

# Senior Citizen Advisory Committee (SCAC) Minutes

Wednesday, February 29, 2012

**Present:** Phyllis Budin, Brenda Cooley, Bunny Fitzgerald, Karen Haseley (City Liaison), Henry Haslinger(Chair), Ginny Jones (Chair Elect), Frank Pearlman, Betty Timer (Secretary), Shanelle Whetstone (Intern).

**Absent:** David West, Leonie Penney, Silke Pope (Council Liaison).

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chair, Henry Haslinger. The agenda was approved. (moved by: Phyllis Budin, seconded by Frank Pearlman). The minutes of the January meeting were approved as distributed (moved by: Ginny Jones, seconded by Brenda Cooley).

## OLD BUSINESS:

### Not For Seniors Only

- The title has been modified to read: **How Greenbelt Responds to Different Needs.**
- Mention was made about which city staff that could be involved. (Christal Batey, Mary Johnson, student nurses, fire department, police department, Cares, public works, planning, etc)
- Karen suggested that the best way to glean experiences of individuals would be to interview these people by asking them “Can you tell me some experiences you have had with city services?” Then ask them to tell their stories at the event.
- **Each SCAC member was asked to come to the next meeting with three (3) suggestions of service requests.**

**Widowed Persons** The new session has begun. It is hoped that attendance will increase.

**Middle School Task Force** Joe McNeal has initiated a steering committee meeting of city staff and Franklin Park staff.

**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee** March 10 and 24<sup>th</sup> will have the Tugwell Room in the Greenbelt Library open with assistance as a part of the celebration

## NEW BUSINESS/ Announcements:

Greenridge House has opened its wait list on March 5-9, & 12-16 from 9-4.

Karen asked everyone to participate in a survey either on paper or the internet. Her aim is to enhance participation of those who are not yet 60 in programming in Greenbelt.

The motion to adjourn was made by Betty Timer and seconded by Frank Pearlman.

**Next Meeting –March 28, 2012 at 7 pm.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Betty Timer