

**Senior Advisory Board
Regular Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, September 14, 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
Sue Dalton

Staff Present:

Jason Chadock
Katie Stieber
Laura Shaver

Speaker(s):

Caroline Mitchell- Environmental Planner
Debbie Mayer- Health District
Mindy Rickard- Health District
Seth Lorson- City Planner

Absence:

Nancy Luttrupp

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 August 10, 2016; motion to approve from Gregory Wells seconded by Gosha Croitor, unanimously approved by all members.
- C. Correspondence
none at this time
- D. Update on SAB Activities of the last month

III. Public Participation

Gerry Horak, City Council—Budget to be discussed at next City Council meeting specifically transportation.

IV. Speaker(s)

- A. Mindy Rickard & Debbie Mayer- Health District- Advance Care Planning Team Collaborative effort funded by Colorado Health Foundation, the Health District, and other community partners to engage and support individuals in completing advance care plans at no cost. Encouraging individuals to have conversations about their end-of-life wishes, understanding their medical care options, express

their values with loved ones and medical providers, and see that medical directives are available. Currently providing a lot of outreach in the community to get the information out including to low-income residents.

B. Caroline Mitchell, Environmental Planner- Timberline Recycling Center
NEW!! 1903 S. Timberline

Former site over on Riverside has officially been moved to Timberline. Same recyclables accepted at no fee: cardboard/paperboard, mixed paper, bottles & cans, etc. In addition is a new 'Hard to Recycle' area which requires a \$5 fee at the gate including: scrap metal, concrete/asphalt, motor oil/antifreeze, batteries, paint, etc. Visitors must place items into appropriate containers themselves. Grand opening event on October 4th 10:30 a.m.

C. Seth Lorson, City Planner- Downtown Plan

Issues specific to seniors when planning the downtown area: parking, marketing to seniors, accessibility, etc. Relevant policies included safety (ensure parking on street and structure are safe all day), complete pedestrian network (ADA compliant), housing (including diverse types and demographics). Suggestions: Downtown Circulator- explore regularly-scheduled transit service to key destinations in the Downtown area; Transit Service- increased service; Bus Stop Improvements- ADA compliant and upgraded. Policy and actions items were sent out via email to the board last week.

V. Updates

A. Bridging the Gap 2016

Next week is Bridging the Gap at the Hilton.

B. Partnership for Age Friendly Communities

No new business at this time.

C. Senior Transportation Coalition

No new business at this time.

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

A. Education

B. Outreach

C. Advocacy

VII. 2017 Work Plan

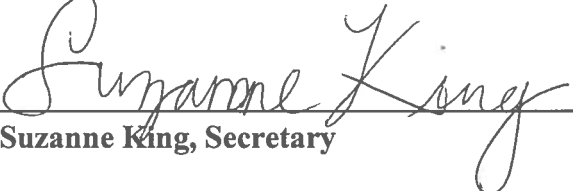
A. Review 2016 Work Plan

Members would like to see the addition of collaboration with more affordable housing and transportation agencies. Members are also encouraging more outreach as a board to bring in speakers to get information regarding our key outcome areas. Our current method of presentations has more speakers asking to come to us and not the other way around. Aiming for the work plan to align with the City Strategic Plan outcome areas.

VIII. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Signed,
Suzanne King
Secretary



Suzanne King, Secretary