



Senior Citizens Advisory Committee

Summary of Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 12 2015

Beaverton City Hall

Welcome and Introductions – Chair (Laurel) called meeting to order at 2:30 PM

Approval of April Minutes – motioned, seconded and voice approval

Guest Speaker, Community Engagement Director AARP, Bandana Shrestha from AARP – introduced by Regina. Oregon AARP (866) 554-5360.

- Bandana brought a handout with overview, action opportunities, and case study information supporting ‘aging well’; being ‘age friendlier’.
- AARP facilitates new cities that want to be a part of the Age Friendly Community network, since 2012.
- Bandana and the Committee had a discussion concerning what initial steps to take, and how to ‘sell’ our executives on joining up. How does age friendly work around our existing projects and the community vision?

Guest Speaker/Participant Maja Haium, Assistant City Attorney re: Name Change – Maja updated the Committee on the current state of activities regarding the visioning effort for all commissions and committees. Any name change will be tied to the completion of that effort, most likely by the end of this calendar year. The Committee will have a moratorium on that issue until resolved by city authority.

Resource Guide – The month of May’s copy isn’t quite what was submitted. The title isn’t correct and there were no pictures. Jim will contact the publisher for a re-run with corrected copy.

City Council Liaison Report – Cate Arnold. City Budget work is taking priority; there are no other updates.

Staff Liaison Report - Jim Brooks – presented some interesting observations and obstacles towards having evening SCAC Committee meetings.

Picnic In The Park – Targeting specific initiatives, where SCAC isn't one of them this time (per Jim).

Announcements - Viva Village has a new fund-raising campaign, “buy virtual bricks” to support it's new building initiatives.

- The Committee held a brief discussion about Bridge Meadows's proposed expansion onto Allen Ave.
- Planning for the Committee's future will be addressed in the next meeting.
- Potentially 211 will present next meeting

Adjournment

Council Liaison:

Cate Arnold

Staff Liaison:

Jim Brooks

Committee Attendees:

Cathy Doyle, Jeff Menzel, Jo Anne Baumann, Laurel Reilly, Peggy Gordon, Regina Ford, Will Anderson,