

Senior Citizen Advisory Committee (SCAC) Minutes

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

Present: Marti Galvin (chair), Henry Haslinger, Elisabeth Kevorkian, Betty Timer (secretary), Carol Shaw, Mary Wade, Becky Sutfin (City liaison), Silke Pope (Council liaison)

Absent: Temitope Adeyeye, Frank Pearlman, Warren Wilcox

Guests: Iona King

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Recruiting new members- Carol Shaw and Mary Wade are waiting for Councils approval. April Ashpes and Cathy Brannan have resigned for medical reasons. SCAC is need of two more members. Marisa Boone has not attended after twice being notified. The SCAC members were asked to continue searching for new members.

Open Forum Report- the Working Draft of the report was analyzed. Corrections and additions were made. SCAC 2021 recommendation were suggested. The final copy is expected to be reviewed and passed at the November meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Gail Updates- Flu clinics are occurring October 7 from 1:00pm-7:00pm at Springhill Lake Recreation Center and October 12 from 11:00am to 5:00pm at the Greenbelt Community Center Gym. Produce distribution occurs on October 21 at the Greenbelt Community Center.

Centenarian Recognition- At the September 27 City Council meeting the *Celebration of Centenarians* was approved. Becky Sutfin, SCAC liaison, will take the lead planning for the celebration. Personal recognition for 100-year old's will happen as close to their birthday as possible. The centenarians will receive a card, celebratory letter and/or certificate, and an option for a tree or shrub bush planted in their honor. In addition, a list of optional gifts will be available from which the Centenarian may choose. To solicit centenarians' advertisements will be made in the Greenbelt News Review, social media sites, the County website, newsletters, etc. Other resources to get information will be through Greenbelt Recreation's database, Prince George's County Department of Aging, Golden Age Club, Green Ridge House, etc. The 100-year old's will also receive information to attend the Prince George's Maryland- National Capital Park & Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) centenarians celebration in May as a part of the Older Americans Month.

Nominations for 2022 Officers- Betty Timer agreed to be Chair, Marti Galvin agreed to be Secretary, and the Chair-elect position is still available.

A motion to adjourn (moved by Henry Haslinger and seconded by Elisabeth Kevorkian.)

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Timer
Secretary

The next meeting is at 3:30pm on November 30, 2021. ***There is NO meeting in December.***