

CITY OF ROCKVILLE  
SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION  
ROCKVILLE SENIOR CENTER  
1150 CARNATION DRIVE

May 16, 2019, 10:00 a.m.

**Members Present:** Anne Herbster, Chair; Lynn Wagman, Commissioner; Krishna Kumar, Commissioner; Norma Brailsford, Commissioner; Jack Sprague, Commissioner; Alicia Seymour, Commissioner

**Staff:** Terri Hilton; Fran Jablonski; Martha McClelland; Andrea Rogers; Trish Evans; Alexis D'Angelo

**Chair Ann Herbster** opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. with introductions. **Manager Terri Hilton** was introduced to the Commission and new members.

**Terri Hilton** reported on the 2016 Senior Assessment and Gap Analysis. In this report the areas covered: Awareness-Marketing, Awareness-Community Outreach, Awareness-Awareness of Senior Services Providers, Barriers to Participating-Isolation and Homebound Seniors, Barriers to Participating-Low and Middle Income Seniors, Barriers to Participating-Language and Cultural, Aging in Place and Villages-Aging in Place, Aging in Place and Villages-Village Movement, Aging in Place and Villages-Transportation, Programming-Community Centers, Programming-Senior Programs and Programming-Stigma in the word "Senior" and Senior Programs. Many goals were made in 2016 under these topics, that were completed, ongoing or currently being worked on.

The Commission plans to assist in the Ambassador program under Community Outreach. This program would welcome new members and help them navigate the building and community. Also, more articles presented in Rockville Reports, not just informing community about the Commission, but what senior services are in the area, along with a one page of important contacts.

Ideas on for additional parking and possible expansion for the Rockville Senior Center were discussed.

**Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m. Next meeting: June 20, 2019, 10 a.m.**