



Commission on Senior Issues

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Meeting Minutes – University City Commission on Senior Issues July 21, 2014

Location: Heman Park Community Center

Attendees Present: Abbie Carter, Sue Slater, Margaret Diekemper, Mary Hart, William Thomas, Evelyn Hollowell, Arthur Sharpe Jr. (Council Liaison) and LaRette Reese (staff Liaison), Lori Fiegel was also present

Excused: Eleanor Mullin

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

Roll Call was done by Ms. LaRette Reese

Approval of Agenda:

Ms. Abbie Carter moved to approve the meeting agenda; it was seconded by Ms. Mary Hart. The motion passed.

Approval of Minutes:

Mr. Bill Thomas moved to approve the meeting minutes; it was seconded by Ms. Sue Slater. The motion passed.

New Council Liaison Arthur Sharpe Jr. introduced himself and commission members shared a little background about themselves.

Guest speaker, Ms. Lori Fiegel from St. Louis County, gave a presentation on the St. Louis County Age-Friendly Communities Initiative. She shared information on the initial assessment, the demographics of older adults in St. Louis County and University City, a summary of services offered in the County's municipalities and the preliminary observations about services. Ms. Fiegel is planning to return to present the outcomes of the AARP survey once the results are released.

Unfinished Business

- Invitation for a representative from the Crowne Center to come to join a meeting to share information about their facility and services. - Ms. Hollowell is working with Carmen on a date.
- Ms. Hart shared three flyer options to be inserted in the refuse bill. Members agreed on the one they liked best. Ms. Hart will make a few minor changes and email to Ms. Reese and Ms. Diekemper later this week. The final version will be shared with the Commission before being mailed.
- Website was discussed; Ms. Diekemper shared feedback from her discussion Mr. Burr. The recommendation is to add a link to the City's home page and not to create a separate website. Ms. Diekemper will follow up with Lynda Euell-Taylor for more details.
- Members decided to postpone inviting STL Village to join a meeting until a later date.

New Business

No new business was discussed

Next Meeting: Monday August 18th at 6:00 PM. – Heman Park Community Center

- Review one page information sheet (Ms. Hart)
- Review and approve final trash bill insert flyer (Ms. Diekemper & Ms. Hart)
- Draft ideas for the newsletter content (All)

Actions / Follow-Up Items:

- Ms. Hollowell will continue working on getting Carman from the Crowne Center to attend a meeting.
- Final flyer review and approval for trash bill insert – Ms. Diekemper, Ms. Hart
- All members to review the Florissant Website and come to next meeting with ideas for our page.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:20p.m.