

**Senior Advisory Board  
Regular Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, February 10, 2016**

**Fort Collins Senior Center  
1200 Raintree Drive  
Fort Collins, CO 80526**

Mission: The Senior Advisory Board shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Fort Collins City Council on programs and policies that help aging citizens live full and interesting lives and continue to contribute, participate, and share in the life of the community.

**Board Members Present:**

Alan Beatty  
Diane Smith  
Gosha Croitor  
Gregory Wells  
Patricia Housley  
Sarah Schilz  
Suzanne King

**Staff Present:**

Bob Adams  
Katie Stieber  
Laura Shaver

**Speaker(s):**

Lynn Thompson- Fort Collins Homeless Coalition  
Dan Weinheimer- Policy and Project Manager  
Matt Parker- Resource Management Crew Chief

**Excused Absence:**

Rich Feller

**Unexcused Absence:**

Joann Thomas  
Larry Bontempo

**I. Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m.

**II. Administrative Items**

- A. Attendance sheet was passed around for signatures.
- B. Approval of Minutes from January 20, 2016: Gosha Croitor motions to approve; Alan Beatty Seconds; unanimously approved by present members.
- C. Correspondence
- D. Update on SAB Activities of the last month  
February 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at Courthouse on Oak Street is the Larimer County presentation of the designation of Age Friendly Community.

**III. Public Participation**

Irisa Luft—Here representing seniors

**IV. Speaker(s)**

- A. Matt Parker- Resource Management Crew Chief  
West Nile Update 2016: 4 D's Drain, dress, dusk & dawn, and deet. Seniors are

the greatest age group at risk for West Nile. Program specific to two types of mosquitos which are then tested by CSU for west nile. Majority of individuals who contract West Nile don't develop symptoms, about 20% get "West Nile Fever" (high fever, body aches, etc.), less than 1% of those cases are fatal. Here to show the risk and make aware of preventative measures.

**B. Lynn Thompson- Fort Collins Homeless Coalition**

Works with and for people who experience homelessness to address issues that arise from the experience of homelessness. Asking the board to write a letter to City Council to ask them to stop ticketing and harassing people for resting, sleeping, and camping. This is all stemmed from a new ordinance through the City of Fort Collins regarding a camping ban. A copy of this presentation will be emailed to all members of the board. At this time as a board we don't feel we have enough information to support or oppose this issue.

**V. Organizing for Bridging the Gap 2016**

Sarah Schilz and Suzanne King have agreed to be our representatives for this year.

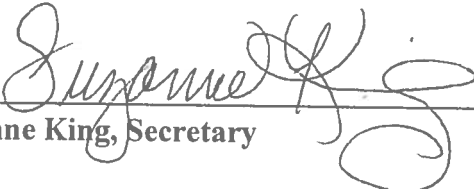
**VI. New Business**

- A. Education
- B. Outreach
- C. Advocacy

**VII. Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Signed,  
Suzanne King  
Secretary

  
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Suzanne King, Secretary