

Senior Citizen Advisory Committee (SCAC) Minutes

Wednesday, November 17, 2010

Present: Karen Haseley (City Liaison), Betty Timer (Chair), Henry Haslinger, Erica Husser, Leonie Penney, Ginny Jones.

Absent: Phyllis Budin, Bunny Fitzgerald, David West, Leah Warner, Ruth Edwards, Brenda Cooley, Silke Pope (Council Liaison)

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by chair Betty Timer. Since there was no quorum, motions were not voted on.

Senior Open Forum (September 25th) Report. Karen distributed the latest version of the report and the members discussed changing the final two paragraphs. The changes are:

The Senior Citizen's Advisory Committee does not require a work session with council to discuss this report. Below is the SCAC recommendation:

We commend Council's October 15, 2010 work session on snow emergency procedures. The SCAC recommends an additional work session on emergency preparedness, specifically addressing communications with residents. This committee would like to be actively involved with this event.

Karen Haseley and Betty Timer will convey the final wording of the recommendation to members of the committee who were unable to attend this meeting, so that the report can be sent to Council before the end of the year.

Henry Haslinger reported that the article he wrote about the Senior Forum will appear in the November 18, 2010 issue of the News Review.

Widowed Persons update: The Fall 2010 sessions have finished. The next sessions will be held on March 10 – April 4 at the Residence on Greenbelt (new name for Rexford Place) on Thursday afternoons from 2 – 4 p.m.

The committee looked at the bylaws Article 4 (Membership) Section 3 for the policy on absenteeism. Betty Timer will write a letter to the City Council and send it to the Town Clerk, Cindy Murray. What is the accepted procedure to follow for individuals who consistently miss scheduled meetings?

Save The Date: May 21: 11am-3pm: Aging in Place Expo at the Greenbelt Community Center Gym.

Reminder: Meeting Time changed: The SCAC meetings will now meet at **7:00 p.m.**
The scheduled dates for the coming year are: Jan. 26, 2011, Feb. 23, 2011, March 30, 2011, April 27, 2011, May 25, 2011, August 24, 2011, September 21, 2011, October 26, 2011 and November 30, 2011.

The meeting ended at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ginny Jones, Secretary

Next Meeting at **7:00 p.m.**, on Wednesday, January 26, 2011.