SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD

1990 WORK PLAN

A. Coordination and establishment of a senior network for senior information and referral for the City:

1. Through discussion with ICS, investigate possibilities of using the current city computer system;
2. Work with the Area Agency on Aging to coordinate and gather information for referral;
3. Approach Poudre Valley Hospital as a possibility for a cooperative venture;
4. Explore funding possibilities through CDBG;
5. Review current information available.

B. By June, 1990, formulate recommendation for the City Council regarding the services and facilities to be included in the new senior center:

1. Solicit input from seniors in the community by using church groups, Area Agency on Aging, United Seniors, AARP and other groups;
2. Set up discussion forums and, using various advertising methods, draw suggestions from seniors that may not be reached in the major senior organizations;
3. Approach local newspapers about the possibility of printing a survey in the paper;
4. Contact agencies such as disabled resource offices to determine accessibility issues;
5. Establish sub-committees to visit retirement complexes and other groups which involve seniors;
6. Work with City staff so that efforts aren’t duplicated and work can be coordinated with the City’s established time line.

C. Serve as the screening agent for the First Interstate-sponsored Paint-A-Thon as in prior years.

D. Sponsor booths and/or activities for the New West Fest celebration.

1. Since this will most likely be held on a weekend, transportation for seniors will be at a low. Ways to provide alternative transportation will be explored and set up.

E. Continue to work on visibility and accessibility of board members by having meetings in the community and by establishing sub-committees to visit other groups.

The goals and objectives will be discussed further at the next meeting so that time lines and specifics can be tied down.