



Senior Advisory Board
October 13, 2020 Minutes
4:00 p.m.

I. Roll Call:

Bob Magin, Chairperson
Guy Higgins, Vice-Chairperson
Carren Williams, Secretary
Joan Potterfield
Nancy Schwalm

Dana Bellomy, Senior Services Supervisor
Tammy Tucker, Recreation and Facilities Superintendent
Chelsea Behanna, City Councilwomen

Absent: Susan Zapata

Guy Higgins made a motion to excuse Susan Zapata absence. Nancy Schwalm seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

III. Regular Business:

A. Annual Presentation to City Council Update

Bob Magin shared slide show that he will present to City Council at the workshop on October 26, 2020.

B. Open Space "Share Our Conservation Stories event update

"Wisdom of the Elders" letter from Martin Ogle with Lafayette Open Space Advisory Committee (LOSAC). Nancy Schwalm made motion that the SAB support by becoming a co-sponsor with Lafayette Open Space. Joan Potterfield seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

IV. Old Business:

Boulder County Area Aging Council- Carren Williams reported information shared at the meeting: more than three million seniors are now watching their grandchildren in the U.S. \$11 billion in savings. People 65 + years

volunteer hours are estimated at 1.9 billion hours. Social isolation increasing. There are 25 people who need help shoveling snow in Lafayette. Increased numbers of families moving parents into their homes.

VI. Consent Agenda:

Joan Potterfield made motion to approve the minutes of September 8, 2020. Guy Higgins seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

VII. Staff Reports:

Dana Bellomy- Senior Services Supervisor Report-Short Term Assistance (STA) grants are available to assist with utilities, rent, etc. STA are available up to \$500. Programming slowly returning in small managed numbers such as SilverSneakers® and Tai Chi. Craft groups made mats for the homeless for Sister Carmen out of grocery bags. Estate planning is free for people 60+ in Boulder County, otherwise fee is \$125.00. "Lafayette Free Ride" has had 658 riders, 598 trips, wait times are approximately five minutes and 2 p.m. records as peak time that is used by all age groups. Meals on Wheels, over 3700 meals were delivered in September.

VIII. Council Report:

Council Report-Chelsea Behanna reported that children who are using "Free Ride" van are making connections with seniors. Also reported interest in connecting with local residents who are working to establish a Lafayette Senior Foundation.

IX. Adjourn:

Guy Higgins made motion to adjourn. Nancy Schwalm seconded the motion, Passed unanimously.

Next meeting November 10, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.