



## SENIOR ADVISORY COMMISSION

Agenda for February 16, 2023 – 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.*

---

#### 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, AnneMarie Stolp– 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

---

1. Call meeting to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Adopt agenda
4. Approve minutes from January 19, 2023
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 – Due to popularity, proposed 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday to go to Hutchinson every month.
  - 5.2.2 "Out & About" Trips (quarterly) – Where? Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

- 5.3 NYA Senior Center
- 5.4 Carver County Public Health
- 5.5 Carver County Sheriff's Department

#### 6. New Business

- 6.1 NYA Free Food Distribution Delivery for Older Adults
- 6.2 COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic – Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1:30-4:30pm at Lakeview Clinic NYA
- 6.3 Music in the Park – Sponsored by SAC & Peace Village June 29, 2023

#### 7. Old Business

- 7.1 Chair Yoga, January 25, 2023– SUCCESS!

#### 8. NYA City Council Update

#### 9. Adjournment

Next Senior Advisory Meeting – Thursday, March 16, 2023 @ 9:00am @ City Hall

**Senior Advisory Commission**  
**January 19, 2022, 9am**  
**Minutes**

Commissioners In Attendance: Tom Simmons, Alan Krueger – City Council, LaVonne Kroells, Carolyn Durbin, Kay Hampshire, Cathleen Williams, Betty Settergren, Lois Schutlz, Mary Spille, Elroy Latzig  
Advisors in Attendance: Laurie Hilgers – The Harbor  
City Representatives: Karen Hallquist – City Hall, Cristi Kinkel – City Hall, Deputy Jordan Voigt – CC Sheriff's Office  
Others:

---

**1. Call meeting to Order**

- Kroells called the meeting to order at 9:04 am.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

- All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance

**3. Adopt Agenda**

*Motion: TS/AK to approve the agenda with the addition of 3.1 Appointment of Officers and adding 2022 Annual Report review under 6.1 2023 Goals. Motion passed. 10-0*

**3.1 Appointment of Officers**

- LaVonne Kroells was nominated to serve as Chair, Carolyn Durbin was nominated to serve as Vice Chair.

*Motion: TS/AK to approve Kroells as Chair and Durbin as Vice Chair. Motion Passed. 10-0*

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

*Motion: CD/CW to approve the minutes from November 17, 2022, meeting Motion passed. 10-0.*

**5. Updates**

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

**5.1 Senior Residence Updates**

**a. Oak Grove**

- Hilgers shared that the Harbor has 2 open apartments, Haven 8 open, Reflections is full. Interest is up and had 12 tours in the last week. There are multiple positions available including PT Clinical Director, FT/PT Resident Assistants, PT Cook, PT Housekeeper, PT Life Enrichment. Did a quick interview, had 10 interviews, will offer to one. Will be at the career fair at Central High School on Friday, January 20, 2023.

**b. Peace Villa**

- Schmitz was not in attendance. Durbin and Simmons shared construction is still on-going. Gaining community areas.

**c. Oak Grove**

- Hallquist and Hampshire shared still no manager - AnneMarie Stolz is filling in full-day on Fridays.

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

**5.2 City Bus Update**

**5.2.1 Shopping Trips**

- Hampshire reported survey results of local seniors' opinions on bus trip cost and usage. Results showed they would not be bothered by an increase in fare and that even if the trips were to places of interest to them, they still would NOT use the bus.

**5.2.2 "Out & About" Trips**

- Hallquist shared the trips are averaging 4.2 riders a month, including use for Senior Center. Starting January 1, 2023, trips will now occur once per quarter, with the first trip to be in March.
- Question asked on what would happen to the bus if the trips stopped, Hallquist reported Alan Herman was looking at options, but was unsure at this time.

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

**5.3 NYA Senior Center**

- Kroells reported attendance of 28 at most recent gathering and they will continue through May.

**5.4 Carver County Public Health - no update**

**5.5 Carver County Sheriff's Department**

- Deputy Voigt shared he has been reassigned to NYA for two more years.

Spille asked about and update on the walking track and grant money. Hallquist reported no grants for this type of project and would report more on the funding in February.

Hallquist shared about new pop-up grocery program coming to NYA called Fare for All. Events will be held approximately the first Thursday of the month at All Saints Lutheran Church. Carver County is also working on a potential program that will deliver food to homes. Would need to register online, SAC members can be advocates for others who may need this and help get them signed up.

## **6. New Business**

### **6.1 2022 Annual Report and 2023 Goals**

- Hallquist gave a summary of 2022 Annual Report before discussing 2023 Goals.
- No additions to 2023 Goals

### **6.2 Bylaws**

- Kroells addressed by-laws were adopted into City Code when changed from committee to a commission. Everything seemed in order and no further discussion was needed.

### **6.3 Senior Yoga – Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> 11am-1pm @ Pavilion**

- First lunch & learn set up for Yoga.
  - Bus will do free pick up at Oak Grove, Peace Villa, and Harbor/Haven locations. Subway lunch provided.
  - Spille questioned if Janelle would be willing to do a class for seniors at On Point, Hallquist said that's a question that can be asked.
- Lunch & Learns

## **7. Old Business**

- None

## **8. NYA City Council Update**

- Krueger shared about a new chess club, new firefighter hired, Council appointed new officers, oath taken by newly and re-elected members.
- Other update shared regarding no Taste of NYA this year due to construction at Old Town.

## **9. Adjournment**

*Motion: TS/EL to adjourn. Motion passed 10-0.*

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

Submitted by:

---

Karen Hallquist, Community & Economic Development Director

# NYA City Bus Weekly Schedule



1<sup>st</sup> Tues – Waconia (Mackenthun's, Dollar Store)

2<sup>nd</sup> Tues – Glencoe Coborn's

3<sup>rd</sup> Tues – Waconia (Aldi, Target)

4<sup>th</sup> Tues – Hutchinson Shopping **\*\*NEW\*\***

5<sup>th</sup> Tues – Wild Card Tuesday! Location TBD (i.e. Fleet Farm, Super Target, Jerry's Foods Watertown, etc.)

**\*\*Highlighted areas are  
proposed changes\*\***

1<sup>st</sup> Wed – NYA Senior Center (Willkommen Pavilion)

2<sup>nd</sup> Wed – NYA Shopping Day (Kwik Trip, Family Dollar, Marsden Pharmacy)

3<sup>rd</sup> Wed – NYA Senior Center (Willkommen Pavilion)

4<sup>th</sup> Wed – NYA Shopping Day (Kwik Trip, Family Dollar, Marsden Pharmacy)

**\*\*\$2.00 per rider in NYA\*\***

**\*\*\$5.00 per rider out of town\*\***

**\*\*Limit of two (2) reusable shopping bags per rider\*\***

**\*\*9:00am pickup time from Oak Grove, Peace Villa and The Harbor/Haven\*\***

**\*\*For a reservation, call SmartLink at (952)496-8341 ext 2\*\***



# NYA FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION DELIVERY FOR OLDER ADULTS

New delivery program for older adults (65+) who are homebound, have mobility issues, and/or lack transportation. Must live in 55339, 55367, 55368, or 55397 zip codes. Must be at home to receive the delivery.



## Upcoming dates and order deadlines:

Feb. 10 (order by Feb. 6)  
March 3 (order by Feb. 24)  
April 7 (order by March 31)

To order, contact Shelly at  
952-243-0883 or sign up at  
[forms.gle/F1XLhauQ5muWdkm86](https://forms.gle/F1XLhauQ5muWdkm86)



for more information, go to  
[www.findfoodcarvercounty.org/delivery](https://www.findfoodcarvercounty.org/delivery).