

**Senior Advisory Board  
Regular Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, March 9, 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 Betty  
Diane Smith  
Gosha Croitor  
Gregory Wells  
Patricia Housley  
Susan Dalton  
Suzanne King

**Staff Present:**

Bob Adams  
Jason Chadock  
Katie Stieber  
Laura Shaver

**Speaker(s):**

Jan Sawyer- Special Events Coordinator

**Absence:**

Rich Feller  
Sarah Schilz

**I. Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order at 11:34 a.m.

**II. Administrative Items**

- A. Attendance sheet was passed around for signatures.
- B. Approval of Minutes from February 10, 2016: Alan Beatty motions to approve, gosha croitor seconds, unanimously approved by all members.
- C. Correspondence  
Larry Bontempo & Joann Thomas have both sent in their letters of resignation.
- D. Update on SAB Activities of the last month  
Superboard meeting (to be discussed later) and Age Friendly Community Designation  
Accreditation on-site visit will occur March 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> those involved on those boards will be receiving more information in the coming days.

**III. Public Participation**

**IV. Speaker(s)**

Jan Sawyer- Special Events Coordinator  
New position to the City of Fort Collins, just began in July 2015. Over 220+ events per year with over 350,000 in attendance. Permits are issued to events with over 100

attendees, if the close streets, and/or take over a park. City sponsored event make up very little of those 220+ events. One of the goals for 2016 is to implement an online application for event permits. Consolidate paper applications, improve the flow between departments, automate notifications, and expedite the special event permit process and approval. Looking at codes and ordinances regarding different issues surrounding special events. Ideas and comments were expressed.

**V. Reports on Ongoing Business**

**A. Criteria for Inviting Speakers**

As an advisory board on City issues we need to keep speakers limited to those who we can provide an opinion about and pass on to the City.

**B. Update on the Camping Ordinance and the Homeless Coalition**

Removed from the Council agenda for March 15<sup>th</sup> due to public input.

**C. Report on the Superboard Meeting**

Four members attended this meeting where a lot of information was presented.

The camping ordinance was discussed at length again. Results of community survey were discussed and it showed that seniors were severely under represented.

More information on social host ordinance and downtown plan.

**VI. New Business**

**A. Education**

**B. Outreach**

First meeting of Bridging the Gap planning will occur next Wednesday, March 16 at McKee Hospital Library. Suzanne King and Sarah Schilz will be attending on behalf of Fort Collins Senior Advisory Board.

Celebration of Fort Collins being designated as an Age Friendly Community drew a large diverse crowd. It also helped to recruit new members for the different boards involved.

**C. Advocacy**

**VII. Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 12:44 p.m.

**Signed,  
Suzanne King  
Secretary**

  
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**Suzanne King, Secretary**