



Beaverton Senior Citizen's Advisory Committee - Minutes

Tuesday, December 9, 2014 @2:30 p.m.
The Beaverton Building
Beaverton City Hall at the Round
Columbia River Room

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Members Present: Judith Auslander, Beverlee Ryan, Regina Ford, Peggy Gordon, Jo Anne Baumann, Helen Robinson and Sally Simon

Elsie Stuhr Representative and Committee Member: Laurel Reilly

Staff Liaison: Jim Brooks

Council Liaison: Marc San Soucie – said his good-byes

Absent Members: Helen Robinson

Permanent Guests: Dana Paul

Guests: Sky Johnson (new member)

Approval of November 2014 Minutes: Minutes were approved.

Agenda

Guest Speaker: Allan DeLaTorre (Environmental Gerontologist), Age Friendly Portland and Julie Weber, Program Coordinator for WA County DAVs

- WHO and Age-Friendly Cities
- Growing international movement
- 2006/2007 33 cities in US and World studied. New York and Portland (first city) only cities in US. Canada very involved.
- Portland State Institute on Aging started in 1969.
- Approximately a year ago issued Action Plan for an Age-Friendly Portland
- Meeting with Beaverton leader
- Need to have higher value for homes that are built to be age and disabled friendly
- Make sure that older adults are involved in the process
- Asking people and caregivers involved in focus groups, "What are the issues?"
- Developing action plan is important
- Need data and "torch bearer" who will move things forward.

- Could join global Age-Friendly Community – need Mayor to sign onto it and create an action plan.
- Beaverton on list that want to partner with – can start plan before (who would want to line up to be advocates for Plan)
- First step would be to contact AARP – can ask Regina – AARP age friendly community has a list of what can do
- Elders in Action part of Portland Action Plan
- Work with Visioning Committee and their plans
- First Question: Would an age friendly process needed and what process we want to use – may not be the WHO process
- Include as part of our conversation peace when talk to city council next year
- Good to work with other Washington Communities and the work they are doing in building an age friendly community – also work with Vision Action Network

Name Change:

- Senior Citizen and elderly out
- Task Force or Committee on aging rather than naming ourselves as aging
- The Life Course encompasses all ages – also intergenerational
- Asking all people why an age friendly city is important for all ages

Next Steps:

- Figure out where city is now
- Decide what we can handle as a committee
- Make presentation to city council
- Sky volunteered to check out why Clackamas decided to not go ahead with the WHO
- Regina will be our liaison with our visioning committee

Old Business: Spring Forum Report (Regina, JoAnne, Cathy, Peggy, Beverlee)

- Entertainment lined up
- Urban Excursions
- Will ask vendors to provide door prizes of \$25 or up
- Ride Connection will help – will provide vehicle
- Checking with local churches that active older adult groups

All other business suspended for holiday party at Laurel's

Guest Speakers:

Resource Guide Contributions - Deadline 15th of each month (written few days after speaker for the following months paper)/250 word limit/to Jim

BE SURE TO ADD BY LINE

- January 2015 – Death Café - Judith

Announcements:

Parking Lot:

- Name change discussion
- Meet with City Council

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 PM

Next meeting scheduled for January 13, 2015 @2:30PM at the The Beaverton Building,
Beaverton City Hall at the Round, Columbia River Room

Minutes recorded by Judith Auslander, MA