

Captain Gano presented a PowerPoint on the 12 Steps of Preparedness. Committee members asked numerous questions about how seniors can prepare each month. Chair Levee suggested providing only the most important items on a list for seniors, so as to not overwhelm them. Committee members asked questions about Glendale's emergency plan as it relates to the recent fires and how people can be notified of evacuations. President Levee suggested coming up with training targeting the senior population.

2. Motion to provide direction to staff regarding development of an intra-agency plan to educate seniors on Emergency Preparedness.

The Committee discussed how to coordinate a citywide event on Emergency Preparedness, an "intergenerational disaster workshop" to include seniors and their families. Committee members expressed concern that a hospital venue could deter people from attending, discussed the issue of North Glendale and South Glendale seniors finding transportation to attend, and Committee Member Pierce suggested having a monthly workshop that provides attendees kits utilizing the guidelines in Captain Gano's presentation. Committee Member Nazarians stated he would follow up with Home Fit program from AARP and bring the information back to the Committee. Committee Member Aintablian expressed concern about translation being available for Spanish and Armenian speaking attendees. Committee Member Gano suggested not to hold the event on the date of the Great American Shake Out because of previously scheduled events by the Fire Department. Staff mentioned the Civic Auditorium as a potential venue.

A motion was made directing staff to look for available dates and venues in the month of October to hold an Emergency Preparedness event.

Moved: Young Second: Pierce
Unanimous Consensus (Motion Carried)

- B. Report regarding Key Recommendation #4 - development and training on healthcare and caregiver training/support

Chair Levee asked to postpone this item to the next meeting of the Senior Services Committee

- C. Report regarding Key Recommendation #5 - working with Senior Services Network of Stakeholders to promote Senior Safety.

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7. **COMMITTEE/STAFF COMMENTS**

Ms. Kavarian invited the Committee to attend the Proclamation of Older Americans Month in May and said she would send an invitation informing them of the date.

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.