

Loveland Senior Advisory Board  
Loveland Public Library: Gertrude Scott Room, 10:30 am  
Minutes of the Senior Advisory Board Meeting of June 3, 2015.

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Members in attendance: Marigail Jury, Linda Aron, Doug East, Richard Zlamany, Chauncey Taylor, Betty Herder, Donita Fogle, Ann Brown, Elaine Brush, Debby Ahrens, Julie Demaree and Kim Ferro. Phoebe Hawley and Marlene Quattrocchi were excused.

The meeting was called to order by Marigail Jury at 10:35am.

An updated roster was passed around for everyone to make additions or corrections as necessary.

May 6th minutes were approved with a motion from Donita Fogle and seconded by Julie Demaree.

Marilgail suggested for an icebreaker the question of whether or not we liked thunderstorms. General consensus was they are ok as long as there are no floods or tornados with them.

Chauncey Taylor reported that Esh Market is moving to north Loveland with incentives that they will pay back over 5 years. The Downtown Development Authority is still moving along. Whether or not to have a tax for DDA will come up on the ballot in November. Chauncey will be retiring from City Council this fall. He feels it should not be a stepping stone to a further career, but is rather a matter of giving time back to the city where you live or grew up. He said it is hard to have a regular life when you are a council member, since every Tuesday night is a council meeting.

Marigail noted that the Council Study Session went very well. Some of the items learned/brought up were as follows:

Colorado bill #1033 is strategies on aging and has 15 actions that can be taken. It is a long term plan.

Does Council make use of SAB? Consensus was not enough and it could be utilized more in the future.

The Mayor suggested hat SAB outreach to other boards & commissions. It was noted that there is no longer a central website that lists all boards, so it is harder to contact others and we have made efforts to do so.

We need to foster the relationship of SAB & Council with regard to development issues. It would be helpful if Council talked to SAB about development issues such as parking, new housing development, etc.

How do we get Loveland to participate in PFAC/AARP? How can we get some of the things that happen in Ft, Collins to move to Loveland? The AARP Walkability study will be done in Loveland. That is a start.

Activate a partnership with CANDO. We need to get them to attend a SAB meeting.

Initiate 1/2 day summits with other boards/commissions, i.e., transportation, disabilities, PFAC, AARP, housing, CANDO. One of the City Councilors made this suggestion. She said Council will listen when there is input from more groups who have a common agenda. Create Loveland has a lot of info on growth & development. We can feed info into Create Loveland- that would have more impact on City Council. Doug East's outreach to other SAB's is important as we get ideas from them.

Marigail mentioned the Reporter Herald article on the Summit on Aging. It was a good article and got the gist of the summit.

Walking Study is having a meeting on June 10th at 3-5 in the Homewell Senior Care office at 1401 S. Taft. It was brought up that Kim has a group that walks once a week at different places in Loveland. They could add to the walkability study. Linda will take Kim's walking schedule to the meeting.

The next topic of discussion was recruitment of new board members since we currently have 3 vacancies. We need to get more members from different groups. Library people were suggested, as were hospice workers. Julie suggested PEO members might be interested in joining. They want Marigail to speak to one of their meetings, so she could recruit them then. Also suggested were members of CANDO, Meals on Wheels, and home health organizations.

We need to find out what neighboring cities have SAB's and try to have a few joint meetings - Greely, Longmont, Boulder, Estes Park, Marlene has had contact with a member of the Ft. Collins SAB.

Elaine Brush noted that the snow removal program needs help with organization to match shovelers with those needing to be shoveled, and that they need volunteers to do the shoveling.. Chauncey mentioned that the new Loveland judge would use adolescents for working off their sentences, which might be a pool of shovelers. Should SAB coordinate this program since it is for seniors? Julie will contact the Boy Scouts and see if there is a central person there for contact for helpers.

Elaine also said that on June 17th ELVIS will be at the Chilson Center. She also noted day trips are filling up quickly, that the Chilson Center is well used. Maheffy Park will open around the 1st of August and will have pickleball courts.

Richard remarked on the car show that was held on June 6th, and that the 1st Wednesday of the month is Senior Day at Albertsons.

Doug stated that the sales tax on grocery repeal will be on the November ballot.

Kim said Aspen Club is offering a memory fitness program at the Chilson Center from July 7th through August 12th. The cost is \$60.00 for 2 times a week for 6 weeks.

Betty said she had no calls. Anne said her group had lunch at Pizza Ranch.

Donita mentioned that anyone planning on moving into affordable housing needs to plan way in advance because low income housing fills really fast.

Debby Ahrens said she is no long with the Green Houses.

At noon a motion to adjourn was made by Linda and seconded by Kim. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

Linda Aron