FORT COLLINS SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD
WORK PLAN
1995

I. Outreach -- Schedule four meetings to be held off site in an attempt to draw more input and participation from the community at large.
   a) Colorado State University Gerontology Class
   b) Northside Community Center
   c) North College Mobile Home Park
   d) Rangeview Adult Community

II. Financial Assistance for Vet Bills -- Form a committee to research funding opportunities and write grants to establish a scholarship fund for low income seniors who need assistance with sick animal care.

III. Paint-A-Thon -- Take the lead in getting this activity organized earlier in the year. Make sure that the applications are received by a larger number of potential clients by spreading the contact network and delivering applications earlier.

IV. Network Luncheon -- Find other agencies to help put on this event and involve a larger number of participating organizations and agencies. Put out another network newsletter in February and one in July.

V. Para-transit System -- Take part in the review and renegotiation of the dispatch and service contracts. Help City staff develop a scholarship fund and a voucher system. Work with outside agencies to gain agreement and participation in the voucher system. Sponsor educational events to advise seniors of transportation alternatives, i.e. Transfort.

VI. FortNet Linkup for Senior Center -- Help establish the linkup for a computerized Information and Referral system for the senior center, also possibly library and other public access points in the community. This may entail looking for equipment and making sure that the agreements are in existence with City staff in terms of technical support.
VII. **Expand and Strengthen Liaison Positions** -- Work to establish new liaisons with organizations and groups who are comprised of or cater to the senior community. Continue to strengthen the existing ones by attending meetings of those groups, reporting our activities to them and providing reports back to the Senior Advisory Board.

VIII. **Support and Monitor Senior Center Activities** -- Assist in making a smooth transition from the old center to the new facility. Act as a conduit for information between staff and the general public. Communicate and promote the opportunities of the senior center to outside senior agencies and organizations. Advise Council as to possible programs which might be housed within the senior center.

IX. **Information Dispersement** -- Provide and staff information booths at community events/forums, i.e. New West Fest, Senior Health Expo.