



Beaverton Senior Citizen's Advisory Committee - Minutes

Tuesday, April 9, 2013 @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, Jo Anne Baumann, Carolyn Best, Cathy Doyle, William (Bill) Johnson, Helen Robinson, Beverlee Ryan, and Sally Simon

Elsie Stuhr Representative and Committee Member: Laurel Reilly

Staff Liaison: Jim Brooks

Council Liaison: Marc San Soucie

Members excused absent: Peter Barker, Missy Kirkland

Permanent Guests: Kimberly Lindemann (Visiting Angels), Dana Paul

Approval of March Minutes: Minutes were approved

Agenda

Guest speakers –

VAN – Karin Torregroza, Executive Director of Vision Action Network

- Sept. 2012 had Aging Summit
- Discovered weak support system in WA County
- Holding action round tables focusing on 4 different topics
 - May 14th – Faith Communities – by invitation only
 - Fall – Older Workers with AARP
 - Spring 2014 – Multi-ethnic diversity
 - Fall 2014 – Technology and aging
- After action round tables will redo mapping process to see if services have improved
- Working with ARDC
- Suggested that SCAC have representative involved

Bridge Meadows/Derenda Schubert, Ph.D.

- 3 generation housing community
- Get children out of foster care
- Near University of Portland
- Opened doors on April 1, 2011

- To live there must be willing to adopt multiple children of 8 years of age or older and to keep siblings together
- 9 family homes, 63 people living there from few months old to 89.
- All houses have sibling sets.
- Saving the state \$1.3 million in foster care
- Rent is sliding scale
- Receive counseling support
- Elders from different states, must be 55 or better, 27 units – low income tax credit, @\$525
- By 2023 have more Bridge Meadows around Oregon

Housing Forum Results – See attachment pages on results

Suggestions:

- Thinking about having each year and add contact information handout
- Perhaps less people on panel
- Roving microphone and that they are working – library not set up for that
- Invite DHS

Updates:

Councilor Marc San Soucie – council update

- Discussion meetings with mayor and staff – Affordable Housing Projects, Board matters
- Friends of Beaverton Library – raise money to expand Murry/Scholls branch

Medicare Forum – Sept 21st

- Laurel will see if Elsie Stuhr available instead of library

Guest Speakers:

- May - Impact NW/Claudia Coke - Kimberly
- June – meeting at Elsie Stuhr with tour
- July – Project Reach – Jo Anne
- August – DHS/APD
- September – Ann Satterfield/Elsie Stuhr
- October –
- November -

Resource Guide Contributions - Deadline 15th of each month/250 word limit/to Jim

- May – Sage-ing - Judith
- June – Important documents that should stay up to date - Marc San Soucie
- July –
- August –
- September –
- October –
- November – Thanksgiving – Missy
- December -

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Next meeting scheduled for May 7th @2:30PM

Minutes recorded by Judith Auslander, MA

Results of Forum Symposium – 42 respondents

1 - 2 (very informative) – 27

3 – (informative) - 7

4 - 5 (not informative) – 8

Comments from those not to happy:

We were looking for specific info on housing and assisted living in particular.

The housing presentation was like watching a NASCAR Race.

Why didn't you invite DHS? What about a representative from HUD? Someone representing Veteran Services, what about SHIBA?

This I believe was feedback from the unhappy guy in the front row.

Other feedback

Each speaker should give contact information

None of the 1-2s had any particular comments

Polling on what to call ourselves:

- Senior citizen – 30

- Older adult – 12

- Multiple answers – 4

- o 2 people said senior citizen, older adult and elder were OK; 2 people said older adult and elder were OK.

- Other

- o Middle-aged

- o Makes no difference to me

- o Don't care

- o I don't care

- o Doesn't matter – respectful

- o Age 55

- o Boomer

- o All of the above + veteran