

Senior Citizen Advisory Committee (SCAC) Minutes

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

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

Absent: Frank Pearlman (excused)

Guests: April Ashpes, Cathy Brannan

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 by chair, Ronnie Scotkin. The agenda was approved (moved by Jeannette Grotke and seconded by Warren Wilcox.) The minutes of the previous meeting were approved (moved by Jeannette Grotke and seconded by David West).

OLD BUSINESS:

FORA/GAIL update- Produce distribution is on December 6 and January 3 at Springhill Lake Elementary.

Widowed Persons update- Currently, there is no scheduled date or leader.

News Review Article- If the guests' applications are approved by Council, then the membership of SCAC would be full. The use of the written article was tabled until the need arises.

Stair steps- In order to get some action on this topic, it was suggested by Silke Pope that members of SCAC should appear at a Council meeting under petitions to present the need for colored edging on all steps on City property. A written request at that time is also helpful which should include the identified mapping of these locations. Ronnie, Betty and Marti agreed to work on the written portion. Silke said that Council probably would submit our request to specific city departments.

NEW BUSINESS:

Connection request from the Open Forum- Marti briefed the Committee on the Transit Work Session she attended. Marti requested Becky to get a copy of the minutes from that meeting to share with SCAC members. Marti said during the meeting no mention was made concerning our request for

extending the hours of operation for the Connection. After recognizing this topic as one of our Recommendations to City Council from the recent Open Forum, Silke said she would follow up with City Manager, Nicole Ard.

Elisabeth asked about the Open Forum recommendation to get both East and West Greenbelt more involved in City matters. A brain storming session followed that included contacting Beltway Plaza to be a part of their ethnic celebrations. Silke said she would forward the contact information to Becky by the next meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A motion to adjourn (moved by Henry Haslinger and seconded by Elisabeth Kevorkian.)

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Timer

Secretary

The next meeting is at 3:30pm on January 29, 2019