

Senior Citizen Advisory Committee (SCAC) Minutes

Tuesday, April 23, 2018

Present: Bunny Fitzgerald, Marti Galvin, Jeannette Grotke, Henry Haslinger (chair), Ronnie Scotkin (chair elect), Betty Timer (secretary), David West, Becky Sutfin (City liaison), Silke Pope (Council liaison)

Absent: Brenda Cooley (unexcused), Frank Pearlman (excused)

The meeting was called to order at 3:33 by chair, Henry Haslinger. The agenda was approved (moved by Ronnie Scotkin and seconded by Bunny Fitzgerald.) The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as revised (moved by Ronnie Scotkin and seconded by Jeannette Grotke.)

OLD BUSINESS:

- FORA/GAIL update- The next distribution at Spring Hill Lake Elementary is May 3. Because May is Older Americans Month these events are scheduled: May 1st *Senior Law Day*- Council Chambers and May 21st *Interactive Caregiver Training*-MPR. Contact the CARES office to register for these events at 301-345-6660.
- WIDOWED PERSONS update- Don Rich has consented to facilitate a session in May in Greenbelt. The dates are to be announced.
- Visibility of the Community Center Stairstep Edges- The steps to be considered include both inside and entering the Community Center. Silke Pope has consented to have further contact with the City Manager and Public Works about this topic.
- NOT FOR SENIORS ONLY- This year's topic "*Hide It. Lock It. Keep It.*" Is on Saturday, June 2 in room 201. The Greenbelt Police department has not yet identified our speaker. The attached *Event Planning* document includes the agreed upon duties of all the committee members.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chair, Henry Haslinger asked members to help find potential new appointments for SCAC.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Silke Pope stated that the Council approved a proclamation regarding May as Older Americans Month. Since none of the members of this committee were notified of this event, we did not attend this Council meeting.

Henry once again was our member on the City's Grant Review Committee. He explained the event and asked if anyone would be willing to be our SCAC representative next year. Marti Galvin volunteered.

Becky told us that the summer brochure would be available on Monday, April 30. There are many Greenbelt City 80th anniversary events listed in it.

A motion to adjourn (moved by Bunny Fitzgerald and seconded by Ronnie Scotkin.)

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Timer

Secretary

The next meeting is at 3:30pm on May 29, 2018