



Beaverton Senior Citizen's Advisory Committee - Minutes

Tuesday, April 10, 2012, 2:30 p.m.
Beaverton City Hall
Council Chambers

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, Liz Fischer, Aaron Poarch, Warren Heath and Carolyn Best
Elsie Stuhr Representative and Committee Member: Laurel Reilly
Staff Liaison: Jim Brooks - absent
Council Liaison: Marc San Soucie
Permanent Guest: Naomi Beale and Ena Morgan

Members excused absent:

Bill Johnson, Laura Isaccson

Guest Speakers: Lydia Corran – Development & Outreach Specialist – Ride Connection

Approval of March Minutes: Minutes were approved as corrected.

Agenda

Guest Presentation – Lydia Corran, Ride Connection

417,000 rides in 2011 and still not meeting all needs. 15% turn down rate at this time – for those that call in. Have satellite offices in Gresham and Forest Grove to help fill gaps.

Door-to-Door service – trained, DMV & background checked volunteers – call in at least 4 days in advance for ride but ride is not guaranteed. Will call 2 days in advance to confirm or deny ride. Free – can donate. Run through grants and donations and the State of Oregon and special transportation fund. 8-5 Monday-Friday. No mileage limit – but further away gets more difficult to find a volunteer. Many volunteers use their own vehicle.

Riders need to call in first to register. Use a travel needs assessment. To qualify need to be sixty or over or disabled (permanent or temporary i.e. broken leg). Can use Tri-Met Lift and Ride Connection. Test for Tri-Met Lift need. Tri-Met Lift works during Tri-Met hours.

Ride Wise Training Program – For people 60 + or disabled to help them feel prepared to ride mass transit. In 2011, 277 people graduated the program. One-on-one training for as long as needed. Rider's Club – volunteer ride ambassador's who take groups of seniors out for outings. In newsletter – sign up for newsletter on website.

Veterans Serving Veterans Program – Only in Multnomah and Washington Counties – for all veterans and spouses no matter what age or ability.

Councilor Mark San Soucie – council update

Passport done at Beaverton City Hall because asked to and get a bit of money from it. Office is on 2nd floor – lines are usually short.

April 14th, 9:00-1:00 – Living Greener Summit

April 17th, 6:45 PM – presentation with public involvement to plan what to do with The Round

April 17th, 7-8PM – Elder Abuse talk at the Beaverton Library

May 2-3, 6PM – Open house to share about how to use the Caldwell Banker Building which Beaverton now owns.

April 19th, 6:30 - Voters forum – Beaverton Council offices

May 1st, 7:30 PM – Council Meeting with Broadway Festival Street Project

Marc will bring statistics when they are out on crime in Beaverton.

Beaverton Business Directory – article reminders – May, Laurel/June, Marc

April 17th Town Hall reminder

May 9th 10AM – 11:30 AM – Elsie Stuhr Ribbon Cutting

Forum Group – Helen reported that SHIBA can come on Oct. 13th and will come here in May to talk to the group.

June speaker on hold.

Member input – Judith mentioned the Beaverton Theater – Miracle Worker May 11th and Fund Raiser on August 4th.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.