

Date: Wednesday, April 5, 2016

Time: 10:30a-12:00p

Senior Advisory Board Minutes

Location: Gertrude B Scott Room, Loveland Public Library

The City of Loveland is committed to providing an equal opportunity for services, programs and activities and does not discriminate on the basis of disability, race, age, color, national origin, religion, sexual orientation or gender. For more information on non-discrimination or for translation assistance, please contact the City's Title VI Coordinator at TitleSix@cityofloveland.org or 970-962-2372. The City will make reasonable accommodations for citizens in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). For more information on ADA or accommodations, please contact the City's ADA Coordinator at bettie.greenberg@cityofloveland.org or 970-962-3319.

“La Ciudad de Loveland está comprometida a proporcionar igualdad de oportunidades para los servicios, programas y actividades y no discriminar en base a discapacidad, raza, edad, color, origen nacional, religión, orientación sexual o género. Para más información sobre la no discriminación o para asistencia en traducción, favor contacte al Coordinador Título VI de la Ciudad al TitleSix@cityofloveland.org o al 970-962-2372. La Ciudad realizará las acomodaciones razonables para los ciudadanos de acuerdo con la Ley de Discapacidades para americanos (ADA). Para más información sobre ADA o acomodaciones, favor contacte al Coordinador de ADA de la Ciudad en bettie.greenberg@cityofloveland.org o al 970-962-3319”.

MINUTES

Members	Role	Present	Members	Role	Present	Guests
Demaree, Julie	Member		Ferro, Kim	Aspen Club/Co-Chair		
Jury, Marigail	Member		Brown, Anne	Senior Singles Rep		
Zalamany, Richard	Member		Fogel, Donita	Housing Authority Rep		
Aron, Linda	Member		Johnson, Leah	Council Liaison		
Quattrocchi, Marlene	Member		Brush, Elaine	Staff Liaison		
Ahrens, Debby	Member	Absent				
Huff, Dixie	Member					
East, Doug	Chilson Adv Rep					
Hawley, Phoebe	Seasons Club/Chair	Excused				

A = Absent E = Excused

AGENDA/TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION PLAN	Open/Close
Call to Order	Meeting called to Order at 10:37am		d
Approval of minutes from March	Minutes will be approved next meeting		

AGENDA/TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION PLAN	Open/ Close d
Senior Resource Moment	Donita Fogle-There are some affordable housing units in Ft. Collins & Loveland still taking applications. However we need considerably more low income housing. Places that rent between 1000-1200 per month are between high and really low income. Julie mentioned the Chore Voucher Program that will help with repairs for folks in their own homes who are unable to do maintenance & chores. It comes from the Larimer Co. Office on Aging. You pay first and the County will reimburse expenses, but you have to apply for the program first. Linda mentioned duplexes being built in her area, but they are not in the "affordable" market for low income folks. Dixie told us that March 30 th was Senior Day at the Capital. Anne remarked that she participated in travel training and it was fun! She also said she just turned 85!		
City Council Liaison Report	Leah reported that the South Catalyst project is rolling forward. Also the Council approved Habitat for Humanity Waivers. \$65,000.00 was approved for Habitat. The city is looking at redoing its affordable housing codes as they were last updated in the 90's. Funding was approved for TYGER grants. Phase one of the I-25 project and the quiet zone on the train tracks through Loveland are in the works. The city has to physically change Rail Road crossings for that. Federal grants will help with the cost. There will be nine new police officers. 8 were hired in 2015 and now the city has funding for all of them. There was a proposal to waive fees for the Humane Society site. Since there is a county-wide sales tax for this project, the city probably will not waive the fees.		
PFAC Report	Marigail reported that the writer's team is doing a blog, not a column in the Coloradoan. Also since AARP named Ft. Collins an age friendly community, they have 5 years to meet all the requirements.		
Bridging the Gap Update			

AGENDA/TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION PLAN	Open/ Close d
Administrative Items	Kim noted that May is Older Americans month. Nominations for outstanding volunteers were due April 6 th . She also said there are 4 places available on the board, if anyone knows anybody interested, they can apply through the city's website. Leah Johnson reported that the City Council approved the reappointment of Julie Demaree, Marilgail Jury and Richard Zlamany to the SAB.		
Guest Speaker- Carrie Ratazzi From Lutheran Family Services	Lutheran Family services serves Larimer County, West Denver, Jeffco, and Broomfield to Boulder. They provide care management to guide older adults as they age in place. They will coordinate home health care, transportation and caregivers. They have a sliding fee scale, so anyone can afford their services. They fir in the gap of poor & rich. They have a grant from the County to help with care. They have a LCSW who works with folks for emotional support with older families and the elderly. She will bill insurance for folks. They also offer a monthly phone service for questions on a different topic each month. It is approximately a 1 hour call. If you use the call line and then need a counselor, you get 24% off of you visit. They provide case management for the Office on Aging. If it is only Medicaid help the OoA does that, but usually by the time folks come to LFS, they need more help than just Medicaid, they need case management services.		
Member Comments	Kim stated that at the May meeting we would go over our goals. Doug said the pancake breakfast at the Chilson Center is April 23 rd . Linda said the Citizens Task Force for walkable Loveland is meeting April 14 th at the LOCO Artisan Coffee shop at 2:30 pm.		
	Dixie made a motion to adjourn and Julie seconded it. Adjourned at 11:55 am		