



Beaverton Senior Citizen's Advisory Committee - Minutes

Tuesday, Feb 14, 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, Laura Isaacson, William (Bill) Johnson, Warren Heath, Carolyn Best

Elsie Stuhr Representative and Committee Member: Laurel Reilly

Staff Liaison: Jim Brooks

Council Liaison: Marc San Soucie

Guest Speakers:

Mark Noonan – Elders in Action

Jim Whaley – Volunteer with Elders in Action

Visitors:

Sandy Heath (wife of Warren Heath), Ena Morgan and Naomi Beale

Approval of January Minutes: Minutes were approved as sent.

Agenda

Presentation – Elders in Action

Services include: Advocates to those 60+, Speakers Bureau, Certifying businesses as Elder Friendly and if not, helping them to achieve certification.

Changing to age friendly to accommodate wheelchairs or baby strollers. The World Health Organization has a checklist of essential features of an Age-friendly city. EiA trains volunteers 55 and over to evaluate if business is certifiable as age-friendly.

Mostly dedicated to people who want to age in place rather than in nursing or retirement homes.

Looking for volunteers. Want to move more into Washington County.

Elders in Action will have a table at upcoming forum.

Mark@eldersinaction.org

Forum update

Confirmation from RSVP, SHIBA, SNAP, Washington County Hospice, Elsie Stuhr, BSCAC, Elders in Action for tables.

Posters handed out for posting. An ad will be in the community newspapers this week and probably next week. 17 people have signed up so far. Liz suggested that we put the announcement on our Face Book pages.

We should be there at 9AM.

Next forum be in November on Housing.

Elsie Stuhr grand opening

April 4th tentative date for grand opening

Boards and Commissions dinner recap

Reported by "Saint Laurel" and "Big-Hair Liz."

Volunteer for Beaverton Business article for March

William Johnson will write it on Elders in Action. Due on Friday, Feb. 17th.

Report to City Council

Jim will check and put on agenda for May or June council meeting for our annual report to City Council.

Questionnaire

Laurel said that she checked with Vicki of Loaves and Fishes if we could send out the questionnaire to Meals on Wheels recipients. It was suggested that we also have on table at Loaves and Fishes meal sites. We will send a cover letter to Loaves and Fishes from the City of Beaverton SCAC asking to provide this service. Judith will send out our survey to everyone to review to see if we might want to see if there are questions we could ask that might relate to senior needs in the community that City Council would want to know about.

Marc San Soucie

HB 4039 - Tax deferral re: reverse mortgages. Mayor is behind it.

Mayor's State of the City talk dates: February 15th at Nancy Ryles Elementary School and March 22nd at Edgewood Downs Retirement Center.

Library roof is being replaced prior to installing solar panels

Announcements

Judith will send information about Beaverton Farmer's Market Community Booth.

July 28th is 55+ Health Day at Beaverton Farmer's Market. Judith will send email to contact.

Food Stamped will be shown at Bagdad Theater on Feb. 20th from 7-9PM.

Picture for SCAC display

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.