

City of Bloomington Commission on Aging Meeting Minutes 2/12/2019

1. Call to Order

Members present: Phil Stafford, Yonda Snyder, Jenny Donegan, Lori Clendening, Gail Londergan and Staff Liaison Sue Owens

- a. Meeting was called to Order by Phil. Verified quorum. Motion to approve minutes by Jack Kahn and second by Jenny Donegan
- b. Introductions and welcome to new commissioner Lori Clendening who is the Director of Resident Service at Meadowood Retirement Center.
- c. Commission is 10 years old in 2019 and Jack is our remaining charter member.

2. Liaison Report

The City of Bloomington Parks and Rec. will be hosting the 50+ Expo and Sue has reserved two tables for the Commission on Aging.

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50+ Expo May 8th

3-4 pm Phil
4-5 pm Jenny and Lori
5-6 pm Jack and Yonda

Jenny to make a sign-up sheet for the event to capture email addresses for our newsletter and follow-up for those interested in coming to a commission meeting to learn more or becoming a commissioner.

3. Old Business

a. Lifetime Communities -Phil

- i. **Dementia-friendly** - Sherwood April 10th 9am - 3pm - 100-120 to attend Planning Agenda - 3 tasks- Proclamation (Sue), Funds, Rep. from Commission to speak, Phil will not be able to attend. Yonda offered to support #3 if given the specific data to report from Phil.
- ii. **Sharing Lifetime Community Concepts** - Phil reported that the photos were updates and corrected and that the document is being refined to be then resubmitted for printing.

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- b. **Comp Plan and UDO Unified Development Ordinance** - Jack reported that the website will be updated with the new content in the next few days. He made a request to Sue to get a copy of the new UDO.

4. New Business

a. Gail Trout Workshop on Fraud Prevention - Yonda

- i. Yonda met with Gail. Gail would like support for her workshops from the commission.
- ii Yonda referred her to INCASE, a program at state level.
- iii Yonda will reach out to Gail and follow-up on some local opportunities ie: WTIU conf.

b. Conversation regarding Goals for the Year Ahead

- i. Community/Senior Center Leadership position - Phil will invite Paul McDevitt and Becky Higgins from Parks and Rec. to our March 12th meeting.
- ii. Data - digital tools for informing seniors - Libby (Libby is leaving the commission so this item is on hold.
- iii. Creative Aging - Film Festival - Yonda will meet with Libby to get her vision and then Yonda and Jenny to discuss future.
- iv. Lifetime Communities - Popup Intergenerational Play Street - Phil is working with the City Art Director to plan the location and logistics of the PopUp Park aka Tactical Urbanism.

- 1. **WTIU Conference on Aging**- Aug 3rd Gail attended last year and felt it was not a fit for us to table at the event. Partnership is cost prohibitive, not in our reach. However, she has an opportunity for the commission to have a voice at the Lunch break out session. Gail and Phil to create and submit proposal to her contact at WTIU. Ideas for the session include using media of Coming of Age in an Aging America and then 15 min talk by Phil.
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- 3. City Council Annual Report - Phil will be presenting at the meeting on 2/20/2019 at about 7pm the meeting starts at 6:30pm

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Commission currently has a balance \$1,100 in our account, from past fundraising effort.