

Beaverton Senior Citizen's Advisory Committee - Minutes

Tuesday, June 14, 2011, 2:30 p.m.
Beaverton City Hall
First Floor Conference Room

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Members Present: Judith Auslander, Cathy Leong, Helen Robinson, Gail Miller, Laura Isaacson, Liz Fischer, Aaron Poarch, Gloria Nussbaum,

Staff Liaison: Jim Brooks

Elsie Stuhr Representative and Committee Member: Laurel Reilly

Alternate: Robin Kadz

Council Liaison: excused absent: Cathy Stanton

Members excused absent: Minnie Stoumbaugh William (Bill) Johnson

Approval of May 2011 Minutes: Minutes were approved with the following corrections:

- added the title Minutes to the minutes document for clarity.
- Noted that Minnie Stoumbaugh's absence was excused.
- Corrected the date of the Memorial Day Event to 5/30.

New City of Beaverton Website: Jim presents handouts of the new city website. There will be greater flexibility to make changes by city employees once the system is up and running.

Beaverton Farmers Market: Judith secured a booth for this committee at the Beaverton Farmers Market on June 18. Liz volunteered to e-mail a schedule for manning the table to all committee members. Helen will pick-up the display board, survey forms, jar opener trinkets and name tags from Jim at City Hall Thursday afternoon and then set-up the booth with Aaron Saturday morning.

Picnics in the Park: Liz sent around a sign-up sheet for the following Picnics:

Event Date	Time	Location	NACs		
Wed, July 13	6:00-7:30pm	Schiffler Park	Central Beaverton Highland West Beaverton	Auslander Cell: 503-318 9343	Poarch Cell: 503-847- 8865
Fri, July 22	6:00-7:30pm	Carolwood Park	Neighbors SW South Beaverton Greenway Sexton Mountain	Leong Cell: 503- 754-5274	Auslander Cell: 503-318 9343

Wed, August 3	6:00- 7:30pm	Camille Park	Denney Whitford/Raleigh West Vose West Slope	Riley Cell: 503-30- 7879	Auslander Cell: 503-318- 9343
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Liz will also e-mail a sign-up schedule to committee members to man a table at each of these events.

Tualatin Valley Gleaners Presentation: Heather Thompson and her team gave a presentation on urban gleaning in the Tualatin Valley area. Their mission is to supply “Food with Dignity” which helps people help themselves. The program is in partnership with the Oregon Food Bank, has a focus on healthy, fresh foods and serves 200+ families each Saturday at the Beaverton Resource Center. While there are no financial requirements, a \$10 per month fee is requested and every family is required to volunteer three hours per month.

There are many ways to volunteer with the gleaners, such as growing extra food in a home garden, volunteering at one of the community gardens, register your fruit or nut tree for harvesting. July 16th they will host a food drive at the Beaverton Farms Market.

Community Outreach Sub-Committee: Liz Fischer and Laura Isaacson continue to strategize on this project.

Upcoming Events: A PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) event will be held June 24 at the Beaverton Library from 10:30 to 11:30.

Book Review: The committee previously decided to read, *Water the Bamboo*, by Greg Bell and discuss as a committee. Several members of the committee read the book, and gave their opinions about the content.

Upcoming Presentations: Suggestions for upcoming meeting presentations by committee members: Judith would like to hear more about financial elder abuse and suggested that we contact State of Oregon to speak. Robin expressed concern about slippery bathtubs in rentals and discussion ensued about the best course to take on this issue.

Special Recognition: Judith has earned her second masters degree. Congratulations, Judith!

Cathy Leong motioned to adjourn the meeting. Helen seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 4:02 p.m.