

# CITY OF BLOOMINGTON COMMISSION ON AGING

Tuesday, October 11th, 2022 4:30 p.m.  
Hooker Conference Room and via Zoom

## MINUTES

Present: Dayna Thompson, Linda Hall, Wendy Rubin, Rob Deppert, Elizabeth Thompson, Jack Kahn, Chris Myers (Guest)

**1. Call to Order:**

- 4:35pm

-4:30 pm

**2. Verify Quorum, Additional Agenda Items**

- Quorum Verified

- Additional Agenda Item: Wendy Rubin brought information on an Alzheimer's Initiative petition that will be sent to Rep. Trey Hollingsworth. Commissioners were given the option to sign the petition on their own behalf

**3. Liaison Report**

- New nametags coming soon

**4. Approval of Minutes – September minutes**

- approved

**5. New Business/Additional Agenda Items**

i. Chris Myers - Area 10 Agency on Aging

1. Endwright Center updates

a. Brief history of Endwright East: In 2019, the City of Bloomington Parks and Rec and the IU Alzheimer's and Dementia Resource Center collaborated with Area 10 to expand the Endwright Center outside of Ellettsville

i. Found a short term lease at College Mall

1. Parks and Rec has given \$20k/year since, but is not a "line item" in the budget, it's just given as needed

ii. Bloomington has responded well to Endwright East, and has proven there is a need for a senior center in Bloomington

b. Long term goals

i. Would love to have a permanent location outside of the mall

1. Could be eastside or southside

ii. Group discussed potential lease spaces and potential long term partners

iii. Group discussed the potential for more local government financial support, whether City or County

ii. Transportation letter

1. Commissioners are to send their edits to the letter to Elizabeth

2. Discussed expanding "seniors" to "seniors and people living with disabilities" if we want to have Council for Community Accessibility sign the letter as well

3. Elizabeth will make edits and share with group

iii. Reschedule November meeting - City Hall is closed on 11/8

1. November meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday, November 17th at 4:30pm

**6. Old Business:**

- i. Resource Guide subcommittee
  - 1. Updates
    - a. Subcommittee met on 10/3
      - i. Discussed formatting and resource categories
      - ii. Marissa asked CFRD Office Manager Aubrey to send Sandra the list of resources CFRD already has
      - iii. Sandra is compiling the list and will share via email with the commission
- ii. WTIU Sponsorship
  - 1. The Commission on Aging sponsorship was sent to WTIU for \$750

**7. Announcements**

**8. Adjourn (5:30 p.m.)**