



Commission on Senior Issues

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Meeting Minutes – University City Commission on Senior Issues

June 15, 2015

Location: Heman Park Community Center

Attendees Present: Margaret Diekemper, Mary Hart, Elaine Henton, Evelyn Hollowell, Sue Slater, William Thomas, Arthur Sharpe, Jr. (Council Liaison) and LaRette Reese (staff Liaison)

Excused: None

Guests:

Ms. Margie Diekemper called the meeting to order at 6:05p.m.

Roll call was done by Ms. LaRette Reese

Approval of Minutes:

Ms. Slater moved to approve the meeting minutes from the April 20th meeting; it was seconded by Ms. Hart. The motion passed.

There was one new email from Ackert Park Skilled Care Community looking to see how they could get involved with the Commission; Margie responded. There were no phone calls to report.

Council Update: Councilman Sharpe confirmed that the FY 2016 Budget has been approved and a part-time staff position for Senior Services was included. Commission members would like to request that they be involved in the hiring process for this position. Chairperson Diekemper will draft a note to Mr. Walker with the ideas and input from the commission members. She will send the draft to members for final input before she sends it to Mr. Walker.

Members discussed the idea of having a Senior Fair, maybe making it an annual event. Multiple ideas and funding options were discussed at a high level. Members will think more about this idea and discuss at a later date. Mary Hart will look through her files and share some ideas from the fair's she's done in the past.

Actions / Follow-Up Items:

ROARS newsletter article: Bill Thomas will draft an article for the next submission.

Sue Slater would to see Customized Travel for People with Disabilities as an agenda item for a future meeting

Next Meeting: Monday, July 20th at 6:00 PM. – Heman Park Community Center

Meeting Adjourned at 7:05p.m.