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DATE: Nov. 18, 2019  
TO: Commission on Elder Affairs & Interested Parties  
FROM: Robin Bahr Casey, Chair  
SUBJECT: Meeting Notice and Agenda

The next meeting of the Commission on Elder Affairs will be held on **Monday, Nov. 25, 2019** at the Worcester Senior Center, 128 Providence Street. The business meeting will start promptly at **4 p.m.** and you're invited to arrive at **3:40 p.m.** for networking and review of the acknowledgements and information received during the month. If you cannot attend the business meeting, please contact Amy Vogel Waters at 508-799-1232 x48013 or [WatersA@worcesterma.gov](mailto:WatersA@worcesterma.gov).

**BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA**

- I. Commission on Elder Affairs Chair
  - a. Call to Order/Chair's Comments
  - b. Approval of Commission Minutes of Oct. 28, 2019 and Senior Center Committee Report
- II. James DiReda, LICSW, PhD, assistant professor of Social Work at Anna Maria College  
Will discuss mental health and substance abuse
- III. Elder Affairs Staff Reports
  - a. Director Report - Strategic Plan Goal and Objectives
  - b. Senior Center Operations Director Report
    1. Developing and Offered Programs
    2. Facility and Grounds
  - c. Manager of Senior Services & Education Report
    1. Outreach, Information, Referral and Advocacy
    2. Senior Support Team
- IV. Brief Reports from Community Organizations
  - a. Friends of Worcester's Senior Center, Inc. Liaison Report on Support for Senior Center.
  - b. Other Organizations in Attendance
- V. Commission on Elder Affairs Chair
  - a. **Next Scheduled Meeting Date – Mon. Dec. 23, 2019**
  - b. Further questions/comments?
  - c. Call for Adjournment

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