

City of Gulfport, Florida
Senior Citizens' Advisory Committee on Aging
Tuesday, February 16, 2016

The Gulfport Multipurpose Senior Center – 5501 27th Avenue South, Gulfport, FL 33707

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

The meeting held on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 was called to order by Margo Scannell at 8:05 am.

2. Roll Call

Present: Roz Barbieri, Margo Scannell, Leslie Glass, Audrey Hallmark, Karean Dorn, City Representative Rachel Cataldo, Foundation Representative Linda Grimes.

Absent: Bernie Wright

3. Public Comment

None

4. Consent:

Audrey Hallmark made a motion to accept the Senior Citizens' Advisory Committee Meeting minutes of January 19, 2016 as written, Roz Barbieri second the motion. All were in favor.

5. Old Business:

- A. Lesley Glass and Karean Dorn stated that they had attended the presentation from Home Share Pinellas. They informed the committee that it was a very informative presentation and there were approximately 12 other attendees. Rachel Cataldo agreed to email Home Share Pinellas to find out if there was any update and/or responses from the presentation.
- B. With positions still open on the committee, Rachel Cataldo was asked to post an announcement in the Gabber.
- C. Roz Barbieri requested an update in reference to the additional garbage containers throughout the city. Karean Dorn expressed her support of this initiative. Rachel Cataldo suggested that there would be more information available at the next meeting due to the monthly meetings with City Manager that will begin this month.

Karean Dorn suggested that the Village Concept be brought to the Gulfport Neighbors.

Leslie Glass made mention of the Senior Center snack bar. Rachel Cataldo confirmed that a new company with better products, pricing, and service will be coming in at the end of the month.

Roz Barbieri asked if there has been any updates on the new Senior Center building project.

6. New Business

- A. There was much discussion in reference to the Fitness Center and its value/benefits. Karean Dorn mentioned that there is still a lot of confusion about the working relationship of the Senior Center and the Senior Center Foundation.
- B. Linda Grimes provided the committee with an update on the upcoming Foundation events.
- C. Audrey Hallmark commented on the Village Concept noting that this concept is expensive and not affordable. She also noted that several other existing communities have dissolved the concept due to liability issues. Leslie Glass agreed with Audrey and added that there are too many variables.

7. Other business

Karean Dorn suggested that the Advisory Board members volunteer to deliver meals-on-wheels in order to discover any needs that are being missed.

Margo Scannell discussed the need to get information about the Senior Center out to all Gulfport residents.

8. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Roz Barbieri and second by Audrey Hallmark at 9:17 am. All were in favor.

Any person who decides to appeal any decision of the Senior Citizens' Advisory Committee on Aging with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings and for such purposes may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. The law does not require the transcription of verbatim minutes; therefore, the applicant must make the necessary arrangements with a private reporter or private reporting firm and bear the resulting expense. Any person with a disability requiring reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this meeting should call (727) 893-2237 or fax a written request to (727) 893-1112.