Loveland Senior Advisory Board Gertrude Scott Room, Loveland Public Library Minutes of January 7, 2015

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Board Members Present: Linda Aron, Anne Brown, Elaine Brush, Julie Demaree, Doug East, Donita Fogle, Phoebe Hawley, Betty Herder, Marigail Jury, Marlene Quattrocchi, Chauncey Taylor, and Richard Zlamany.

Excused: Kim Ferro and Jenn Nimmo

Guests: Debby Ahrens, Maggie (community member)

Meeting called to order just after 10:30a.m.

Minutes of the December meeting were approved.

Ice Breaker: In effort to get to know one another better, member's and guests weighed in on the following statement: New Year's resolutions... love them or leave them.

City Council Update: Sprouts awarded incentives to build at the Northeast corner of Hwy 34 and 287 which they will have to pay back. Boise Avenue will be extended North in near future with a roundabout to manage traffic flow. This sparked a lengthy discussion about traffic flow techniques in Loveland.

Create Loveland: Members discussed categories and sub-categories noted in the opportunities document. After much discussion, three opportunities were identified as priorities.

- Expand mixed use areas that encourage walking between home and work/recreation/shopping/activities
- Investigate opportunities to further connect Loveland's centers and corridors
- Encourage housing that meets universal design standards so residents can age in place

2014 Accomplishments:

See end of document.

2015 Goals: Marigail led a discussion on goals for 2015, draft goals attached.

2015 Officer Election: Doug East facilitated voting. Results indicate Marigail Jury will continue as Chair. Phoebe Hawley will continue as Co-Chair. The role of Recording Secretary will be share among Donita Fogel, and Linda Aron. Board to ask Kim Ferro is she would consider assisting.

New Member: Board voted and approved recommendation to add Debby Ahrens as a new member.

Member Comments:

Marigail: Hoping for a brighter 2015.

Julie: Went to college, got an A.

Linda: Looking forward to a good year. Debbie: Looking forward to more in 2015.

Anne: Good year with the Senior Singles group.

Marlene: Feels gifted for what is available at Marisol and in Loveland.

Doug: No comment

Richard: Hope for a happy, healthy 2015 for all.

Betty: Phone call in November where she shared many resources with a new

resident.

Chauncy: No comment.

Elaine: Needs follow-up regarding Partnership for Age Friendly Communities.

(Marygail to address.)

Donita: Shared progress in Marisol community.

Phoebe: Seasons Club services will expand to the Ft Collins community.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Phoebe Hawley, Co-Chair

Loveland Senior Advisory Board 2014 Accomplishments

ADVOCACY

<u>createLoveland / Comprehensive Master Plan</u>

- -Participated in individual interviews with planning team during Vision Phase.
- -As a board, provided input to Logan Simpson Design representative.
- -Designated board member to participate as stakeholder in the project.

Bridging the Gap

-Partnered with Fort Collins Senior Advisory Board to host "Wishes of a Lifetime" at 2014 Bridging the Gap event.

ACTION

Partnership for Age-Friendly Communities-Larimer County

- -Played an active role in this national initiative by:
 - -Signing Memorandum of Understanding of Commitment
 - -Participating in county stakeholders meeting
 - -Attending Self Directed Volunteer Team training
- -Supporting project launch of key initiatives which include Culture of Aging, Housing,

Health / Wellness and Access / Mobility

Senior Advisory Board Survey

-Selected key Senior Advisory Boards nationwide for survey follow up with goal of idea exchange on best practices and an outcome of increasing effectiveness of our mission.

Accountability

Loveland Community Conversation Data

-Presented collated data from community conversation to Mayor Gutierrez for guidance in planning next steps.

Member Handbook

-Created member handbook to standardize functional reference resources.

Loveland Senior Advisory Board Resource Line

-Monitored for needed information requested by seniors

Key Partnerships

-Senior Singles, Foundation on Aging, Office on Aging, and Fort Collins Senior Advisory Board