

Commission on Aging Meeting

Memorandum for Monday, March 9th at 3:00 p.m.

This meeting was held in the McCloskey Conference Room (Suite 135, City Hall, 401 N. Morton St).

The meeting was called to order at approximately 3:03 p.m.

Commission members present in person: Rob Council, Stacy Bruce, David Jennings, Dayna Thompson, Sandra McGow

Commission members present over Zoom: None

Commission members absent: Wendy Rubin

City staff and elected officials present: Marissa Parr Scott

Were members of the public present: YES, Aubrey Seader and Kevin Terrell

Roll Call

5 Commissioners present, quorum established

Approval of Agenda and Approval of Memoranda/Minutes

Approved, 5 yays, 0 nays

Reports

1. City Liaison
 - a. Updates Senior Resource Guides are now on the website
2. Old Business Updates
 - a. HB 1029 - Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Education
 - i. Dayna will draft a thank you letter Senator Yoder for her support of the legislation
 - ii. Commissioners voted on resolution
 1. Unanimous pass
 - b. Dementia Friendly Training
 - i. Training materials are being updated by Dementia Friendly Bloomington
 - ii. Dayna will keep everyone posted
3. Public Comment
 - a. Kevin Terrell, Banneker Community Center
 - i. Kevin wanted to share information regarding the Banneker Community Center and the opportunity to provide senior programming
 1. Banneker has a commercial kitchen, a large gymnasium, and area for a garden

2. Kevin shared that a recent parks survey indicates that Parks and Recreation doesn't provide enough senior programming, so this could be a way to bridge the gap

New Business

4. Bloomington Volunteer Network "Be the Change 100,000 Hour Volunteer Challenge"
 - a. Bloomington Volunteer Network Coordinator, Aubrey Seader, provided information on the 100,000 hour volunteer challenge, including how to make a profile on the BVN page, and how to track volunteer hours that will go toward the challenge
 - b. The commissioners agreed to explore ideas on a volunteer project to do this summer or fall

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at approximately 3:59 p.m.