Loveland Senior Advisory Board

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

Minutes of Meeting Oct. 5, 2016

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The meeting was called to order at 10:35 by Phoebe Hawley. Those present were Linda Aron, Sherri Stinnet, Dixie Huff, Kim Ferro, Richard Zlamany, Julie Demaree, Carmen Cisneros, Anne Brown, Sharon Zamora, Phoebe Hawley and Leah Johnson. Those excused were Marigail Jury, Debbie Ahrens and Elaine Brush.

The September minutes were accepted with two corrections. Motion to accept with corrections made by Linda and seconded by Kim. Motion carried.

Leah Johnson gave the City Council report. She stated that the Council is in Budget Review mode currently. Also she noted that the city and county have reached an agreement on the I-25 widening from Rt. 402 interchange to Mulberry in Ft. Collins. The Crossroads overpass project is moving ahead. That has to be widened for the I-25 project.

Leah said that the council is looking at homelessness in Loveland and is looking at more funding for HNS and Angel House. They are also investigating what a partnership with the Housing Authority would be like. Currently, there are plans for a 10 unit building at US 34 and Boyd Lake Rd. for homeless veterans. The unit is called The Edge and the Housing Authority is developing it with funds from the VA.

Also at St. Louis and 4th St. there will be additional MIrasol units constructed. There is $400,000 as a new budget item to help Habitat for Humanity, to create homeless initiatives and create a Trust Fund as a way to create a stream of funding for low-income housing.

Kim noted that October 6th was the Candidate Forum in Ft. Collins at the Senior Center from 4:00pm to 7:00pm.

The Office on Aging has an updated 4-year plan. Also there is a new resource guide available. It was stated that Volunteers of America Senior Meals has a new meal provider.

Dixie reported on the Transportation Board meeting. They noted that some 3000 sidewalks in Loveland are still not ADA compliant with the curbing. She told us that the department needs people to drive snowplows. They have morning, day and evening shifts available. They need 16 people per shift and currently have 6!

There are plans to reduce the lanes on 287 between 1st and 7th streets to slow traffic through town. There are also plans for sidewalk installation from Orchards Shopping Center to 37th St.

Walkability folks are planning to attend City Council on October 18th when the budget will be discussed. They would like to see more bike racks in downtown, more “way finding” signage along bike paths and walkways throughout town. One thing they wanted has been accomplished and that is a full time person for a bike and pedestrian coordinator for the city.

Bridging the Gap went well this year. There were approximately 230 participants. There are still registration issues to work out. This is basically networking for Senior Service providers. There will be a meeting to discuss 2017 plans for Bridging the Gap on October 19 at noon at the McKee Medical Center library.

We all filled out a quick survey for the City.

Anne said that Senior Singles meets at Zion Lutheran Church, also that they have lunch the 2nd Friday of the month.

Julie reminded everyone of the Memorial service on Thursday the 6th for Mark Levick.

Kim said it is now Medicare open enrollment time.

Dixie said the Library is going to have a Dia de los Muertos celebration on November 6. The Loveland Museum is doing one on November 3rd. She also said the World Sing Day is October 22nd. From 3-4:30 on the 22nd, people are gathering at 4th and Railroad to sing. This is not professionals, this is just normal people getting together to sing.

Support CanDo at the Oct. 18th City Council meeting.

AT 11:20 Julie made a motion to adjourn. Linda seconded it. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by

Linda Aron