 and 24, April 7 at 7 PM*
- 5. Operational Overview—*Staff***
  - ❖ **Future Plans — *L. DeLoach***
- 6. Commission Discussion— *S. Finlayson***
  - ❖ **Meeting Reports**
  - ❖ **Membership Demographics**
  - ❖ **Review of Mission and Vision**
  - ❖ **Food Pantry Update**
  - ❖ **Current and Potential Community Partners**
  - ❖ **Future Agenda Items**
- 7. Adjourn**

**\*\*Next meeting is Thursday, March 19 at 4 PM room 205 at the Senior Center\*\***

**Meeting Packet Contents:**

1. Agenda: Thursday, February 20, 2020
2. Minutes: Senior Center Commission, Thursday, January 16, 2019
3. Membership demographic information

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**MINUTES  
SENIOR CENTER COMMISSION  
JANUARY 20, 2020  
ROOM 205, IOWA CITY/JOHNSON COUNTY SENIOR CENTER**

**Members Present:** Lorraine Dorfman, Scott Finlayson, Zach Goldsmith, Angela McConville, George Nelson, Linda Vogel

**Members Absent:** Paula Vaughn

**Staff Present:** LaTasha DeLoach, Kristin Kromray

**Others Present:** None

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order by Dorfman at 4:05 PM.

**RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL:**

None.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE DECEMBER 19, 2020 MEETING:**

**Motion: To accept the minutes from the December 19, 2020. Motion carried on a vote of 6/0. Goldsmith/Finlayson**

**PUBLIC DISCUSSION:**

None.

**COMMISSION ASSIGNMENTS:**

None.

**OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW:**

A request for proposal (RFP) for a building wide assessment is being finalized. The assessment will be looking at numerous items including the kitchen, HVAC equipment, the exterior of the building, ADA compliance, and interior color palates for interior renovations. This will be the first step in a multiphase process to use capital improvement funds that have been earmarked for the Senior Center.

Staff has been working with the University of Iowa Public Policy Center to create a community wide survey. The purpose of the survey is to reach community members who are aged 40+ and who may not currently be Senior Center members. The results of the survey will help guide staff in programming goals for the next few years.

Staff has been finalizing a new shirt design, it should be available to purchase soon.

DeLoach spoke about a programming idea for a reggae event. Ideas include having a class about Rastafarianism, local Jamaican food trucks, and local reggae music.

The Senior Center is bringing Louise Aronson to the Englert to speak about her book *Elderhood*. The event will take place April 17<sup>th</sup>. Members and volunteers will be invited to a special event before the talk at the Englert.

Nelson inquired how many members are between the ages of 50-60. He wondered if there were many people this age due to the majority of programs occurring during working hours. DeLoach stated that it is true this can be a barrier for that age group. She hopes to collaborate with other City departments (Parks and Rec and Library) to share space and staff to help with this issue. Additionally, the Senior Center is working with other off-site locations, such as North Liberty to expand offerings.

### **COMMISSION DISCUSSION:**

**Motion: To elect Finlayson for the position of chair for the calendar year 2020. Motion carried on a vote of 6/0. Finlayson/Goldsmith**

Goldsmith stated he would like to be the vice chair. He is interested in continuing to further the work to be done in the kitchen. McConville stated she would like to be the vice chair in the interest of gender balance.

**Motion: To elect McConville for the position of vice chair for the calendar year 2020. Motion carried on a vote of 6/0. Finlayson/Nelson**

**Motion: To elect Goldsmith for the position of vice chair. Vogel/Goldsmith. Motion removed.**

**Motion: To elect Goldsmith for the position of secretary for the calendar year 2020. Motion carried on a vote of 6/0. Vogel/Finlayson**

Commissioners would like to discuss the following at the next meeting:

- Membership demographics
- Review of Mission and Vision

- Update on food pantry
- Current and potential community partners

**Motion: To Adjourn. Motion carried on a vote of 6/0. Goldsmith/Finlayson**

**Senior Center Commission Attendance Record**

Name	Term Expires	2/21/19	3/21/19	4/25/19	5/16/19	6/20/19	7/18/19	8/14/19	9/19/19	10/17/19	11/21/19	12/19/19	1/16/20
Kenn Bowen	12/31/19	X	NM	X	X	NM	X	X	NM	NM	NM	X	--
Cheryll Clamon	12/31/19	X	NM	X	X	NM	X	X	--	--	--	--	--
Lorraine Dorfman	12/31/21	X	NM	O/E	X	NM	O/E	X	NM	NM	NM	X	X
Robert (Scott) Finlayson	12/31/20	O/E	NM	X	O/E	NM	O/E	X	NM	NM	NM	X	X
Zach Goldsmith	12/31/21	X	NM	X	X	NM	X	X	NM	NM	NM	X	X
Angela McConville	12/31/21	--	--	X	X	NM	X	X	NM	NM	NM	X	X
George Nelson	12/31/22	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	X
Paula Vaughn	12/31/22	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	O/E
Linda Vogel	12/31/20	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	X
Hiram (Rick) Webber	12/31/19	X	NM	X	X	NM	X	O/E	NM	NM	NM	O/E	--

Key: X = Present  
O = Absent  
O/E = Absent/Excused  
NM = No meeting  
-- = Not a member

As of June 30, 2019	FY 2019	
<b>Members</b>	1732	
<b>Age (%)</b>	Out of 1686 known	
	<b>%</b>	<b>#</b>
<50	0.06%	1
50s	5.58%	94
60s	33.75%	569
70s	43.42%	732
80s	15.07%	254
90s	2.14%	36
>100	0.00%	0
<b>Gender (%)</b>		
Male	34.53%	598
Female	65.47%	1134
<b>Residency (%)</b>		
Iowa City	80.77%	1399
Johnson County (non-Iowa City)	17.09%	296
Non-Johnson County	2.14%	37
<b>Breakdown of JC</b>		
<b>% of Johnson Co residents</b>		
Coralville	40.20%	119
Hills	1.35%	4
Lone Tree	0.34%	1
North Liberty	4.73%	14
Oxford	0.34%	1
Solon	4.05%	12
Tiffin	2.03%	6
Unincorporated	40.88%	121
University Heights	4.39%	13
West Branch	1.69%	5
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Out of 1496 known	
Asian	1.60%	24
Black or African American	1.47%	22
Hispanic or Latino	1.14%	17
Multi-Racial	0.00%	0
Native American/Alaskan	0.13%	2
Pacific Islander	0.13%	2
White	93.98%	1406
Self-identify:	0.47%	7
Non Scholarship Participants	89.95%	1558
Scholarship Participants	10.05%	174