



## SENIOR ADVISORY COMMISSION

Agenda for May 19, 2022 – 9:00am  
NYA City Hall Council Chambers

### SENIOR ADVISORY COMMISSION and PARTNERS

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

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#### COMMISSION MEMBERS

Carolyn Durbin\*, LaVonne Kroells\*, Lois Schultz\*, Tom Simmons\*, Kay Hampshire\*, Cathleen Williams\*, Mary Spille\*, Elroy Latzig\*, Betty Settergren\*

#### SENIOR HOUSING ADVISORS

Ranemma Walker – The Haven, Laurie Hilgers – The Harbor, Brenda Schmitz – Peace Villa, Shannon Slavik – Oak Grove

#### COMMUNITY/CITY REPRESENTATIVES

Alan Krueger\* - City Council, Karen Hallquist – City Hall, Corp. Jordan Voigt –CC Sheriff Office, Dawn Plummer– CC Public Health  
(\* ) voting members

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1. Call meeting to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Adopt agenda
4. Approve minutes from April 21, 2022
5. Updates

#### **Monitor and expand housing options for seniors –**

- 5.1 Senior Residence Updates
  - a. Harbor / Haven
  - b. Peace Villa
  - c. Oak Grove

#### **Provide safe options for seniors to get around –**

- 5.2 City Bus Update
  - 5.2.1 Shopping Trips
  - 5.2.2 “Out & About” Trips
    - \* Thursday, May 26 – Winchester & Rye (Victoria)

#### **Identify and promote education and social options for seniors –**

- 5.3NYA Senior Center
  - 5.3.1 Lunch & Learn
- 5.4 Carver County Public Health
- 5.5 Carver County Sheriff’s Department

6. New Business
  - 6.1 Food Distribution – Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2pm
7. Old Business
8. NYA City Council Update
9. Adjournment

Next Senior Advisory Meeting – Thursday, June 16, 2022 @ 9:00am @ City Hall

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|---------------|---|-----------------|
| May 21, 2022  | Carver County Special Waste Clean-up    | 8:00-Noon       |
| May 23, 2022  | Workshop/EDA/City Council Meeting       | 5:00 PM/6:00 PM |
| June 3, 2022  | NYA Food Distribution                   | 2:00-3:30 PM    |
| June 7, 2022  | Planning Commission Meeting             | 6:00 PM         |
| June 8, 2022  | Economic Development Commission Meeting | 6:00 PM         |
| June 13, 2022 | City Council Meeting                    | 6:00 PM         |
| June 16, 2022 | Senior Advisory Meeting                 | 9:00 AM         |
| June 21, 2022 | Park and Recreation Commission Meeting  | 4:45 PM         |
| June 27, 2022 | Workshop/EDA/City Council Meeting       | 5:00 PM/6:00 PM |

**Senior Advisory Commission**  
**April 21, 2022 9am**  
**Minutes**

Commissioners In Attendance: Carolyn Durbin, LaVonne Kroells, Lois Schultz, Tom Simmons, Kay Hampshire, Cathleen Williams, Mary Spille (9:45), Betty Settergren, Elroy Latzig, Alan Krueger  
Advisors in Attendance: Laurie Hilgers, Deputy Jordan Voigt, Brenda Schmitz, Shannon Slavik  
City Staff: Karen Hallquist  
Others: Officer Gerhardt Buckentin

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**1. Call meeting to order**

Kroells called the meeting to order at 9am.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Adopt agenda**

Motion: EL/CW to approve. Motion passed 9-0.

**4. Approve minutes from February 17, 2022**

Motion: TS/CD with correction of "Settergren" and changing "RN" to "RA" for the overnight position at the Harbor.  
Motion passed 9-0.

**5. Updates**

***Monitor and expand housing options for seniors -***

**5.1 Senior Residence Updates**

**a. Harbor / Haven**

Hilgers shared the Harbor has 10 open apartments with 3 reserved, the Haven has 4 open and Reflections is full. They are hiring for multiple positions and participated in a job fair in Glencoe. Hilgers is also working with Central Schools on a new program called "My First Job." Employees are still required to wear masks and residents are encouraged to do so as well.

**b. Peace Villa**

Schmitz shared that PV is 100% occupied with a 6-12 month waiting period. They have income-based rentals and also market rate. The RRDL project dealing with accessibility and safety updates should be starting in July. PV participated in a volunteer appreciation luncheon. Schmitz celebrated 23 years with PV!

**c. Oak Grove**

Slavik shared that OG is 100% occupied with 58 on a waiting list with a 1-3 year wait. Their building is open with no mask mandates. They had Fire Chief Zumberge speak about fire/storm safety. They also had information presented on Trail Blazer bus services(\$2 in town, \$4 - 25 miles radius), SW Transit (requested more info) and Meals on Wheels (looking for volunteers). The OG garage is getting cleaned out and painted on Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.

***Provide safe options for seniors to get around -***

**5.2 City Bus Update**

**5.2.1 Shopping Trips**

Commissioners decided to go to the Hutchinson Walmart on the 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in May.

**5.2.2 "Out & About" Trips**

Hallquist shared that the May 12<sup>th</sup> trip will be to Lester Prairie greenhouse and Longhorn's Grill for lunch and May 26<sup>th</sup> trip to Winchester & Rye in Victoria. No one signed up for the Mystic Lakes trip, however, it was on a church holiday.

***Identify and promote education and social options for seniors -***

**5.3NYA Senior Center**

Kroells reported there were 28/29 people in attendance last event and they are looking for more cribbage players. The last day for the senior center is May 18<sup>th</sup> until the first one again in fall being September 21<sup>st</sup>. Attendees have contributed to the lunches so there is still money in the budget for the lunches.

**5.3.1 Lunch & Learn**

Hallquist shared there is no update at this time. The event would be on a non-senior center day.

**5.4 Carver County Public Health**

Plummer provided staff with information about an upcoming COVID program at the NYA Library and info on how to find a vaccine.

**5.5 Carver County Sheriff's Department**

Voigt shared that he would be available to do presentations on scams or other safety measures at any of the senior facilities. Officer Gerhardt Buckentin was present and in training with Voigt.

**6. New Business**

**6.1 Food Distribution - Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

**7. Old Business**

## 8. NYA City Council Update

Krueger gave an update on the following:

- Commissioner John Fahey gave an update on Hwy 212
- City Administrator was approved for a cellphone
- Masonic building is being reviewed again. Next step by city is to contact the owner and try to get the building secured with her approval.
- An RFQ to hire an architect for the Old Town project will be going out soon.

Latzig shared that if anyone has community announcements to let him know so it can be shared on the radio.

Hallquist shared the NYA Clean Up Day is April 30<sup>th</sup> and Carver Co Special Waste Drop Off is May 21<sup>st</sup> – both at CHS.

## 9. Adjournment

Motion: CW/RS to adjourn. Motion passed 10-0.

**Next Senior Advisory Meeting – Thursday, May 19, 2022 @ 9:00am @ City Hall**

**Submitted by:**

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Karen Hallquist, Economic Development Director