

City of Norwood Young America - **SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

*Communicating the social, economic, recreational, cultural, and personal needs of the senior portion of the city's population.*

AGENDA

**DATE: Thursday, August 18, 2016 - 9:00am**

**LOCATION: The Harbor**

1. Call meeting to order
2. Adopt agenda
3. Approve minutes of July 14, 2016 meeting
4. Updates from Senior Housing
  - A. The Harbor
  - B. The Haven
  - C. Peace Villa
  - D. Oak Grove
5. Senior Outreach
6. Updates from Community
  - A. Carver County
  - B. NYA City Council
7. Commission Member Reports
8. Adjournment

**Next Meeting: Thursday, September 8, 2016 – 9:00am – Oak Grove**

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Minutes of **Thursday, July 14, 2016 - 9:00am – Oak Grove**

ATTENDEES: LaVonne Kroells, Lois Schultz , Gladys Pedersen, Brenda Schmitz, Ray Kraemer, Kelly Hayes, Bonita Heilman, Jeff Buesing, Dick Stolz, Deputy Stratton, Deputy Carlson, Dave Bidoe

ABSENT: Jennifer Anderson, JR Hoernemann, Carolyn Durbin, Tom Simmons, Julie Kuenzel, Laurie Hilgers

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1. Call meeting to order  
Meeting was called to order by LaVonne Kroells at 9:02am
2. Adopt agenda  
Lavonne requested to add 6.5 Senior Outreach and 9.5 Nation Night Out  
Motion: G Pedersen, second R Kraemer to adopt the agenda with the two additions listed. All in favor.  
Motion carried.
3. Approve minutes of June 9, 2016 meeting  
Motion: L Schultz, second G Pedersen to approve the minutes of June 9, 2016. All in favor. Motion carried.
4. Update on The Haven - Bonita Heilman  
Currently 10 residents: 7 Assisted Living (AL) and 3 Memory Care (MC). Within 30 days they will be at 10 AL and 5 MC. People are coming in requesting tours in.
5. Update on Peace Village and The Harbor activities – Brenda Schmitz and Bonita Heilman  
Both buildings are at 100% occupancy  
Taste of NYA – Tuesday, July 19. All you can eat for \$10 at the Legion Pool Shelters.  
Car Fit (in conjunction with 55 & Alive) – August 11 8am – Noon at Peace Villa. Volunteers needed. Will need to move next Sr Advisory meeting to the 18<sup>th</sup> due to Car Fit.  
Stiftungsfest Parade – Sr Advisory sponsoring float. Will be getting it ready at Brenda's house.
6. Update on Oak Grove Senior Center activities – Jeff Buesing  
100% occupancy  
National Night Out – August 2
- 6.5 Senior Outreach  
Handout of NYA map that shows areas that are highly populated by people 50+ and 65+. Everyone should review map and come up with ideas on how to reach out to senior residents; Bonita suggested having a free event for seniors and putting that in the church bulletins.
7. Update on Carver County – Jeff Stratton  
Working on senior awareness and education of fraud and scams.
8. Update on City Council – Dick Stolz  
Controversy over bathrooms at Willkommen Memorial Park. Bathrooms will not be built this year due to receiving only one bid that was over \$165,000. Will be working on 2017 budget in near future. No big projects in near future due to current debt.
9. Commission Member's Reports  
Community Gardens – Plots are still available. Lavonne has been weeding the empty plots. Will not be adding a water faucet due to cost. Brent will bring wood chips.

9.5 National Night Out – Tuesday, August 2 6pm to 7:30pm at Legion Pool Shelter.  
Sponsored by West Carver Lions. Presentations by police, fire department, and other city businesses.  
There will also be games for the kids and an inflatable jump house.

10. Adjournment

Motion: J Stratton, second Bonita Heilman to adjourn at 10:05am. All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Kelly Hayes, City Clerk / Treasurer

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