

**Senior Advisory Board
Regular Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, May 11, 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
Patricia Housley
Sarah Schilz
Susan Dalton
Suzanne King

Staff Present:

Jason Chadock
Katie Stieber
Laura Shaver

Speaker(s):

Timothy Wilder—Service Development Manager
Holly LeMasurier—Director of Community Connections
Donna Jared—Executive Director FCMOD

Absence:

Gosha Croitor
Gregory Wells

I. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 11:32 a.m.

II. Administrative Items

A. Attendance sheet was passed around for signatures.

B. Approval of Minutes from March 9, 2016 and April 13, 2016; Alan Beatty motions to approve, Patricia Housley seconds. Unanimously approved by all members.

C. Correspondence
none at this time

D. Update on SAB Activities of the last month
“Belonging in Fort Collins”—meeting held which presented common concerns among citizens about what it means to be included in the City of Fort Collins. A few members attended this and they felt it was very informative and the senior population was well presented.
Encouraged to attend listening sessions put on by city council members.

E. Nomination of Officers
Nominations will be emailed to Diane Smith directly to be discussed at next meeting.

III. Public Participation

Jason Brabson—Starting own cab type company for individuals with disabilities.

Wanted to get some suggestions on where to spread the word regarding this issue and get some marketing. Senior Transportation Coalition, Disabled Resource Services, Eldercare Network, and Professionals for Seniors were all discussed.

Irisa Luft—Here representing seniors

Myles Crane—Guest from Human Resource Commission

IV. Speaker(s)

A. Transfort Route Improvement Project

Timothy Wilder, Service Development Manager

Purpose: Continue transition to more productive system, build off of Elizabeth ETC plan, leverage MAX network opportunities, strengthen network integration through route improvement, address underperforming routes, make transit a more attractive mobility choice. Final project adoption expected by July 2016.

B. Fort Collins Museum of Discovery

Holly LeMasurier, Director of Community Connections

Public and Private Partnership which creates more opportunities for programming and potential. Combining History and Science to create a community hub which grows, changes, and adapts to the community.

V. Updates

A. Bridging the Gap 2016

Contract signed for September 21st at the Hilton.

B. Partnership for Age Friendly Communities

Working with AARP to do survey for Larimer County related to the needs of seniors.

C. Senior Transportation Coalition

No report at this time

D. Senior Center Accreditation

Yes! We are officially re-accredited. Next Thursday, May 19th we will have a celebration from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

VI. New Business- Brief Discussion on Any Issues of Concern

A. Education

B. Outreach

Suggestions are needed for more advertising/marketing for the Senior Advisory Board.

C. Advocacy

VII. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 1:09 p.m.

**Signed,
Suzanne King
Secretary**

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Suzanne King, Secretary
