



Senior Citizens Advisory Committee

Summary of Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 9, 2015

Beaverton City Hall

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

Approval of May Minutes – motioned, seconded and voice approval.

Guest Speaker, Aimee Olin (503.416.2008) of 211info. Aimee is a five-year veteran of the 211 service. She presented an on-screen presentation. Highlights - The local 211info is an independent non-profit, focused on Washington County in Oregon and Southwest Washington. Contact to 211info is by phone call, Internet visit, and text. Top needs serviced are Housing and Rent, Energy, SNAP and Food Pantries, Shelters, and Health and Clinics. The conversations concerning the service revealed that 211 does not determine which program may support a caller, rather it recommends the programs that are available that serve to the needs of the caller.

Call 211

Visit 211info.org

Email help@211info.org

Text your zip code to 898211

Database Listing Support@211info.org

Beaverton Resource Guide – Update – The firm that operates the resource guide will re-run the May article with corrections and an assortment of pictures in June at no cost to Beaverton.

City Council Liaison Report – Cate Arnold – The property formerly Westgate is now referred to as the Creekside District. It has a new Request For Qualification for development of the property. There are more actions to follow before any type of use will be determined.

Cate commented on the current activity regarding a new 'Performing Arts' facility. Initial planning and funding activities are on going.

The utility increase that PGE has recently communicated is more like a franchise tax, which the Utilities pay to the city for their use of city right of way property.

Staff Liaison Report - Jim Brooks – A Senior Citizen Advisory Committee planning cycle presentation speaker will be on the agenda for the June meeting. Jim commented that this will

be a chance for the planner to hear our current thinking on items such as creating an event and working on the Age Friendly City concept. We expect to discuss the topic of City Visioning as it relates to the Committee and its plans.

There have been no applications for the two openings for the Committee. A discussion including membership requirements, opportunities for other agency or department within the city as interest possibilities.

Age-Friendly City – Visioning is an important part of how Beaverton city government plans and prioritizes. The conversation concerning how the Committee goes forward on the topic of Age-Friendly City will be influenced by the city’s vision and visioning efforts. Skylar Johnson, Regina Ford and Will Anderson are the beginning members of the sub-committee for addressing the combined topic.

Regina announced a July 13th live-stream of the White House Conference on Aging. Free, no reservations needed. Link: <http://www.whitehouseconferenceonaging.gov/>

Looking Forward – Here are some events on our Committee Calendar

Guest Speakers’ Topics:

In our July meeting, Tuality geriatric psychiatric and committee planning for the next year is scheduled, with Andy Cartmill.

In our August meeting, United Homecare Services is scheduled

New Articles:

Coming in the Beaverton Resource Guide and Business Directory:

July - Aging in Place by Committee member Regina Ford

August - 211 review by Committee member Peggy Gordon

Meeting Adjournment

Council Liaison:

Cate Arnold

Staff Liaison:

Jim Brooks

Committee Attendees:

Jo Anne Bauman, Cathy Doyle, Regina Ford, Peggy Gordon, Sky Johnson, Jeff Menzel, Laurel Reilly, Helen Robinson, Will Anderson