

Lafayette Senior Advisory Board  
February 9, 2021

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4:30 p.m. Senior Advisory Board

I. Opening of Regularly Scheduled Meeting

Roll call:

Bob Magin, Chair  
Guy Higgins, Co-Chair  
Carren Williams, Secretary  
Joan Potterfield

Guy Higgins made the motion to excuse the absence of Susan Zapata. Joan Potterfield seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

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

II. Approval of January 12, 2021 Minutes

Joan Potterfield made motion to approve the minutes. Carren Williams seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

III. Public Input- None

IV. Agenda Items

A. Senior Advisory Board Membership

Carren Williams made motion for Guy Higgins to become chair. Bob Magin seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

Carren Williams made motion for Bob Magin to become co-chair. Joan Potterfield seconded motion. Passed unanimously.

Guy Higgins made motion for Carren Williams to become secretary. Joan Potterfield seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

B. Boulder County Aging Advisory Council Report

Carren Williams presented this item. As of Feb. 3, 52% of residents over 70 years old have been vaccinated. You will still need to wear a mask and socially distance one's self. VIA is bringing people for their vaccines (no charge to use VIA) even as far as Parker, Colorado. Over 300 families per week are receiving food delivery in Firestone, Frederick, Dacono, and Boulder County.

C. LYAC Review

Staff Liaison Tammy Tucker presented this item. Martin Luther King car parade was a success. The LYAC members will be working on making a video of the event. Our shared stories of the civil rights movement will be part of it.

D. Lafayette Housing Discussion

Bob Magin presented this item. He shared information about current home price in Colorado as compared to the national average. He proposed the SAB provide information to city council about the status of the Willoughby Corner Development, and recommend they remain in support of encouraging the county to continue work on the project. Bob shared a draft of a letter he had prepared.

Members asked questions about the status of the project and discussed how to communicate to council.

Members discussed reviewing the letter Bob proposed, and plan to review a final letter at their March meeting.

E. Lafayette Emergency Preparedness Discussion

Guy Higgins presented this item. He shared his idea to pursue a review of the city's emergency preparedness plans.

The staff liaison discussed the importance of focusing the review with a perspective on how it relates to older adults.

V. Old Business

Joan Potterfield shared information about her work on identifying a safe walking route from the Senior Center to the Rec Center and Library. She showed a proposed route between recreation center and library. She will make a proposal of suggested routes and send them onto Dana Bellomy. Staff liaison Tammy Tucker shared information about the city's Walk and Wheel Route, the Multi-Modal Plan which is in progress, potential future improvements to the sidewalk along Baseline, and a social trail that may exist along the south side of Fire Station 1.

Members agreed to take a walk along the proposed routes prior to the March meeting, to be prepared to discuss further at that time.

VI. New Business

Senior Services Supervisor Dana Bellomy presented this item. She explained that SAB generally recommends to council that they proclaim May to be Older Adults Month, in conjunction with the national campaign. Members discussed the idea and agreed that Dana could prepare the proclamation for review and possible approval at the March meeting.

VII. Council Report

Chelsea Behanna reported that now Boulder County is in the COVID Dial yellow level. There is a survey (Feb. 11) asking questions about Mary Miller and her family in the naming of businesses, apartments, etc. the comprehensive plan workshop is February 24.

VIII. Staff Report

Dana Bellomy reported that Susan Wiitala sent 14 cards. Senior Services partnered with a private home health company to give them a place to give the COVID vaccine to their older adult clients. In January 108 people were vaccinated and 50 more have been added. Vaccines will be offered onsite to the residents at Josephine Commons. There will be a St. Patrick's Day will have corn beef and cabbage and it will take place virtually. There are still some chrome books available for checkout for those who need them.

IX. Adjournment

Guy Higgins made motion to adjourn. Carren Williams seconded motion. The meeting was adjourned at 6:12 pm.