

Senior Citizen's Advisory Committee (SCAC)

Wednesday October 21, 2009

Meeting Minutes

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

Absent: Ruth Edwards, Phyllis Budin, Brenda Cooley, David West, Leta Mach (Council Liaison)

The meeting was called to order at 7:37 p.m. by Chair Ginny Jones.

A motion was made by Henry Haslinger to approve the agenda, and was seconded by Betty Timer. The motion carried.

Erica Husser was introduced as the newest member of the SCAC.

A motion was made by Bunny Fitzgerald to approve the minutes of the September, 2009 SCAC meeting, and was seconded by Betty Timer. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

A. 2008 Forum Report. Edits/changes; recommendations.

Leonie Penney made a motion to have the SCAC designate one of its members as a contact person who would serve as a liaison with the Public Safety Committee. Betty Timer seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Betty Timer made a motion to recommend that the City investigate the possibility of installing a railing on the overpass near the Sunoco service station. Bunny Fitzgerald seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Erica Husser made a motion that in recognition of the success of the speed sentries placed in various locations throughout the City, the SCAC recommends that the City purchase another speed sentry. Betty Timer seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

B. FORA/GAIL Update. Leonie reported that the GAIL-sponsored health fair at the Community Center on October 13 was a success.

C. Widowed Persons Update. Leonie reported that the support group is small but interesting. The next support group will start in the Spring of 2010.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Elections. Betty Timer was nominated to serve as the next Chair-Elect, and Brenda Cooley was nominated to serve as the next Secretary. Bunny Fitzgerald made a motion to close nominations. Betty Timer seconded the motion. Betty and Brenda were elected by unanimous vote.

B. Announcements:

1. On November 6, 2009 between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., Greenbelt's representative on the County Council, Ingrid Turner, will be hosting a Meet and Greet for all senior citizens in the Multipurpose Room at the Community Center. Anyone interested in attending this event needs to register for it by October 23.

2. Because of Thanksgiving Day, the next SCAC meeting will be held one week earlier than usual, on November 18, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.

At 8:33 p.m., Henry Haslinger made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and was seconded by Erica Husser. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Henry Haslinger