

Senior Advisory Board Minutes

December 8, 1999

Chairperson – Marjorie McTaggart – 482-6650
Staff Liaison – Barbara Schoenberger – 224-6026
City Council Liaison – Ray Martinez – 221-6506

Meeting was preceded by a Christmas potluck luncheon. Tables were attractively set and a gift was presented to each board member.

Luncheon guests were former members:

Stan Ulrich
Yvonne Myers

Staff guests were:

Julie Hartman
Stephen Budner
John Pfeiffenberger
Pat Moore

I. Attendance

Members

Darren Gunn
Erik Margolis
George Kress
Kristin Glenn
John Roberts
June Tucker
Florence Williams
Dorothy Kramka
Blanche Yakmas

Staff

Barbara Schoenberger

Excused

Marjorie McTaggart
Alyce Eckley

II. Meeting was called to order by vice-chair Erik Margolis at 12:50 p.m.

III. Citizen Participation – none

IV. Correspondance

Erik presented a letter of thanks from Jan Rastall, CSU instructor, in which she thanked members of SAB for their participation in the gerontology class on November 15, 1999.

V. Approval of Minutes, November 10, 1999

Approved as corrected. Under attendance: corrected spelling for member names, Kristin Glenn and Darren Gunn; added that member Blanche Yakmas was present.

VI. Old Business

A. Nominating Committee – slate was presented as follows:

Chair – Erik Margolis

Vice Chair – George Kress

Secretary – Dorothy Kramka – who declined

B. Election of Officers

Unanimously elected:

Chair – Erik Margolis

Vice Chair – George Kress

Secretary – June Tucker

Due to June Tucker's traveling and busy schedule-John Roberts and Dorothy Kramka agreed to share the secretarial responsibilities when June Tucker is absent.

VII. New Business

A. George said board should consider the selection of two or three major goals and that formation of sub committees might help attain better results.

B. Work Plan for 2000 reviewed.

C. Florence suggested Al Heath as a speaker for a future meeting. He heads the Fort Collins Health Care Center.

VIII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Erik Margolis

From: Earl E. Stevens [eestms@frii.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 07, 1999 9:33 AM
To: Erik Margolis
Subject: Page 1 of Senior Questionnaire

Erik: here is page 1. Earl.
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Report to the City Council, Dec. 21, 1999.

The return on this Questionnaire was approximately 30%. Responses of less than 10% are not listed.

SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD City of Loveland September 1999

Attention Seniors:

The Board is seeking your input into what you believe are the needs and concerns of SENIORS which are not being met at this time. Answering this survey should take a few minutes of your time; the results may indicate areas that the Senior Advisory Board can address over the next few months. Results will be tabulated and presented to the City Council as soon as possible.

I. Communication Issues:

a. Is there sufficient coverage of Senior Events in the local newspaper, TV or radio stations? **YES 52% NO 16%**

What sources do you rely upon regarding Senior Issues?

Newspaper **44%** Word of Mouth **16%** TV **14%** AARP **10%** Senior Center **23%**

Where do you learn about matters of concern to you and about Senior needs? Seniors Marketplace & Senior Voice **13%**

Please circle to the right of each issue your level of concern ranging from:

1 | No
Concern to 5 Very Concerned

All percentages are based only on those responses which were marked 4 or 5.

II. Community/City Services

a. Traffic Issues:

1. Speed limits in neighborhoods 1 2 3 4 5 **75%**

2. On Street Parking 1 2 3 4 5 **59%**

b. Police, Fire, Personal Safety Issues 1 2 3 4 5 **70%**

c. Public Services:

1. Library/Museum 1 2 3 4 5 **40%**

2. Chilson Senior Center 1 2 3 4 5 **47%**

3. Local Parks 1 2 3 4 5 **50%**

d. Recreational Facilities:

1. Biking/Hiking Trails 1 2 3 4 5 **47%**

2. Golf Courses 1 2 3 4 5 **16%**

111. Quality of Life Issues:

a. Transportation Needs:

1. Public Transportation 1 2 3 4 5 **73%**

2. Special Transit (ESP/Saint) 1 2 3 4 5 **51%**

b. Air Quality Concerns: 1 2 3 4 5 **71%**

c. Growth Issues:

1. Population 1 2 3 4 5 **76%**

2. Development 1 2 3 4 5 **74%**

d. Employment Concerns: 1 2 3 4 5 **47%**

e. Housing Needs: 1 2 3 4 5 **54%**

. Health Issues:

1. Access to care 1 2 3 4 5 **56%**

2. Understanding 1 2 3 4 5 **54%**

Erik Margolis

From: Earl E. Stevens [eestms@frii.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 07, 1999 9:35 AM
To: Erik Margolis
Subject: Part 2

Erik: Here is part two. Earl.

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III. Quality of Life Issues (cont)

g. Animal Concerns

- 1. Household pets 1 2 3 4 5 **36%**
- 2. Animals at large 1 2 3 4 5 **55%**

COMMENTS: Some of the comments added are as follows:

Traffic issues:

Great need for better control of growth and traffic. Better programming of traffic lights and stop signs. Respect property rights. Too much growth. Limit housing developments. Too many new developments. Too many cars. Better traffic enforcement. Cars speeding. Too much development. Control growth and unchecked development. Control speed on ALL

streets. Better control of RV vehicles on streets. Keep boats and RV's from being parked on streets. More class restaurants. Vehicles on sidewalks. Encourage car pooling. Prohibit use of cell telephones while driving. Loud music in cars. Speed limits on streets should be raised.

Does not shop downtown Loveland because of 2-hour parking limit. Lack of parking spaces.

We need to be more mindful of youth.

Owners of pets should be responsible. Keep dogs leashed. Barking dogs. Limit number of household pets. Barking dogs. Barking dogs out of control. Pet owners are not cleaning up after their pets. Unleashed dogs.

Very concerned the way City Council spends money.

After weekends the city's parks are trashy.

We need better access to public transportation. We need a way to go to events at nights and on weekends.

Great need for lower priced housing for seniors.

Keep traffic signage visible.

Golf fees are too high for seniors. Players at golf courses should pay for their use of the course.

Do not like roundabouts

We need stricter rules against keeping or parking broken-down cars on streets.

The Chilson Senior Center trips are too limited—only 15 persons can go; there is always a waiting list. Trips are unavailable. We need more classes. Offer same outing more than once. Many seniors never get to go on trips. It seems that the SAME people always go on the trips.

WHY was not EDUCATION included in this survey?

Better mosquito control is needed.

We need a front-range railroad.

A stop sign is needed at Wilson and First.

Library needs more funds.

Prohibit bike riders from riding 4 and 5 abreast.

Serious weed problems.

Require car owners to park in front of their residences.

We need more street lights.

The Reporter-Herald needs to provide better advance notice of coming events.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl E. Stevens, Chair

for the SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD