

Senior Citizen Advisory Committee (SCAC) Minutes

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

Present: April Ashpes, Marti Galvin (chair), Elisabeth Kevorkian, Temitope Adeyeye, Betty Timer (secretary), Becky Sutfin (City liaison), Silke Pope (Council liaison)

Absent: Cathy Brannan(excused), Henry Haslinger(excused), Frank Pearlman(unexcused), Warren Wilcox (unexcused)

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm by chair, Marti Galvin. The agenda was approved (moved by Elisabeth Kevorkian and seconded by Temitope Adeyeye.) The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as amended (moved by Temitope Adeyeye and seconded by Elisabeth Kevorkian.)

OLD BUSINESS:

Recruiting New Members At this time Silke said there are no new members in the pipeline from Council. Elizabeth and Cathy said they were actively recruiting people.

Not For Seniors Only 2021 On Saturday, June 5 at 1:00 pm “ Declutter and Downsizing” will be presented by Barbara Davis. The day of the program Becky will oversee the Zoom meeting, Betty will introduce any City Council members and any special guests in attendance, and Marti will introduce the speaker. At the time of this meeting 39 people have registered on Zoom. After the presentation Betty will send to each of the SCAC members in attendance a feedback form. She will compile it for our August meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

GAIL updates The produce distribution in May had 95 vehicles with multiple recipients. The next distribution is set for June 17 in the Roosevelt Center parking lot. An (unpaid) Care Giver Appreciation Event occurred on May 27 at the Greenbelt Community Center. A zoom meeting for the Memory Café occurred on Wednesday, May 26.

Centenarian Celebration A referral came to SCAC in January 2020 from City Council to give our thoughts on the City celebrating citizens 100th birthday. We responded to there request. We asked our Council Liaison about this topic. She said that no money had been allocated for this idea in the upcoming budget. She said that Prince George’s County has in years past had a similar celebration at Martins Crosswinds in Greenbelt. Becky said she would explore information about that celebration through the Park and Planning Commission.

Stair Step Initiative In January 2020 at a SCAC meeting she could recalled that Henry Haslinger volunteered to edit the cover letter and Becky was to include the photos she had to show particular locations. After this process the final document was

to be sent to all SCAC members for review. What happened to it? Becky will ask for Henry's help in resurrecting the document.

A motion to adjourn (moved by Elisabeth Kevorkian and seconded by Betty Timer.)

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Timer

Secretary

The next meeting is at 3:30pm on **August 31, 2021.**