

Senior Citizens' Advisory Committee on Aging
October 21, 2013
8:00 AM

Present: Dotty Bellefleur, Karean Dorn, Audrey Hallmark, Ann Hays, Gerry O'Regan, Margo Scannell, Mary Stull,
City Staff: Rachel Cataldo (Senior Services Coordinator)
Excused: Delia Saavedra, Jerryanne Hindman

Guests: Beverly Newcomb, Rose Marie Seawall of Gulfport Neighbors

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of September 16, 2013 were approved as printed. Moved by Audrey Hallmark and seconded by Gerry O'Regan

Old Business

The Reassurance lunch for participants will be held December 10, 2013 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at O'Maddy's.

Dotty Bellefleur read City Manager, Jim O'Reilly's response to questions the committee posed regarding how the committee can conduct outreach to senior citizens who may need information about services available. His email response is attached. Rachel noted that the Senior Center staff is already reaching out to churches, the Community Liaison, and Meals on Wheels to find people who may be in some need of assistance. A couple of churches have responded that they will help in the outreach.

New Business

The City Clerk and City Attorney provided "*A Pocket Guide to Florida's Government -in-the-Sunshine Laws: Open Meetings & Public Records*" and
Government In The Sunshine Law
Section 286.011(1), Florida Statutes

Mr. O'Reilly included a memo directed to us (the Senior Citizen's Advisory Committee on Aging) regarding "Government in the Sunshine". He also addressed our specific responsibilities as a committee.

Beverly Newcomb spoke for the Gulfport Neighbors. They are in the infant stage and are in the process of finding out what they would like to do and can do. The manner in which they can assist in outreach was discussed.

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The following questions were raised: Should we market to children of seniors? If so, how to we reach them? What about the Sandwich generation needs?

Rachel has been in contact with building managers at Town Shores.

Karean believes we need to advertise the **Senior Citizens' Advisory Committee on Aging.**

The last item of New Business ways "Looking ahead for future needs of the Senior Center. Rachel proved each of us with a copy of an article on "The future of active-aging adult centers" from *The Journal on Active Aging/Special developer's issue June 2013* www.icaa.cc.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 18, 2013 at 8:00 am.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m. Moved and seconded by Audrey Hallmark and Margo Scannell.

Respectfully submitted
Chairperson, Dotty Bellefleur