



AURORA COMMISSION FOR SENIORS

Monday, January 7, 2019

1:00 p.m.

Aurora Center for Active Adults
30 Del Mar Circle, Aurora, CO 80011

MINUTES

AURORA COMMISSION FOR SENIORS MEMBERS PRESENT: Leo Gross, Jeannie Davis, Barbara Schneller and Gloria Shea

MEMBERS ABSENT: Donita Rafferty, Chair; Juanita Audre, Vice Chair; Ivy Hontz and Mario Reza

OTHERS PRESENT: Ronald Roulhac, Recreation Supervisor; Lori Sanchez, Recreation Supervisor; James Seneca, Senior Resource Officer; and Dawn Booth, Recording Secretary

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** By Ronald Roulhac, at 1:10 p.m.

- II. **GUESTS:** Denise Denton, Executive Director, Aurora Health Access, Katrina Borg-Becker Senior Care Advisor with Ashley Manor and Denise Evans, Senior Care Advisor with Ashley Manor, Alonda Martin, Larry Clark, and Peggy Burke

- III. **GUEST SPEAKER:** Officer James Seneca, Senior Resource Officer

- IV. **ADOPTION OF AURORA COMMISSION FOR SENIORS MINUTES:** The Minutes from December 3, 2018 were approved with a motion by Jeannie Davis, and a second by Gloria Shea

V. **LIAISON REPORTS**

Aurora Center for Active Adults: Ronald Roulhac, Recreation Supervisor

- Wednesday, January 9th the A.C.A.A. will host the Senior Circle meeting. Their representative from D.R.C.O.G. will present findings on the survey that we have been discussing these past two months. This is a public meeting and you are welcome to attend.



- Everyone should have a Neighborhood Meetings schedule, please attend your monthly ward meetings.
- We only have 12 board meetings a year, we need to have a minimum of 5 commissioners in attendance to have a quorum, please plan on attending every monthly board meeting.

Legislative Committee: Leo Gross – no report

Arapahoe County Council on Aging: Barbara Schneller

- Barbara distributes the “Heather ‘n Yon” magazine and tells the commission that the A.C.C.O.A. did not meet last month.

Senior Circle: Jeannie Davis and Donita Rafferty

- Jeannie Davis invites the board to attend the Senior Circle meeting on January 9th here at the Aurora Center for Active Adults.

Transportation Solutions: Mario Reza

- Ronald Roulhac distributes a document provided by D.R.C.O.G. which lists the transportation numbers recorded for the first month of documented rides. He asks the commissioners to take a look at the information and provide feedback. The numbers are then discussed, questions are written down for research and Ronald thanks everyone for their input.
- Ronald distributes transportation flyers, then requests for the commissioners to post them through-out the community.

Public Relations: Juanita Audre – no report

IV. GUEST SPEAKER: Officer James Seneca, Senior Resource Officer

- Officer Seneca is a member of the Special Victims Unit, for the city of Aurora. The unit, which began four years ago, primarily assists seniors 70 years of age or older and people with disabilities.
- The primary purpose of the unit is to look out for the welfare of seniors. To do this they partner with adult protective services, the police department, and the court system.



- Today, mandatory reporting is required by law. Because of this law there are many referrals that come in from adult protective services. The unit looks at all of them. They see a lot of financial crime, physical abuse, and caretaker neglect.
- Affordable housing is a major issue and many seniors find themselves being evicted. There are many seniors living on the street today and in the next five to ten years we expect to see a large rise in the homeless population.
- There are many resources for abused and homeless seniors but getting the information to them is difficult. We need more assistance in this area.

V. OLD BUSINESS

- Ronald Roulhac states that the vacancy on the board can be filled as soon as March. Because there are 3 people in line for the position, interviews are not necessary. To vote for the new commissioner we need to have 5 current members voting.
- Jeannie Davis suggests having a conference call with 5 commissioners so that the vote can be done sooner.
- Ronald Roulhac indicates the board will wait until February to see if Juanita Audre wants to move into the chair position. If so, the vice chair position would need to be filled.

VI. NEW BUSINESS - none

NEXT MEETING

Date: Monday, February 4, 2019

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Aurora Center for Active Adults 30 Del Mar Circle, Aurora Co. 80011

ADJOURNMENT

Jeannie Davis makes a motion to adjourn the meeting and Gloria Shea seconds it. The motion passes at 2:53 p.m.



Donita Rafferty, Chair
Aurora Commission for Seniors

2-4-19
Date

Dawn Booth
Dawn Booth, Recording Secretary
Aurora Commission for Seniors

2-5-19
Date

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