

**City of Gulfport, Florida**  
**Senior Citizens' Advisory Committee on Aging**  
**Monday, April 18, 2016**

The Gulfport Multipurpose Senior Center – 5501 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Gulfport, FL 33707

**MINUTES**

**1. Call to Order:**

The meeting held on Monday, March 21, 2016 was called to order by Margo Scannell at 8:00 am.

**2. Roll Call:**

*Present:* Leslie Glass, Bernie Wright, Audrey Hallmark, Karean Dorn, Margo Scannell, City Manager Jim O'Reilly, City Representative Rachel Cataldo.

*Excused:* Roz Barbieri

**3. Public Comment:**

None

**4. Committee Chairperson Report:**

Margo Scannell introduced Mr. Jim O'Reilly, City of Gulfport City Manager. Mr. O'Reilly gave a presentation of the plans, as of this date, to renovate or replace the current Sr. Center facility. He spoke of the needs of seniors using it now and up to 20 yrs. from now. Funding was discussed and possible off-site places to hold classes and meal services. He added that the City was in the process of three big projects: Infrastructure of city sewers, street lighting and roads. Also the marina renovation and the pier will have to have some work. Also procuring another ambulance to free up a fire engine as a first responder. Leslie Glass spoke to him about the future of the fitness center and equipment and Rachel Cataldo spoke of the numbers using the facility now, and projected numbers. A discussion from all the members ensued. The Board thanked Mr. O'Reilly for attending.

**5. Senior Center Monthly Report:**

Rachel Cataldo reported she is working on the program of Information Outreach and gave an update on the stats for the Senior Center as well as the upcoming events.

**6. Foundation Monthly Report:**

None

**7. Consent:**

Audrey Hallmark made a motion to accept the Senior Citizens' Advisory Committee Meeting minutes of March 21, 2016 as written, Bernie Wright second the motion. All were in favor.

**8. Old Business:**

- A. Margo reported that the information regarding the Village Concept was given to the Gulfport Neighbors.
- B. Margo Scannell reminded everyone of the available open positions.
- C. Rachel Cataldo provided an update on the Community Campaign suggestion.
- D. Rachel Cataldo reported that she will be in contact with Public Works Department to get a price on installing grab bars throughout city restrooms.
- E. The board discussed the Mayor and other City elected officers attending the Senior Center for a “Coffee and” situation where he would be available to talk to Senior Center members, and also including other Council persons from all wards.

**9. New Business**

- A. Tabled

**10. Other business**

None

**11. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Audrey Hallmark and second by Karean Dorn at 9:11 am. All were in favor.

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