



Commission on Senior Issues

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Meeting Minutes – University City Commission on Senior Issues

August 17, 2015

Location: Heman Park Community Center

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

Excused: Sue Slater

Absent: Mary Hart

Ms. Margie Diekemper called the meeting to order at 6:08PM

Roll call was done by Ms. LaRette Reese

Approval of Minutes:

Mr. Thomas moved to approve the meeting minutes from the June 15th meeting; it was seconded by Ms. Hollowell. The motion passed.

There no new emails or phone calls to report.

Council Update: Councilman Sharpe provided an update on the Lewis and Millar park improvements; Lewis Park will reopen this fall. Improvements to Millar Park are well underway. Emergency Medical Services will be outsourced to Gateway Ambulance starting September 2015. There was some discussion related to tracking and monitoring for accountability purposes.

Ms. Diekemper attended the Transportation Forum and thought it was a very good event. It was well organized and the keynote speaker for the east coast was very good. ITN America's (Independent Transportation Network) model is a door-to-door, arm-to arm type of model wherein volunteer drivers transport and assure that assistance is provided if needed. ITN America is looking at possibly doing a pilot here in the St. Louis area. Ms. Diekemper will try to get out more information about the program already running in St. Charles.

The idea of changing the Commission meetings to every other month was discussed; members agreed it was a good idea. Ms. Mullin motioned to start meeting every other month in September. The motion was seconded by Mr. Thomas. The motion passed. There will be no meeting in September; the next meeting will be October 19th.

Ms. Diekemper agreed to inform any members not present of the change.

A reminder of upcoming City events was shared and the meeting was adjourned at 7:06PM.

Next Meeting: Monday, October 19 at 6:00 PM. – Heman Park Community Center