



SENIOR ADVISORY COMMISSION

Minutes for February 20, 2020
NYA City Hall

SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE and PARTNERS

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

MEMBERS Present:

Carolyn Durbin, LaVonne Kroells, Lois Schultz, Tom Simmons, Kay Hampshire, Cathleen Williams

SENIOR HOUSING:

Bonita Heilman – The Haven, Brenda Schmitz – Peace Villa, Anne Marie Stolp – Oak Grove

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES:

Dick Stolz - City Council, Karen Hallquist – City Hall, Dawn Plummer- Public Health, Deputy Matt Arnst

Members Absent:

JR Hoernemann, Sandy Roepke, Laurie Hilgers – The Harbor,

1. Call meeting to order

Meeting was called to order by Kroells at 8:30am

2. Adopt agenda

Motion: CD/TS to adopt the agenda as written. Vote 13-0. Motion approved.

3. Approve minutes

Motion: TS/LS to approve minutes from January 16, 2020. Vote 13-0. Motion approved.

4. Senior Housing

4.1 Harbor / Haven

The Haven is full with 3 reserved.

4.2 Peace Villa

Fee schedule updates as of June 1, 2020. A one-bedroom apartment has a waiting time of 18 months, two bedroom for a couple is 12-15 months, and not possible for a single person to rent a two bedroom.

4.3 Oak Grove

In 2019 there were 11 move outs. Currently there are 9 couples with a total of 59 residents with 33 on a waiting list.

5. Bus Updates

Bus trips are going well and Peggy is doing a great job.

6. Senior Services

6.1 Senior Center

Current games are Sheephead, 500 and Bingo. There were 17 participants on 02/19/2020. Financially the center is doing well. Participants are not eating as many snacks.

7. Updates from Community

7.1 Carver County Public Health

There will be a joint senior advisory meeting on April 14, 2020 at the Waconia City Hall with a guest speaker funded by SHIP. There is an Emergency Preparedness Event on June 17, 2020 at the Chaska High School. This will be a simulation of an anthrax attack. LaVonne will talk with the West Carver Lions about volunteering as the event needs 50 players. "Let's Talk Food" is co-sponsored by the City and CCPH to have a community engagement session about the grocery store situation in NYA. Event scheduled for Thursday, April 2nd at 6:00pm at the Pavilion. RSVPs are requested.

7.2 NYA City Council

The City Council approved a letter of support for Metro Mobility in their efforts of bus driver/volunteer legislation. DS gave an update on the Highway 212 project.

7.3 Carver County Sheriff's Department

Deputy Arnst explained the Emergency Decal Program. These decals will alert first responders to have a heads up with a potential medical condition. CCPH asked about partnering this program with their home visits.

7.4 Triad - TBD

8. 2020 Senior Advisory Goals – see attached.

9. Adjournment

Motion: TS/DS to adjourn. Vote 13-0. Motion approved.

Next meeting: Oak Grove Community Room, Thursday, March 19, 2020 at 9:00am

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Hallquist, Economic Development Marketing Director