

Loveland Senior Advisory Board
Loveland Public Library: Gertrude Scott Room, 10:30 am
Minutes of the Senior Advisory Board Meeting of July 1, 2015.

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The meeting of the Loveland Senior Advisory Board was called to order at 10:35. Those present were Julie Demaree, Richard Zlamany, Chauncey Taylor, Donita Fogle, Kim Ferro, Anne Brown, Marlene Quattrocchi, Linda Aron and Marigail Jury & Elaine Brush. Phoebe Hawley and Doug East were excused. Doug will be gone for about four months, as he will be in England. Debby Ahrens was absent. We had a visitor from the Disability Advisory Commission, Vern Richardson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and a motion to accept them was made by Kim Ferro and seconded by Anne Brown.

The ice breaker question was "How do you keep cool?"

There was no City Council on June 30, so no update from Chauncey Taylor. Council meets again on July 6th. Chauncey noted that Public Works is looking at alternatives for moving traffic in Loveland east and west and trying to lessen the traffic on US 34.

Marlene stated that Chauncey should fill one of the SAB vacancies after he is off of City Council in November. He will consider it. Chauncey stated that he endorses Pat McFall for his council seat. He said Pat makes decisions based on knowledge and not emotion.

Marigail said as far as joint meetings with other area SAB's that we should plan for this prior to the end of the year. Linda said that we could tell them about the Walkability study and how it is done in case they wanted to do one on their own. Marigail said we could meet first for coffee to decide what we would cover in our joint meetings and exchange ideas.

Kim will check and see if Berthoud has a SAB. If we got Greely, Ft. Collins & Loveland together that might be enough.

Regarding the Walkability Study, Elaine suggested letting the Chilson Advisory Board know so that they could attend if they wanted to. A member of the Walkability group is on the Chilson Advisory Board, so they will be apprised of the walk activities. It was noted that the Mayor is going to do the walk.

PFAC is doing well with its self-directed teams, especially housing. They are looking at Village housing and are meeting at the Senior Center on Tuesdays.

The Highland Housing Report looked at all types of housing and areas, categorized as plains rural, mountain rural, plains urban and mountain urban and did a projection through 2040 for the area. Martin` Carcasson and his students at CSU put together the information. There was a big response at the Summit for volunteers for housing for PFAC.

Elaine is going to see if there is someone in Loveland with self directed volunteer training. There should be more trainings scheduled.

It was declared that the Ft. Collins MAX bus system is a big success. They go from Ft. Collins to Berthoud. It would be good to have travel training here in Loveland. Elaine will call COLT and see if there is any going on or scheduled.

As far as Accountability, Advocacy and Action, what has the SAB done?
We have connected with other boards and commissions. This is difficult as the schedules of meetings are not always on line. Aspen Club – outreach could be done by putting a notice in their newsletter.

We need to initiate and optimize our relationship with City Council. This was important to them at the study session that Marigail and Phoebe did. The City Councilors suggested a half-day summit with them and other city boards and commissions to find out the top priorities of each and see where they overlap. Keep in mind what can be done – Walkability relates to Disability and also Revitalize Loveland. There are always place that they connect.

Marlene welcomed Vern Richardson to the meeting and he thanked us for having him.

A motion to adjourn was made by Marlene Quattrocchi and seconded by Kim Ferro.

Respectfully submitted by;
Linda Aron