



Commission on Senior Issues

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Meeting Minutes – University City Commission on Senior Issues February 16, 2016

Location: Heman Park Community Center

Attendees Present: Margaret Diekemper, Mary Hart, Sue Slater, Bill Thomas, Marcia Mermelstein (Senior Coordinator), LaRette Reese (staff Liaison)

Absent: Evelyn Hollowell, Elaine Henton

Excused: Council Liaison Arthur Sharpe, Jr.

Guest: none

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

Roll call was done by Ms. LaRette Reese

The new Senior Coordinator (Marcia Mermelstein) introduced herself and she provided information on her background and experience in working with older adults.

Approval of Minutes:

Ms. Slater moved to approve the meeting minutes from the November 16, 2015 meeting; it was seconded by Mr. Thomas. The motion passed.

There no new emails or phone calls to report.

Members agreed resume meeting on a monthly bases beginning with the March meeting.

Ms. Diekemper provided feedback from the Mayor's meeting on the possibility of starting an iTN (Independent Transportation Network) with other surrounding municipalities. There seem to be some interest from a few other cities (Creve Coeur, Chesterfield and others). Mayor Welsch is looking to see if a steering committee might be formed to review this idea in more dept.

There was discussion around filling the two open commission positions. Ms. Hart will reach out to Lori Fiegel to see if she might be interested. Members were ask to think about residents that be interested.

Members decided the top three priorities for 2016 would be website input, the file of life program and submitted regular ROARS articles.

Ms. Hart shared an update on the Wash U Student program and stated that the survey data had been finalized. The reports would be available at their next meeting on March 1st. She also shared feedback from the "Go Red for Women" event, which was very successful.

Medicare 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 7:35PM.

Next Meeting: Monday, March 21 at 6:00 PM. – Heman Park Community Center