

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
CITY OF LAFAYETTE, COLORADO**

**Senior Advisory Meeting Meeting
April 13,2021**

I. OPENING OF REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

Call to Order

The April 13, 2021 meeting of Senior Advisory Board was called to order at 4:33 pm. The meeting was conducted via electronic participation due to the presence of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Colorado and subsequent Safer at Home Executive Order from Governor Jared Polis.

Roll Call

Those in attendance from Senior Advisory Board were Board Chair Guy Higgins, Board Co Chair Bob Magin, Board Secretary Carren Williams, and Board Members Joan Potterfield and Susan Zapata.

City participants included Councilor Chelsea Behanna, Staff Liaison Tammy Tucker, Recreation and Facilities Superintendent and Dana Bellomy, Senior Services Supervisor.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Guy Higgins and seconded by Carren Williams to approve the minutes from the April 13, 2021, Senior Advisory Board Meeting. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

III. PUBLIC INPUT

None

IV. AGENDA ITEMS

A. 287 Bus Rapid Transit Study Presentation

Jeff Butts, Butts Transportation and Aiden Johan, Boulder Mobility 4 presented information on proposed Transit Feasibility Study along the 287 corridor. He gave an overview of three proposed routes through Lafayette. SAB board members gave input which brought a new scope to the transportation committee. Transportation presenters were appreciative to the board's comments.

B. Boulder County Aging Advisory Council Report

Carren Williams presented an overview from BCAA meeting. She shared that they received additional funding from the Boulder County Cares Act. AARP Senior Planet will be hosting free weekly classes, topics range from prevention, transportation, to housing. CU Multidisciplinary Center on Aging will be hosting an "Emotional and Mental Wellness of Older Adults" spring series virtually, April 15- May 6.

C. Walkability Route Discussion

Board members discussed the Walkability Route from the Senior Center to the Recreation Center to the Library. Tammy Tucker shared information on the current Lafayette Walk and Wheel program. Tammy shared that with the input from the Senior Advisory Board, city staff will review adding the Senior Center as a connector route to the Walk and Wheel Route. Board members asked if additional signage could be added and will consider asking if the new route can be added to the “Activate Lafayette” app.

D. Lafayette Housing Discussion

Board members discussed the Housing letter prepared by Bob Magin.

A motion was made by Joan Potterfield and seconded by Guy Higgins to submit the Housing to Lafayette City Council. Motion was passed unanimously.

E. Older American’s Month Proclamation

Board Members reviewed the finalized Older American’s Month Proclamation.

A motion was made by Guy Higgins and seconded by Susan Zapata to submit the proclamation to Lafayette City Council for the April 20, 2021 meeting. Motion was passed unanimously.

V. NEW BUSINESS

Board member Bob Magin shared Boulder Daily Camera’s lunchtime “Aging at Altitude” webinars are available from noon to 1 pm during April 12-30, 2021.

Board member Carren Williams discussed the positive comments regarding the improvements to the gardens on Emma Street. Improvements included irrigation and more planting beds.

VI. COUNCIL REPORT

Councilor Behanna shared information about the status of the Comp Plan and offered to answer any questions.

VII, STAFF REPORT

Staff member, Dana Bellomy, Senior Services Supervisor reported 29 cards were delivered by volunteer Susan Wiitala in March. The “Connect with Tech” program continues to provide Older Adults with Chromebooks and connectivity. The 1st Snow Removal Volunteer Virtual Appreciation Event was held. Additionally, the Senior Center will be hosting an iPad, iPhone and Android class for patrons with low vision in May.

Staff Liaison, Tammy Tucker, Recreation and Facilities Superintendent discussed the upcoming Boards and Commissions Annual Training, All Board members are required to attend one of the three virtual sessions. Boulder County COVID Dial Level will be in effect beginning April 16. The Waterpark is preparing to be open for the summer.

VIII. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 6:23 pm. A motion was made by Joan Potterfield and seconded by Carren Williams to approve the adjournment. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

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ATTEST

Senior Advisory Board
Guy Higgins, Chair

Tammy Tucker, Staff Liaison

The minutes herein are a summary of the business conducted at this meeting, not a verbatim transcript. Only the actions taken and the text appearing in quotation marks are verbatim.