Senior Citizen Advisory Committee (SCAC) Minutes

Tuesday, February 2, 2016

<u>Present</u>: Phyllis Budin, Brenda Cooley, Bunny Fitzgerald, Karen Haseley (City Liaison), Henry Haslinger, Frank Pearlman, Betty Timer (Chair), David West

Not in Attendance: Edward Hickey, Oyinkansola Odebo, Paula Williams (Chair-Elect)

Guests: Bernard Robbs, Jeannette Grotke, Sha'Keira Rooks (Karen's intern)

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm by Chair, Betty Timer. Brenda Cooley agreed to be recording Secretary for the meeting. The agenda was approved (moved by: Henry Haslinger, seconded by David West). The minutes of the November meeting and the October meeting were approved as corrected (moved by: Henry Haslinger, seconded by: Bunny Fitzgerald.)

OLD BUSINESS: The September 2015 Open Forum report was again reviewed. Corrections were made. The corrected final report will be emailed and handed to members so that it can be sent to Council.

WIDOWED PERSONS: Frank Pearlman reported that the next session begins on February 18 at the Bowie Senior Center on Thursdays from 2-4 pm.

FORA/GAIL: A memory Café' support group will be held in Council Chambers on Wednesdays. Joyce Martel Kolenky is replacing Sharon Johnson at Green Ridge House. Sharon has accepted a promotion to Geriatric Case Manager with Christal Batey at her office.

NEW BUSINESS: Thoughts for the spring Not For Seniors Only were elicited. Some suggestions were: Social Security Changes; AARP presentations; Heart Age; Functional Medicine; Dr. Shea: Eye Doctor; Helen Barns: Could I have Alzheimer's at my age?

Announcements: Karen announced the upcoming senior trips and events.

Motion for adjournment was made by Bunny Fitzgerald and seconded by Phyllis Budin.

The next meeting is February 23, 2016 at 3:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Betty Timer