

LOVELAND SENIOR ADVISORY COUNCIL

MINUTES: July 6, 2011

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Anne Brown, Elaine Brush, Taylor Cobb, Doug East, Kim Ferro, Phoebe Hawley, Betty Herder, Tom Hoff, Judy Jones, Christine Kanowitz, Daryle Klassen, Marigail Jury, Sally Musso, Larry Roos, Earl Stevens, Bobbi Sutton and Richard Zlamany. Excused today, were Lynne Hayden-Ugarte and Doris Helwig.

Minutes from June 1, 2011 are approved.

Earl Stevens: Has two announcements, (information previously sent via email to advisory members) Diane Hinrichs of the Disability Board has requested a member of our board help them with a "Disability Awareness" they need volunteers that will act as "shadows" to the staff at the Budweiser Event Center. Meet at the front door by 12:30 PM.

SAB member, Taylor Cobb sent out a request for new children's books donated to "Book on into Reading" donations can be dropped off beginning JULY 18 through August 8 at the House of Neighborly Services @565 N. Cleveland or Salt & Light Learning@ 907 N. Van Buren (suite 100) in Loveland. Books will be distributed August 13 for Colorado Cares Day.

CITY COUNCIL UPDATE (Daryle Klassen) brought his copy of "Loveland 365" a Coffee Table Book now available at the Anthology Bookstore, Museum and Loveland Visitor's Center. People, places and things, it's a rich rendition of Loveland in photography- the author hopes to sell 1500 copies, to help recover the cost of printing.

ACE Project update- there is almost daily tours of the property. Loveland ranks the 3rd lowest in unemployment in Colorado.

REVISIONS to the COMPREHENSIVE PLAN -Phase III (Elaine Brush) supplied copies of memo sent out by City Manager, Bill Cahill. ALL Boards are being asked to redefine, edit and consolidate their objectives from the Comprehensive Plan so that we are more tasks oriented and actionable. Elaine requested volunteers to revise our objectives during July. Revisions will be presented to at August meeting for discussion, and will be submitted by late August.

OCTOBER SENIOR CONFERENCE (Sat. Oct. 15th) (Phoebe Hawley) Finalizing preparations

OUTREACH COMMITTEE (Marigail Jury, Tom Hoff) Attended meeting at Mirasol Senior Living Community on June 21st at 11 AM. Although only 7 residents attended, it was a very positive and fun interaction. Tom handed out Concerns or comments raised by the attending residents. Please review the list of concerns/issues from these residents. At the August meeting we will brainstorm, develop a plan for better connection to services and local government. Sally Musso questioned is there a resident council? In the future would it be appropriate resident councils members to attend this board? Larry Roos also suggested that a data base could be compiled to find out the economic

impact, to residents with Medicare or Medicaid. Mirasol is managed by the Loveland Housing Authority.

For the next Outreach, the committee is thinking of visiting the Lions Club. It was suggested the perhaps they could contact Meals On Wheels- and visit with the volunteer drivers, or ask if a ½ page outreach flyer could go out to elderly with their meals on wheels lunch.

BRIDGING THE GAP (Earl Stevens) August letter will go out for registration/nomination. Those members volunteering the day of the event-will be reimbursed the \$20 fee. Daryle Klassen will then submit request via a roster of attendees. BTG date is Sept. 14th at the Marriot in Ft. Collins.

PHONE LINE REPORT (Betty Herder) One call regarding info on a green cart for recycled materials.

The second call was from a former resident wanting to return to Loveland after 35 years away, needing to vacate by Sept. 14th. The caller has no transportation and needs low income housing. Referrals were made to Human Services/House of Neighborly Services.

Earl Stevens is in the process of helping Larimer County Office on Aging complete a Housing Survey.

HIGHLIGHTED REPORTS

Elaine Brush, Marigail Jury, Kim Ferro and Sally Musso have offered to meet with her July 18th to create a document regarding Phase Three of the revision of Senior Advisory Board objectives.

The Senior Center will have a major “face lift”; the lobby will be closed from July 11 till August 25. Senior registrations will move to the front desk. Oct. Senior Conference July and August meetings will move to the Park & Recreation Conference Center off Washington.

Loveland Senior Singles- Anne Brown for (Doris Helwig) Second Saturday July 9th-will go to Country Buffet take the Trolley ride in Ft. Collins and tour gardens. On the fourth Friday this month (4:30 PM) the Pot Luck dinner please bring a salad or dessert. Judy Jones mentioned the interview with the Newspaper- reporter’s confusion- thought LSS is a dating service.

Sally Musso and Earl Stevens will be gone for August meeting.

Please review 2nd Outreach Meeting concerns and comments for discussion on August 3.

Marcy Abreo Transportation Director will update on Colt for Sept.7 Agenda.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Kanowitz, Secretary

