

**Beaverton Committee on Aging**  
Summary of Monthly Meeting  
June 14, 2016

**Welcome and introductions** – Chair Sky Johnson called the meeting to order at 2:35 PM

**Approval of May Minutes** – Beverly Sali noted that she would be writing on the subject of Arthritis for the September BCOA submission to the Beaverton Resource Guide.

**Jim Brooks** - Informed the group that Will Anderson will be resigning from the committee. Brooks also noted the possibility of referring The Washington County on Aging group to Bridge Meadows or Viva Village for possible partnership and he will reach out to Mr. Tom Freitag with that suggestion.

**Sky Johnson** – Updated the committee on possibility of creating a targeted survey. Potentially the survey could be done on-line, as well as distributing physical copies. Costs could be as high as \$8,000

**Beverly Sali** – Portland State University has data for the communities and potentially the data that the committee is looking for. Potential contacts are Emily Renfrow, office coordinator – Rob Ryerson Director at the College of Urban and Public Affairs, Department of Urban Planning. Chair Johnson will reach out to PSU for potentially utilizing a student to assist with data gathering.

**Sub-committee group breakout:**

**Housing Sub-Committee** – Possibility of pairing with “Let’s Share Housing” and introducing concept to Beaverton citizens, potentially hosting a meet and greet to promote shared housing as a concept.

Jim Brooks suggested a potential partnership with Metro Homeshare – Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon. Housing committee will bring more information to the next meeting.

**Transportation Sub-Committee** – Goal is to build a matrix that will eventually be published. Matrix (to be designed and developed by Committee member Jeff Menzel) will strive to have a comprehensive list of transportation services that are available to seniors, with the specific features and benefits of each service clearly defined. Sub-committee hopes to have the information gathered by next meeting.

**Social Sub-Committee** – Committee focusing on an intergeneration project – Beverly Sali has an October meeting set up with the youth advisory committee, looking at civic volunteerism with possibility of partnering with Catalyst NW. The committee would like to develop a calendar focused on senior services, events, activities, educational forums, health fairs etc. Committee would like to create connections throughout various ages, integrating activities with the current city calendar of events. Eventually the group would like to have an electronic calendar that is available on the Beaverton City website. It was suggested that a link could be added to the end of each article the BCOA publishes in the resource guide.

**Council Liaison Cate Arnold** provided some guidelines and clarification: Any events added to the city calendar must be particular to Beaverton – focused on Beaverton area. No links to personal websites

can be added to the Beaverton City Website. She offered to find the policy for the city and forward to the committee.

**Jahmai Cherry** joined the meeting briefly to answer questions. Changes to the calendar should be sent to [publicinformation@beavertonoregon.gov](mailto:publicinformation@beavertonoregon.gov) and should include phone number and contact information. Generally the timeframe for changes depends on the content change request.

**Sky Johnson** - AARP is requesting the BCOA co-Host an event on June 29<sup>th</sup> to introduce the Washington County survey results. Timeframe was determined to be too short to be a co-host. The committee will try to send participants.

**Meeting Adjourned:** at 4:15 pm

**Members in Attendance:** Sky Johnson, Beverly Sali, Cathy Doyle, Jeff Menzel, Peggy Gordon, Regina Ford, Pam Rinehart, Shannon Wiseman

**Staff Liaison** - Jim Brooks

**Beaverton City Council Liaison** - Cate Arnold