



## 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 July 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
- Thurs, Aug 25<sup>th</sup> – Stiftungsfest Family Fun Night (West Playground entrance on Central Ave) – 5pm pickup, leave park at 7pm\* ((\*Multiple trips can be made to and from IF NEEDED))
- Sat, Aug 27<sup>th</sup> – Stiftungsfest, Willkommen Park (West Playground entrance on Central Ave) – 11am pickup, leave park at 3pm\* ((\*Multiple trips can be made to and from IF NEEDED))
- Sun, Aug 28<sup>th</sup> – Stiftungsfest, Willkommen Park (West Playground entrance on Central Ave) – 11am pickup, leave park at 3pm\* ((\*Multiple trips can be made to and from IF NEEDED))
- Tues, Aug 30<sup>th</sup> – WILDCARD shopping trip to Hutchinson Walmart – 9am pickup – leave Hutch at 1pm

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

- 5.3 NYA Senior Center – next opening date is September 21, 2022
- 5.3 Carver County Public Health
- 5.4 Carver County Sheriff's Department

6. New Business
7. Old Business
8. NYA City Council Update
9. Adjournment

**Next Senior Advisory Meeting – Thursday, September 15, 2022 @ 9:00am @ City Hall**

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| August 22, 2022    | Workshop/EDA/City Council Meeting       | 5:00 PM/6:00 PM                         |
| August 25-28, 2022 | Stiftungsfest!                          | Please see the website for the schedule |
| September 6, 2022  | Planning Commission Meeting             | 6:00 PM                                 |
| September 9, 2022  | NYA Food Distribution                   | 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM                      |
| September 12, 2022 | City Council Meeting                    | 6:00 PM                                 |
| September 14, 2022 | Economic Development Commission Meeting | 6:00 PM                                 |
| September 15, 2022 | Senior Advisory Meeting                 | 9:00 AM                                 |
| September 20, 2022 | Park and Recreation Commission Meeting  | 4:45 PM                                 |
| September 26, 2022 | Workshop/EDA/City Council Meeting       | 5:00 PM/6:00 PM                         |

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

Commissioners In Attendance: LaVonne Kroells, Lois Schultz, Carolyn Durbin, Tom Simmons, Kay Hampshire, Cathleen Williams, Mary Spille, Elroy Latzig, Betty Settergren  
Advisors in Attendance: Deputy Jordan Voigt, Dawn Plummer, Brenda Schmitz  
City Staff: Karen Hallquist  
Others: Karen Schambour

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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: TS/CW to approve with the addition of Meals On Wheels presentation at 4a. Motion passed 9-0.

**4. Approve minutes from June 16, 2022**

Motion: TS/CD with correction of Officer Lowy. Motion passed 9-0.

**4a. Meals On Wheels**

Karen Schambour with CAP Agency gave a presentation on the Meals On Wheels program. Seniors can register for hot or cold meals to be delivered M-F. Four local churches help with the distribution. A donation of \$5 is suggested for the meal, however, not required. Information will be provided in the next city newsletter.

**5. Updates**

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

**5.1 Senior Residence Updates**

**a. Harbor / Haven**

Hallquist shared information from an email from Hilgers; There are 4 open apts in the Harbor with 1 reserved, 5 in the Haven with 1 reserved, and Reflections is full. There are multiple positions available. All positions are posted on the Ecumen website under Career Opportunities.

**b. Peace Villa**

Schmitz reported that their occupancy is full with a growing waiting list of up to 9-12 months. PV will be celebrating 45 year anniversary this coming fall. The building will be installed with MetroNet for \$75/mo for all residents. Construction is aimed to be done Feb 3, 2023.

**c. Oak Grove**

Slavik shared via email that there is a 1 den and a 2 plus den available. The OG community had a root beer float social hour and is planning a National Night Out luncheon.

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

**5.2 City Bus Update**

**5.2.1 Shopping Trips -**

Hallquist shared that the shopping trips continue go well. The request for the 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday was to go to Hutchinson.

**5.2.2 "Out & About" Trips**

Hallquist reported the July trips were cancelled due to lack of participation. The bus will be going to Stiftungsfest for Family Fun Night on August 25<sup>th</sup> and also Sat/Sun of Stiftungsfest. Times will be determined by the next meeting.

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

**5.3NYA Senior Center -**

The next Senior Center will be Wed, September 21<sup>st</sup> as there is a Bloodmobile the first Wednesday of September. Kroells asked for additional help with organizing.

**5.3 Carver County Public Health**

Plummer shared that Carver Co is pushing for children under the age of 5 to get vaccinated. COVID tests are available at the county and cities. Residents should call ahead at their local pharmacy and clinics to see when booster shots are available.

**5.4 Carver County Sheriff's Department**

Voigt reported that no activities are going on in NYA.

**6. New Business**

**6.1 National Night Out - Tues, August 2, 2022**

**6.2 Food Distribution - Friday, August 5, 2022**

**6.3 Primary Election - Tuesday, August 9, 2022 7am-8pm**

**7 Old Business**

**8 NYA City Council Update**

Krueger was absent, so Hallquist shared updates on the Pick N Pack food distribution success every Monday at the Pavilion, Old Town project is still in the works and Alli B's Coffee Shop & Boutique opened.

**9. Adjournment**

Motion: TS/CW to adjourn at 10:02am. Motion passed 9-0.

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

**Submitted by:**

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Karen Hallquist, Economic Development Director