

## Senior Citizen Advisory Committee (SCAC)

Wednesday, October 27, 2010

**Present:** Karen Haseley (City Liaison), David West (Chair), Henry Haslinger, Leonie Penney, Bunny Fitzgerald, Betty Timer, Ginny Jones, Phyllis Budin.

**Absent:** Leah Warmer, Ruth Edwards, Brenda Cooley, Erica Husser, Silke Pope (Council Liaison)

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by chair David West. In the absence of Brenda Cooley, Phyllis Budin took the minutes.

- 1) Approval of Agenda:
  - a) Add to Agenda, discussion of meeting attendance.
  - b) Agenda approved as amended.
  - c) Bunny moved, Betty seconded
  - d) Approved by voice.
- 2) Approval of Minutes: Phyllis moved to approve, Henry seconded. Approved by voice.
- 3) **Old Business**
  - a) Senior Open Forum (September 25<sup>th</sup>) Report,
    - (1) Remove announcements from addendum A. Karen will add explanatory sentence in report instead.
    - (2) Inquiry to Police Dept. What has P.D. done to help offset the traffic issues expressed at the forum and have the officers awareness of the situation been increased? Karen will send an E-mail to P.D. and add it to the addendum.
    - (3) Henry Haslinger distributed copies of the article he wrote about the Senior Forum and submitted to the News Review.
    - (4) Betty Timer moved the Forum Report be accepted as amended, Ginny Jones seconded; Report accepted.
  - b) For a/Gail Updates:
    - (1) Leonie described how helpful Gail has been to a man who was recently challenged.
    - (2) The GAIL Program will be Celebrating 10 years of providing services to Greenbelt Seniors and their families in 2011. Therefore the GAIL staff will be conducting a multi-faceted survey of pre-need seniors, GAIL clients, and community resident interested in participating in a series of focus groups. This four month process will help the GAIL Program begin

to shape the next wave of senior services available to residents and the families. Please look for your survey in your mailboxes in the next 6 weeks. Please take the time to answer these questions and return the survey by the deadline.

- (3) Widowed Persons update: a \$500 donation was made to Widowed Persons Support Group, Widowed Persons group is in the 5<sup>th</sup> session this week (of 6 sessions)

**4) New Business**

- a) Elections
  - i) Chair: Betty Timer
  - ii) Chair Elect: Henry Haslinger
  - iii) Secretary: Ginny Jones
  - iv) Nominees Elected unanimously
- b) **Save The Date:** May 21: 11am-3pm: Aging in Place Expo at the Greenbelt Community Center Gym.
- c) Meeting Time changed: The SCAC meetings will now meet at 7:00 p.m. the last Wednesday of the month.
- d) Questions for City Clerk
  - What is the accepted procedure to follow for individuals who consistently miss scheduled meetings?

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m. Betty moved to adjourn, Ginny seconded,

Respectfully Submitted,  
Phyllis Budin, acting secretary

Next Meeting at **7:00 p.m.**, on Wednesday, November 17.