

Senior Citizen Advisory Committee (SCAC) Minutes

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

Present: Marti Galvin, Henry Haslinger (chair), Frank Pearlman, Ronnie Scotkin (chair-elect), Betty Timer (secretary), David West, Becky Sutfin (new City liaison), Silke Pope (Council liaison)

Absent: Brenda Cooley,* Bunny Fitzgerald, Jeannette Grotke, Bernard Robbs, Paula Williams *excused absence

Guests: Greg Varda, Ed Hickey

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 by chair, Henry Haslinger. The agenda was approved as corrected (moved by Frank Pearlman and seconded by Ronnie Scotkin.) The minutes of the previous meeting were approved (moved by Marti Galvin and seconded by Frank Pearlman.)

OLD BUSINESS:

FORA/GAIL update The next free produce distribution is December 7 followed by January 4. The events occur at Springhill Lake Elementary.

Widowed Persons update The next session is planned for February at the Bowie Senior Center. Frank Pearlman will ask the planning committee for the Widowed Persons to schedule a future session at Greenbelt.

Open Forum Report The SCAC recommendations were approved. Betty will send the final report to all the SCAC members. Becky will forward it to the City Clerk who will place it on the consent agenda for City Council.

NEW BUSINESS:

Betty Timer asked Ms. Pope if a letter of resignation had been submitted to Council by Paula Williams. Becky said she would research this question for the Committee.

Ronnie Scotkin asked a "building safety issue." It appears that all the steps at the Community Center are difficult to see. It would be better if there was a high contrast as at the Greenbelt Library. Greg Varda and Becky will investigate the issue and report back at the next meeting.

The next meeting is at 3:30pm on January 30, 2018.

A motion to adjourn (moved by David West and seconded by Betty Timer.)

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Timer , Secretary