



**AURORA COMMISSION FOR SENIORS (ACS)**

**Monday, September 14, 2020**

**1:00 p.m.**

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

**MINUTES**

**ACS MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jeannie Davis, Vice-Chair; Barbara Schneller, Gloria Shea, Sandy Thomas, Kathy Newton, Christina Hollister

**ACS MEMBERS ABSENT:** Juanita Audre

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Jan Hamburg, Special Services Superintendent; Ronald Roulhac, Recreation Supervisor; Lori Sanchez, Recreation Supervisor

**CALL TO ORDER:** By Aurora Commission for Seniors Vice Chair, Jeannie Davis, at 1:03 p.m.

**INTRODUCTIONS:** John Ralston, COA Division of Community Development

**ADOPTION OF ACS MINUTES:** The Minutes from August 3, 2020 were approved with a motion and second by ACS members.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** John Ralston's department supports older adults through programs designed for better quality of life and longevity staying in their homes. Mr. Ralston introduces the program giving the three categories of funding available. HUD income parameters drive this program, these income levels vary by the census of the household. Grant or loan funding for emergency issues (sewer lines, water heater or furnace), other issues such as code violations, non-urgent concerns can be considered. All programs start with an application to COA on the Community Development website. <https://auroragov.org/residents/communitydevelopment>. ACS member questions were answered and program pamphlets will be sent to ACS members.

**LIAISON REPORTS**



**Aurora Center for Active Adults:** Ronald Roulhac, Aurora Center for Active Adults (ACAA)  
Supervisor

- ACAA is submitting plans for opening some services; COA staff is meeting biweekly. Many classes are being primed for virtual presentations.

**Legislative Committee:** Sandy Thomas

- There is nothing new to report. The various webinars that have been forwarded to us are available to view the topics presented.

**Arapahoe County Council on Aging (ACCoA):** Barbara Schneller

- No report (minutes not yet available)

**Senior Circle:** Jeannie Davis

- Meeting is upcoming

**Transportation Solutions:** Christina Hollister

- Discussions are still happening. The Denver Regional Mobility Council is working on various projects. A 501C3 status pending. Discussions for more door to door services are ongoing.

**Public Relations:** Juanita Audre (report given by Jeannie Davis)

- Jeannie Davis attended the Library Board meeting; Operational Staff implement plans for each individual library. Ron will get contact information regarding the specific point person at each library. A majority of ACS members would like to be the contact person in their vicinity library; Gloria Shea has volunteered to be the contact if needed. It was approved by ACS to have Ron send "door Knockers" cards to the library's and not plan a new bookmark. The library noted many seniors are ordering books online and stopping by for those books, the door knocker will be placed in those orders along with it being available in each library. Ronald stated that he would communicate with the Recreation Center Supervisors and send door Knockers to them to post.
- CORRECTION/CLARIFICATION: Ron will be able to send railcards to the open Recreation Centers and the ACS members will distribute railcards to the COA Libraries.

**WARD MEETINGS**

- ACS members are attending or are in touch with their respective Councilpersons or at-large Councilpersons for updates on COA activities. There have been numerous personnel changes within the COA.

**OLD BUSINESS**



- Due to personnel changes two of the planned speakers may not be available. ACS voted to have the orientation by previous ACS Chair Ivy Holts presented at the October meeting. Jeannie and Ron will reach out to Ivy and get details for the presentation. It is encouraged that ACS members review bylaws before the October meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- ACS members unanimously agreed to change its name to "Aurora Commission for Older Adults". Ron Roulhac will send email to Barbara Dahl to present to Aurora City Council for approval.

**NEXT MEETING**

Date: Monday, October 5, 2020

Time: 1:00 p.m.

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion to adjourn and a second conclude the meeting.

The motion passes at 2:45p.m.

Jeannie Davis, Vice Chair for Juanita Audre, Chair  
Aurora Commission for Seniors

*Juanita Audre*

Date 9/21/21

Gloria Shea, Commissioner and Recording Secretary

*Gloria Shea*

Date 9/21/2021

ADOPTED October 5, 2020