

MINUTES

On July 27, 2023, the Senior Services meeting was called to order at 2:02 p.m. in the Large Upstairs Conference Room at City Hall, 701 Main Street, Kerrville, TX.

Members Present (Quorum = 5):

Marilyne Cizmich

Mike Ezer

Waverly Jones - Chair

Christine Klima - Vice Chair

Karen Mattox

Theresa Standage

Sandra Yarbrough

Members Absent:

Tammy Heathman

City Executive Staff Present:

Megan Folkerts Senior Management Analyst

Visitors Present:

1. VISITORS/CITIZENS FORUM:

Emily Ortiz with AACOG attended, expressed interest in volunteer opportunities. Gayle Haney with Kerrville Pets Alive spoke, communicated programs for the elderly like feeding animals, listing for rehoming, and free vaccine and microchip clinics.

2. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:

2.A. Approval of minutes for the Senior Services Advisory Committee meeting held June 22, 2023.

Sandra moved to approve the minutes, Mike seconded, and the motion passed.

2.B. Update on Technology for Seniors Classes. – Waverly Jones

City has posted flyers about classes, and will print flyers for distribution to committee next month. Light on the Hill in process of applying for grant to provide seniors access to computers, training courses, education on telehealth, and free wifi.

2.C. Discussion About Transportation Services for Wheelchair-bound Residents. – Waverly Jones

Waverly spoke to staff at Kerr Konnect about wheelchair access, and this service is not available presently. The cab service also does not have the ability to serve the wheelchair-bound. Hill Country Limo does offer options, but are fairly pricy. ART bus is the only option currently, that provides this service across 13 counties; scheduling is key.

2.D. Continuation of planning next annual SSAC Dance to be held on Tuesday, 12/05/2023 from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm at the Dietert Center (12:30pm set-up). Dance will always be Christmas Themed and always in December.

- Line dancing by Clifton Fifer✓
- Vendors with tables around the perimeter – donated one item for drawing giveaway and provide some type of educational or fitness activity related handouts or goodies. Vendor Information Flyer to be printed for vendors, HEB Gift Card, Plastic Color Tablecloths(Kim), City Placemats(Kim)
 - Center for Fitness – Mike ✓
 - Blood Pressure Checks – Marilyne✓
 - Glory Community Garden – Karen ✓
 - Kerrville Police Department & Wild Birds Unlimited – Christine✓
 - Peterson Health – Theresa✓
 - Kerrville Medical Center- Mental Health; Scoccia, Vincent – Waverly✓
 - KFD✓
 - City (rain gauge, trash schedules, SSAC Resource Guide, River Trail) – Kim✓
 - Riverside Nature Center- Christine✓
 - Right at Home Primary Home Care-✓ (Sponsor: photo booth & DJ)

Theresa will get bags to be distributed for vendor goodies, Marilyne will donate a homemade dog vest. The board asked that staff apply for the HEB gift card for food.

3. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS:

Committee members may suggest items or topics for future agendas.

No discussion.

Next meeting to be held on August 24, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

APPROVED:

Waverly Jones

Waverly Jones, Chair

8-24-23

Date approved

ATTEST:

Megan Folkerts

Megan Folkerts, Senior Management Analyst