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Senior Services/ Aging in Place Task Force

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Thursday, April 11, 2019

Mahany/Meininger Senior Community Center – 3500 Marais, Royal Oak

Present: Bernadette Beach, Stephanie Comptois, Susan McKee, Paul Webb, Gwen Ross,
Commissioner Sharlan Douglas

Meeting called to order: 6:05 pm

Approval of agenda motion by Bernadette Beach and seconded by Stephanie Comptois

Approval of minutes from March 20, 2019 meeting motion Stephanie Comptois and seconded by Susan McKee

Introductions of New Member – Gwen Ross

Event Kick Off - Follow up

- Commissioner Douglas feels staff should send out thank you and minutes/notes of presentation to all attendees. James will take care of emailing individuals.
- The consensus of the board was positive and thought it was a good turnout. Karen's presentation was outstanding

Communications and Where can people find out information?

- Will work with Judy Davids with Friday eblasts, city site, Facebook, school district, and local papers (Review and Tribune).
- Parks and Recreation board can obtain agenda's and minutes from city site and Jeff can update them at their monthly meetings.
- Communication between board members and city staff needs to improve, so that individuals understand rolls, dates, times, etc.
- Will solicit community at large so that it's age friendly and all inclusive.

Forum Planning

- Paige will get with James about the remaining Focus Groups that need a location. Rebecca Austin from Beaumont was in attendance and will get back with board about a possible Focus Group at Beaumont or even 14 mile and Coolidge location. Some other suggestions of

locations were Keller or Oakridge Schools, Churchill, Salter Center, Village of Royal Oak and Judson Center.

- Facilitator's Training will be Wednesday, April 17 at 6:30 pm at the Salter Center.
- Paige will get with WROK about video taping the training for future training sessions.
- Paige will get with James about emailing city staff of training.
- Looks like eight facilitators' will be needed and a scribe for each. Total of 16 individuals per forum.
- The boards with eight domain's need to be displayed at city events, so that the community can give feedback. Some suggestions were Celebration of Arts, Police 5K and Farmers Market.
- Paige will get a contact from the school district for PTO and PTA.

Start discussion regarding "What will Success Look Like" - Tabled

Parks & Recreation Meeting Updates - Tabled

Future meeting schedule

Next meeting will be determined after the last Focus Group on May 23rd.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm

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