



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

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 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, Cathy Doyle, Missy Kirkland, Helen Robinson, and Sally Simon

Elsie Stuhr Representative and Committee Member: Laurel Reilly

Staff Liaison: Jim Brooks

Council Liaison: Marc San Soucie

Absent Members: Bill Johnson, Peter Barker, Carolyn Best, Beverlee Ryan

Permanent Guests: Dana Paul

**Approval of September Minutes:** Minutes were approved.

### **Agenda**

Guest Speaker: Abigail Elder, Beaverton City Librarian

- Have for check out
  - Books – hard copy
  - MP3 – talking books
  - CD's
  - DVD's
  - Books for Nooks and Kindles
  - Talking books and Braille services
  - Books by mail – for those unable to travel to the library – elders or incapacitated for short period of time
- Volunteering – 1000's of hours
- Technology classes and one-on-one tutors, how to download books
- E.gov work – government work: food handlers license, unemployment, Medicare, ready for training for Cover Oregon and any other government requests
- Ancestry.com at library – must use at library - free
- How help adults 55+ - use Age vs. Stage – Library needs to be ready for what various stage a person is in rather than based on age.
  - Library Services for an aging population

- Transforming life after 50 – Encore, Mark Freedman – [www.TransformingLifeAfter50.org](http://www.TransformingLifeAfter50.org)
- Lifetime Arts – creative aging – education based – Beaverton part of – researched based
- What would we like to see at the library?
  - Extra box outside for dumping books and CD's
  - Drive through sometimes too slow
  - Books By Mail that is easier to use – suggested that talk to Dave and set up a personal relationship. [www.MgotWCCLS.org](http://www.MgotWCCLS.org) which is easier to use

#### Medicare Forum Review:

- About 20 to 26 people.
- Did better advertising, but less people
- Digital Poster more difficult to read
- Misprint in Oregonian but got the most number of people from it
- Maybe include about Cover Oregon

#### Health Fair Review:

- Not as many vendors
- 300 attendees – about 100 more than last year
- Not many attend talks
- Still missed the low-income housing
- Diversity needed on display board

#### Updates:

- Councilor Marc San Soucie – council update
  - Ribbon cutting for new sculpture at The Round
  - Due to be finished with construction this Fall
  - Transfer of staff by Summer 2014
  - Grant from Energy Trust of Oregon to put solar panels in Sexton Mountain Reservoir that pumps water to higher elevation housing. Nearly zero cost.
  - Funds will be needed to re-condition the current Beaverton City Hall which will be used for public safety – early spring
  - West of Murray Hill area due to have more homes built in next 4 to 5 years. Currently working on.
  - October 15<sup>th</sup> – 3 presentations – Legislative update from Tobias Read, update from economic development team, and solar project on Sexton Mountain.
  - Coming up Be Sober Program – program from ODOT – to work with repeat DUI offenders counseling program.
  - To find out what presentations are being presented can look up on Beaverton Website or sign up for emails – can get emails for any committee, library, etc. Under “notify me.” Or email city council member.

#### Guest Speakers:

- November - Habitat for Humanity – JoAnne will contact - tentative

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

- November – Thanksgiving – Missy
- December - Six years serving SCAC - Cathy

Announcements:

- 4 advisory members expire this year
- Have 5 applications for new members.
- Sally, Joanne, Laurel and Helen as alternate will be on the committee to interview new applicants.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Next meeting scheduled for November 12<sup>th</sup> @2:30PM at the Beaverton City Hall, Council Chambers

Minutes recorded by Judith Auslander, MA