



## **Beaverton Senior Citizen's Advisory Committee - Minutes**

Tuesday, March 13, 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, Laura Isaacson, William (Bill) Johnson, Carolyn Best  
Elsie Stuhr Representative and Committee Member: Laurel Reilly  
Staff Liaison: Jim Brooks  
Council Liaison: Marc San Soucie  
Permanent Guest: Naomi Beale

Members excused absent: Laura Isaacson

Members unexcused absent: Warren Heath

### Guest Speakers:

Debbie Porter ASPIRE coordinator, Police Activities League of Greater Portland

Visitors: Jan Asher and Marcel Redding heard about us in City Newsletter

**Approval of Feb. Minutes:** Minutes were approved as corrected.

### **Agenda**

#### Guest Speaker

PAL is a youth crime prevention program that utilizes educational, athletic and recreational activities to create trust and understanding between police and youth. Located at resource center on Hall and Allen. Builds trust and respect for authority. Very structured environment. Learn leadership. Police do volunteer and are role models. Includes, sports club, homework club, arts and crafts and other activities.

Another arm of PAL is ASPIRE – Access to Student Assistance Program in Reach for Everyone. Sponsored by OSAC - Oregon Student access Commission - through the US Dept. of Education. Talk about access to college education – ways to attain education.

Volunteer driven. Many benefits in volunteering including job opportunities and better interpersonal skills. Can be a role model and help to make neighborhoods safer. Homework club assistants are also in touch with teachers and parents. Strict police background check.  
[www.portlandpal.org](http://www.portlandpal.org) Beaverton part not working yet. Beaverton direct site:  
<http://www.beavertonoregon.gov/index.aspx?NID=757>  
<https://sites.google.com/site/palbeaverton/palaspire@gmail.com> - Debbie's email.

#### Forum update

Had someone come from Gresham. People found it very informative.

Canceled June event.

Next event October 13<sup>th</sup> but still waiting for SHIBA speaker.

Suggestions:

- microphone as questions were not always heard by those sitting in back
- have it more than twice a year
- police officer not prepared and poor speaker
- have forum on Beaverton TV
- Advertise in CNRG, Boomer Radio, WA County DAVS paper, Retirement Connection, Hang posters in FM, Safeways, Starbucks

#### Beaverton Business Directory – who's writing next?

Bill sent last article. Due Friday after our meeting 250 words or less

April – Liz Fischer

May – Laurel Reilly (on Elsie Stuhr grand opening)

June – Marc San Soucie

#### Speakers – options for next few months.

Ride Connection – Judith/April

RSVP – Gail/May

AARP –

Love INC –

Library –

Vision Action Network – Gail/June

Store to Door –

Impact NW –

#### Councilor Marc San Soucie – council update

Thurs., March 15 6:30-7:30 The Round discussion at Beaverton City Hall Council Chambers

Tues., March 20 5:30 Joint Study Meeting with Parks District regarding Hall Fanno Street crossing at room we normally meet in. 6:30 council meeting will discuss main Beaverton roads. Also will vote on The Round.

Tues., April 3 6:30 Council Meeting – Crescent Connection Trail nature park trails connecting to Fanno Creek Trail.

Tues., April 10 meeting with Tigard Council.

Sat., April 14 Living greener summit – effective recycling, etc. Beaverton main City Library.

Thurs., April 19<sup>th</sup> Voter's forum at City Council

Tues, May 1<sup>st</sup> – Council meeting regarding Broadway street project.

Tues. May 15<sup>th</sup> - elections

Announcements

Jim will bring rules of the meeting that we designed for next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.