

Loveland Senior Advisory Board

Loveland Public Library: Gertrude Scott Room, 10:30 am

Meeting May 4, 2016

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The meeting of the Loveland Senior Advisory Board was called to order at 10:37AM. Present were Phoebe Hawley, Richard Zlamany, Marlene Quattrocchi, Julie Demaree, Kim Ferro, Dixie Huff, Debby Ahrens, Leah Johnson Elaine Brush, Anne Brown, Donita Fogle and Linda Aron. Guests were Sherry Stinnett and Carmen Cisneros. Marigail Jury was excused.

Donita moved the March minutes be approved and Marlene seconded it. Marlene moved the April minutes be approved as corrected and Anne seconded it.

Kim announced that a grant was approved for the hiring of 3 full time and 1 part time person for end of life planning assistance in the Larimer County Health District.

Elaine said that the Senior Center programs regarding balance and your surroundings was a great success with good attendance.

Leah noted that the Council meeting on Tuesday was a short one, but that the demolition for the South Catalyst project was approved.

She also told us that the Youth Advisory Commission was active in trying to get a city ordinance passed regarding e-cigarettes. The current ordinance does not include public parks, just buildings for smoking and there is no ordinance at all on e-cigaraettes.

It was suggested the Youth Advisory and SAP have a joint meeting. Dixie will try to schedule it.

Leah said City Council broadcasts at 6;00 PM on channel 16 on Comcast on Tuesday evenings. It is also live on computers.

She informed us that the budget process is starting and that big concerns are transportation and affordable housing. She also noted that Kendall Parkway is going to extend under I25 from Centerra, which should help with congestion on Eisenhower. First the Crossroads bridge needs to be fixed so it can be widened. Funding is complex, so it probably won't get underway for a while, possibly 2018. Funding will come from the city and from Centerra. The I25 expansion to 3 lanes from 402 down to 114 will be 230 million dollars.

No report from PFAC.

Walkability – meeting on the 19th at 11:30 at the museum for people interested in walking and biking in Loveland. It was mentioned that cars often don't stop at crosswalks with flashers because they don't register with drivers. This might be a concern for the YAC.

Bridging the Gap is coming up on September 21st at the Ft. Collins Hilton, on Prospect near campus. A survey will be given to attendees. Those attending are senior services for Larimer County and northern Colorado.

Administrative items:

Carmen & Sherri need to do applications for the board and their interviews before the June meeting.

Doug East needs to have someone from the Chilson Board replace him on the SAB.

Linda announced she will not be at the September meeting as she will be in Alaska.

Saturday May 7th is the K of C pig roast. It raises money for 5 different organizations. Tickets are \$20.00 and it starts at 5:00PM. The pancake breakfast in Drake is coming soon.

Aspen Club is doing a promotion for the Third Age Portfolio. This is for folks who are doing something unique and interesting after retiring.

May is Historic Preservation month. It will kick off in Loveland with the Tour de Pants bike race.

Julie Demaree is trying to raise money to plant a tree by the pond for Mark Levick, a city employee for 27 years who dropped dead in the police building. It will cost \$495.00 for the tree and maintenance of it.

That brought up the announcement that the June meeting will be in the Parks & Rec conference room in the Washington St. city building.

Dixie told us that in July, they will be celebrating Lucha Libre- wrestling in masks – for the Hispanic community.

Elaine stated that travel training is ongoing and doing well. It is the second Tuesday of the month in May, June and July. It is a round trip and lasts from 10:30 to 3:30. The cost is \$15.00 for lunch n Fort Collins.

At 11:40, Marlene made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Kim.

Respectfully submitted by

Linda Aron