

Lafayette Senior Advisory Board
March 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
Susan Zapata

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

Guy Higgins thanked Bob Magin for leadership as 2020 Chair.

II. Approval of February 9, 2021 Minutes

Joan Potterfield made motion to approve the minutes. Bob Magin seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

III. Public Input- None

IV. Agenda Items

A. Boulder County Aging Advisory Council Report

Carren Williams presented this item. She shared discussion at the meeting took place regarding this statistic: 26% people 60+ years old in Boulder County feel treated unfairly or discriminated against. They also shared that www.vaccinefinder.org is a good resource for people who are looking for a place to get the COVID-19 vaccine. Additionally, September 20-24 Fall Prevention Week.

B. Standard Operating Procedures

Guy Higgins discussed Standard Operating Procedures for the SAB meetings. Follow up of SAB goals will be divided amongst all board members. Councilor Behanna requested actionable reports to take back to City Council.

C. Walkability Route Discussion

Joan Potterfield and Bob Magin presented more information on suggested Walking Routes from the Senior Center, Rec Center and Library. Joan will follow up with comments provided by the board. All board members are

requested to input on future signage locations to the April meeting. Tammy Tucker and Dana Bellomy will follow up with city staff to discuss the recommendation, and process to add the route to the Walk and Wheel site, and add physical signs.

D. Lafayette Housing Discussion

Bob Magin presented an updated letter regarding housing. He will make edits as recommended by SAB members, and bring the revised letter to the April meeting.

E. Older American's Month Proclamation

Senior Services Supervisor Dana Bellomy presented this item. The 2021 theme is "Communities of Strength". Dana Bellomy shared the 2021 proclamation that can be provided to Council.

Members discussed possible actionable items, including possible programs, subsequent to proclaiming May to be Older American's Month.

Carren Williams made a motion to recommend that Council proclaim May 2021 to be Older American's Month in Lafayette. Bob Magin seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

F. Lafayette Emergency Preparedness Discussion

Guy Higgins shared concerns regarding Emergency preparedness.

Members discussed the disproportionate impact of emergencies, such as pandemics, on older adults.

V. Old Business- None

VI. New Business- None

VII. Council Report

Councilor Behanna discussed the value of Senior Advisory Board topics aligning with items on current council agendas. This has happened recently, and she expressed appreciation for the awareness.

VIII. Staff Report

Dana Bellomy shared the Senior Center Card volunteer, Susan Wiitala sent out 13 cards. Snow removal program participation increased 50% from 2020 to 2021. BCAA-Connect with Tech program gave 5 Chromebooks to the Senior Center to loan to older adults in Lafayette. Lafayette Library hosts a similar program called, "Tech to Connect", with

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iPads as the technology device provided. Senior Services teamed up with First Light Home Healthcare vaccine clinic, helping more than 30 people receive the COVID-19 vaccine at the Senior Center. St. Patrick's Day dinner is scheduled for March 17, 2021 and will be virtual.

Tammy Tucker shared that the Boulder County Multimodal Transportation Planner will attend the April meeting to discuss a multi-phased study to review the feasibility of bus rapid transit and other treatments to improve corridor safety and reliability. She also shared that the City is in the process of hiring a Sustainability Coordinator, and a new play feature has been installed in the play pool in the Rec Center.

IX. Adjournment

Joan Potterfield made motion to adjourn. Bob Magin seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 pm.