



Beaverton Senior Citizen's Advisory Committee

Tuesday, November 10, 2009, 2:15 p.m.
Beaverton City Hall
2nd Floor Conference Room

Vision Statement

"It is the Vision of the Beaverton Senior Citizen's Advisory Committee to advocate for the physical, social and economic well-being of those in the Beaverton Community who identify themselves as Senior Citizens."

Mission Statement

"We view our Mission to be to provide information to help senior citizens make informed choices regarding their needs; to identify facilities and services where those needs may be met; to provide feedback to elected officials as to how the City of Beaverton can help meet those needs; and by acting as an information source for the citizenry of our community to help them understand those needs."

Agenda

Call to Order

Approval of the October Minutes

Old Business

New Business

Retreat

The Five Basics of Senior Survival

Food
Shelter
Medical/Insurance
Transportation
Social Network

No one can survive for long without food, shelter, medical care or the ability to move from one place to another. This is especially true of Senior Citizens who are also more dependent on some form of social network (family, friends, and /or acquaintances). What I hope we can do on the day of our retreat is to discuss ways in which we can address these issues in small ways or large, do determine how we might, as a

committee, formulate programs and or resources for Seniors in Beaverton so that these Five Basics of Survival can become Five Basics of Living instead of just Survival.

In other words, the purpose of this retreat is to take our Vision Statement and turn it into an action plan for 2010 and beyond. How do we as a committee "...advocate for the physical, social and economic well-being of those in the Beaverton Community who identify themselves as Senior Citizens?" and how do we apply our Mission statement "...to provide information to help senior citizens make informed choices regarding their needs; to identify facilities and services where those needs may be met; to provide feedback to elected officials as to how the City of Beaverton can help meet those needs; and by acting as an information source for the citizenry of our community to help them understand those needs?"

I hope we can at least get a start on a plan for 2010 so that when we return in January we have determined courses of action to take which will carry us through the year.

4:00 Closing the meeting

Next Scheduled Meeting on Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at City Hall in the Second Floor Conference Room