



# Rose City Senior Center

A Division of Norwich Human Services

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## Minutes of the Senior Affairs Commission October 21, 2019

Present: Jackie Randall, Frank Jacaruso, Rebecca Melucci, LaurieAnn Messori, Lee-Ann Gomes

Excused: Janice Stewart, Mike Wolak, Michael Lahan

Meeting called to order at 9:07am.

Minutes were passed with the change that Jackie called the meeting to order (not Jacaruso).

Lee-Ann read off correspondence and the Director of the RCSC's report, which Mike had given her. See attached email.

Human Services Director report...Lee-Ann reported that budgets are due to the City Manager by Nov. 8 and that she and Mike would consult on this. She asked if the Commission member had any suggestion. They discussed ensuring that positions were funded.

Rebecca stated that some members have approached her about wanting to reduce the suggested donation to the RCSC. It was decided that members would formulate a survey by sending questions to Jackie Randall. Jackie, who will not be present for the Nov. 2019 meeting, will discuss the proposed survey with Mike Wolak in advance of the March meeting. The group also thought that advertising the services of the RCSC on WICH or public television might help in obtaining new members. They asked questions on statistics. Stats to be attached to these minutes.

Under New Business Rebecca asked question concerning what she has heard are changes to Medicare. She was directed to Carolyn McAuliffe for clarification.

The group sends its wishes for a speedy recovery for member Jan Stewart .

**Next Meeting**  
**November 18, 2019**  
**9:00am at the RCSC**

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## Lee-Ann Gomes

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**From:** Mike Wolak  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 17, 2019 7:51 AM  
**To:** Lee-Ann Gomes  
**Subject:** For SAC meeting on Monday

### Communications:

A thank you note received from Winnie Juber thanking the staff for our kind help and making her feel special. A bequest received from the estate of Joan Norton for \$400. Joan was a long-time visually impaired member that we transported multiple times for doctor appointments

A \$500 donation in the memory of Rheta McDade from her daughter Rose to commemorate her birthday. Rose has made multiple donations in memory of her mother, Rheta since her passing a couple years ago. Her daughter would like a portion of the funds to be used to pay for haircut or hairdressing services at the senior center.

### Senior Center Director report:

- Senior Flu clinic here on October 30th from 10am-Noon
- we started a Parkinson's support group here on the 4th Monday of each month from 11:30am-12:30pm
- ordered new fitness room equipment that should be installed in the next couple of weeks
- started corn hole games on Wednesday and Thursdays in the program room
- Paul Erickson has retired and Lorie Trainor has replaced him. So far it has been great and I don't expect that to change. Still need to find a couple more per diem drivers

Thank you Lee-Ann,  
Mike

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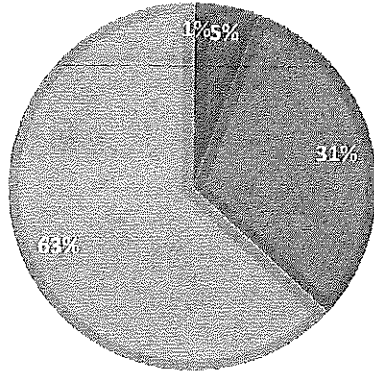
	7/1/2019	8/1/2019	9/1/2019													Total	
<b>RACE</b>																	
African American	11	9	18													38	2.47%
Asian American	8	3	6													17	1.10%
Caucasian	430	414	431													1275	82.74%
Haitian	2	2	2													6	0.39%
Hispanic	18	16	13													47	3.05%
Indian-Non Native American	1	0	0													1	0.06%
Native American	3	4	4													11	0.71%
Pakistan	1	1	0													2	0.13%
Other	5	4	7													16	1.04%
Unknown	43	39	46													128	8.31%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>527</b>													<b>1541</b>	
<b>GENDER</b>																	
Female	406	381	415													1202	78.00%
Male	116	111	112													339	22.00%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>527</b>													<b>1541</b>	
<b>HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD</b>																	
Head of Household	313	284	299													896	58.14%
Not Head of Household	209	208	228													645	41.86%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>527</b>													<b>1541</b>	
<b>LIVES ALONE</b>																	
Lives Alone	73	70	64													207	13.43%
Lives With Others	449	422	463													1334	86.57%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>527</b>													<b>1541</b>	
<b>Home Visits-Duplicated</b>																	
community consults	2	3	4													9	5.00%
home visits	13	13	15													41	5.68%
office consults	69	84	90													243	33.66%
phone consults	150	147	132													429	59.42%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>241</b>													<b>722</b>	
<b>HOMEVISITS UN-duplicated</b>																	
community consults	2	3	4													9	1.93%
home visits	13	12	11													36	7.73%
office consults	52	62	74													188	40.34%
phone consults	82	72	79													233	50.00%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>168</b>													<b>466</b>	





	7/1/2018	8/1/2018	9/1/2018	10/1/2018	11/1/2018	12/1/2018	1/1/2019	2/1/2019	3/1/2019	4/1/2019	5/1/2019	6/1/2019	Total	
<b>RACE</b>														
African American	15	15	14	19	14	14	15	16	17	17	20	12	188	2.96%
Asian American	8	10	12	9	10	7	8	9	8	11	10	6	108	1.70%
Caucasian	424	337	438	462	477	412	433	413	419	445	466	423	5149	81.01%
Haitian	2	2	1	0	2	4	2	2	1	1	2	1	19	0.30%
Hispanic	10	13	13	12	15	14	12	14	15	10	12	11	151	2.38%
Indian-Non Native American	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0.03%
Native American	4	5	8	5	6	6	2	3	6	5	6	3	59	0.93%
Pakistan	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	5	0.08%
Other	6	9	8	8	6	4	7	8	5	3	4	5	73	1.15%
Unknown	41	43	45	45	42	44	41	38	41	42	41	38	463	7.28%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>6356</b>	
<b>GENDER</b>														
Female	400	413	419	430	434	389	402	389	399	417	442	386	4920	77.41%
Male	112	121	120	131	138	116	119	114	114	118	119	114	1436	22.59%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>6356</b>	
<b>HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD</b>														
Head of Household	272	292	294	299	323	278	285	286	275	297	311	279	3516	60.04%
Not Head of Household	240	242	245	262	249	227	236	217	238	238	250	221	2865	48.92%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>5856</b>	
<b>LIVES ALONE</b>														
Lives Alone	76	77	68	76	85	70	76	70	61	63	70	71	863	13.58%
Lives With Others	436	457	471	485	487	435	445	433	452	472	491	429	5493	86.42%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>6356</b>	
<b>HOMEVISITS duplicated</b>														
community consults	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	2	11	0.39%
home visits	18	16	14	12	11	10	11	8	7	11	19	13	150	5.29%
office consults	87	80	73	74	72	71	57	67	54	82	84	83	884	31.16%
phone consults	174	140	145	145	140	146	207	123	119	161	167	125	1792	63.17%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>2837</b>	
<b>HOMEVISITS UN-duplicated</b>														
community consults	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	2	11	0.61%
home visits	14	11	11	12	10	9	8	8	6	9	14	12	124	6.90%
office consults	65	66	55	67	69	61	42	51	45	51	64	66	702	39.04%
phone consults	80	72	82	90	97	91	83	71	68	78	85	64	961	53.45%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>1798</b>	
<b>DUPLICATED VISITS</b>														

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### NEW VISITS

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