



April 22, 2021
MINUTES OF MEETING

On April 22, 2021, the Senior Services meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. in the Butt-Holdsworth Library Meeting Room, 505 Water Street, Kerrville, TX.

Members Present:

1. Waverly Jones-Chair
2. Christine Klima-Vice Chair
3. Janice Andersen
4. Karen Burkett
5. Marilyne Cizmich
6. Karen Martin
7. Theresa Standage
8. Karen Mattox
9. Sandra Yarbrough

Members Absent:

1. Melba Maring
2. Rebecca Piszczor
3. Niel Powers
4. Dwigth McDonald
5. Misty Blevins

City Executive Staff Present:

Kim Meismer Executive Director for General Operations

Visitors Present:

1. **VISITORS/CITIZENS FORUM**
None

2. **CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:**

- 2.A. Minutes for the Senior Services Advisory Committee meeting held March 9, 2021.

Janice Andersen said that her name was misspelled in the minutes and the time the meeting was called to order should be 2:00 pm instead of 4:00 pm.

A Motion to approve the minutes with those changes was made by Karen Martin and seconded by Sandra Yarbrough. Item was approved.

- 2.B. Presentation regarding development in Kerrville by E.A. Hoppe – Deputy City Manager.

Mr. Hoppe provided an overview of the economic development projects going on

in Kerrville and provide a map of the locations. Questions for Mr. Hoppe from the group included:

- Will Louie's Place by HEB across from CVS be revamped?
 - That is private property and the owner is not selling at this time.
- Will there be sidewalks on all streets so that people can just go out their door to walk their neighborhood?
 - We are looking at these during the street reconstruction phases. A review of the Subdivision Ordinance/Codes will be going to Council soon (summer). They will be considering a requirement for developers to complete all sidewalks for subdivisions when streets go in. That way the first person who moves into the subdivision can walk around the whole area on sidewalks instead of in the street.
- Can the SSAC be kept up to date on this issue so that we can provide support for sidewalks and streets going in at the same time?
 - Yes, that would be great. Kim will keep the group updated.
- Is there funding for enhancing and building sidewalks with ramps for wheelchairs on street corners like in downtown?
 - Yes, we utilized safe routes to school previously and are always looking at grants for this type of project.
- For the new companies coming to town, will they bring their own employees with them or hire local people or a combination of both?
 - Yes, it will be a combination. Some will hire all locally and some will bring employees with them and hire local too.
- You talked about Schreiner University but don't leave out Alamo Colleges.
 - You are right. Alamo Colleges and Tivy High School both have programs to help young adults get started. Tivy even has job skills classes that allows students to get jobs immediately when they graduate from high school. Alamo Colleges provides skills training also at a higher level for someone who may want to get an associate degree or a little more specialized training.

2.C. Update on AARP (Age Friendly Community) Application (Subcommittee).

Christine Klima provided a report for the SSAC. She said that it has been a long process but with the approval of the group, we are ready to submit the application. There are only eight Age Friendly communities in Texas and most are larger cities. Kerrville will be the first city of our size to become an Age Friendly Community! We have a Proclamation that was presented by the Mayor at the last Council meeting and a letter of support signed by the Mayor that will be part of our application.

A motion to approve was made by Karen Burkett and seconded by Theresa Standage. Item was approved.

2.D. Report on affordable fitness centers (Christine Klima).

Christine Klima handed out a list of Fitness Centers with their current rates. This will be part of the Resource Guide but will not include the rates as they could

change frequently.

2.E. Update on Community Resource Guide (Waverly Jones).

Waverly's printer broke so she was unable to print copies for everyone. She provided an overview of the Resource Guide to the group. The Resource Guide will be online on the City website and copies will be placed at the library, city hall, and the chamber of commerce.

Waverly asked for help with this project. A new sub-committee was appointed that will consist of Waverly Jones, Janice Andersen, Karen Martin, and Christine Klima.

3. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS:

Committee members may suggest items or topics for future agendas.

For the Go Texan application, we will work on it during the summer with a goal to submit the application in Fall 2021.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

APPROVED:



Waverly Jones, Chair

6.24.21

Date approved

ATTEST:



Kimberly Meismer, Executive Director for General Operations