



## Commission on Senior Issues

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### Meeting Minutes – University City Commission on Senior Issues

November 16, 2015

Location: Heman Park Community Center

Attendees Present: Margaret Diekemper, Elaine Henton, William Thomas, Sue Slater, Mary Hart, LaRette Reese (staff Liaison)

Absent: Evelyn Hollowell

Excused: Council Liaison Arthur Sharpe, Jr.

Guest: Angela Haas, WITS Program  
Susan Kallash-Bailey, iTN St. Charles

Ms. Margie Diekemper called the meeting to order at 6:10PM

Roll call was done by Ms. LaRette Reese

#### Approval of Minutes:

Ms. Slater moved to approve the meeting minutes from the October 19th meeting; it was seconded by Mr. Thomas. The motion passed.

There no new emails or phone calls to report.

Guest speaker Susan Kallish-Bailey from iTN St. Charles gave an introduction and presented information about the iTN (Independent Transportation Network model. They are looking to start a pilot in the St. Louis county area and chair, Margie D., thought this might be a program that we could get behind. It was suggested that perhaps a mid-county collaborative effort could be more attractive for a pilot. Commission members expressed an interest in having University City participate in a pilot program. Chairperson Diekemper will request time to discuss with the Mayor. Ms. Kallash-Bailey will also speak with the City of Chesterfield and iTN about options for starting a pilot.

Ms. Hart suggested a program to utilize students to help with senior programs. She will provide more information at a later meeting.

Guest Angela Hass with the WITs program shared that the application deadline has been extended to December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Medicare open enrollment counseling (CLAIM) has begun at the U City Library on Tuesdays.

A reminder of upcoming City events was shared and the meeting was adjourned at 7:30PM.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 19 at 6:00 PM. – Heman Park Community Center**