

**Senior Advisory Board
Regular Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, August 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:

Diane Smith
Gosha Croitor
Gregory Wells
Nancy Luttrupp
Patricia Housley
Sarah Schilz
Suzanne King

Staff Present:

Jason Chadock
Katie Stieber
Laura Shaver

Speaker(s):

Barbara Schoenberger-- AARP
Brian Ruddle-- AARP

Absence:

Alan Beatty
Suzanne Dalton

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 July 13, 2016; motion to approve from Gregory Wells seconded by Patricia Housley, unanimously approved by all members.

C. Correspondence
none at this time

D. Update on SAB Activities of the last month

City of Fort Collins Volunteer Appreciation at City Park coming up August 18th.
Partnership for Age Friendly Communities Volunteer Appreciation on September 22nd here at the Senior Center.

III. Public Participation

Bill Hilsmeier, concerned about transportation in the community specifically bicycling around Fort Collins.

Darah Rose with Dementia Friendly Communities of Northern Colorado—has worked with businesses in the community for dementia training

Jason Brabson- has been in contact with Total Transit, specifically Non-Emergency Medical Transportation, and they feel that there is no real need in the area at this time,

we are currently at a good capacity and they had no recommendations at this time.
Denise Davis- Senior visitor.

IV. Speaker(s)

Brian Ruddle & Barbara Schoenberger- AARP Social Security

Vital to our culture that social security remind sound and viable for the 21st century and that will require some re-vamping. If this doesn't occur it is predicted that in the year 2034 benefits will reduce up to 10k per year. Social security is not just about seniors, it's for families.

Take a Stand campaign comes with multiple ideas for paths to take to help solve the gap issue. This campaign doesn't end with the presidential election, it requires people to take a stand and keep the new president and congress accountable.

V. Updates

A. Bridging the Gap 2016

September 21, 2016 at Hilton Fort Collins, networking begins at 10:00 a.m.

Participation fee is \$24 per person including lunch. Postcards and save the dates will sent out or should have been received at this point. NOTE: If you as a member plan to attend you will need to register on your own and if you attend we will reimburse you.

B. Partnership for Age Friendly Communities

Merge the Foundation on Aging and the Partnership for Age Friendly Communities. Plan to attend Bridging the Gap. Volunteer appreciation to occur on September 22nd at the Senior Center. One of the most successful areas of this partnership come from housing.

C. Senior Transportation Coalition

Continued work on the subject of transportation training to get individuals trained on how to use public transportation before it's their only option. Looking at options throughout Larimer County for what transportation services are needed throughout all areas, rural and suburban.

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

A. Education

Budgeting for Outcomes

Trish Housley drafted a couple of letters which were distributed prior to this meeting regarding some issues the board would like to address in the Budgeting for Outcomes process. Motion by Nancy Luttrupp to approve letter to be sent to City Council on behalf of the board, seconded by Sarah Shilz, unanimously approved by all members.

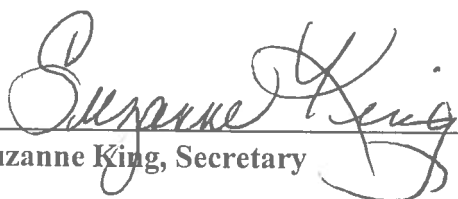
B. Outreach

C. Advocacy

VII. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Signed,
Suzanne King
Secretary



Suzanne King, Secretary