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Senior Commission Annual Update

Summary and Background Information:

The mission of the Senior Commission is to advise the City Council, foster greater understanding of senior residents, encourage greater senior resident participation in community issues, inform the community of available services, programs and resources, and advocate for issues of importance to older adults.

The Senior Commission's activities include:

- Analyze data to identify service gaps;
- Assess and recommend strategies that address senior needs;
- Advocate on important issues facing older adults;
- Create information guides
- Promote available senior resources;
- Host informational events and seminars; and
- Initiate or participate in community service projects.

The Senior Commission consists of 16 members (9 regular, voting members, 2 council members, 2 alternate members, and 3 non-voting, ex-officio members representing senior programs). The Senior Commission receives dedicated staff support from the Community Relations Liaison in the City Manager's Office.

Staff Responsible (Department Head): Jenny Penoncello, Staff Liaison

Staff Member Presenting: Carli Plummer, Chair