

## **Commission on Aging Minutes**

January 3, 2018

3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Sustainacenter, 704 E. Boulder Street

**In attendance:** Carrie Schillinger, Gil Gilmore, Cleasther Marchman, Bob Kirkpatrick, Lorri Orwig, Aubrey Day, C.J. Moore, Connie Johnson, Rita Fitzpatrick, Claire Anderson, Sara Vaas, Sabrina Cotta  
Guests: Nina Vetter, Jody Barker, Joe Urban, Gloria Horne, Erika Liljestrand, Walter Lawson  
Excused: Janet Lockhart

### **Call to Order 3:00 pm**

### **Welcome & Introductions**

### **Citizen Comment**

No public comment

### **Discussion**

Jody Barker, Colorado Commission on Aging, Commission Chair  
Joe Urban, Colorado Commission on Aging, Former Commission

17 members on CO Commission

Appointed by Governor for 4 year positions

Oversight by State Unit on Aging

Annual Events – Centenarian Awards and Annual Celebration, Allen Buckingham Senior Leadership Legacy Award, Senior Day at the Capitol

Advisory position to the Governor and Legislature

Assist in statewide coordination and make recommendations

Focus attention of Coloradans on the issues of aging

January 18-19 Next CO Commission on Aging Meeting at Daniels Fund on Monroe St., Denver

Featuring joint meeting with C4A to understand better what's happening around the state

Between Colorado Springs Commission and State Commission:

Share success and challenges

Open lines of communications

“So what” are we going to do with this information

### **Presentation: Nina Vetter & Team – Strategic Plan & North Nevada**

*Renew North Nevada*

Fillmore-Garden of the Gods

Launched in 2016, identified as an Economic Opportunity Zone by Mayor Bach

Over 900 people participated in the process

Recommendations approved in March 2017

Vision for the area: create a safer environment, create community spaces, make it more accessible, have a nice mix of uses, residential, business and green space

Zoning overlay – doesn't change base zoning, provides additional restrictions or opportunities/criteria, encourage new uses in the area

Increase walkability and community with set-back standards and other design guidelines

With balance of industrial, manufacturing and power station- retain that feel

Affordable housing goes towards density bonus – encouraging private sector to develop in a way that supports master plan

Transportation strategies: Improve North Nevada, leverage road network, transit enhancement; expand trail network and connections, lacking curb, gutter, sidewalk and bike infrastructure

Undertaking a separate transit study this year – what form and where should it be

Citizen comment: What are strategies for access management – trucks and pedestrians?

Limit the number of conflict points in design

Improve intersections at Nevada and Fillmore and Nevada and Austin Bluffs

Introduce traffic signals along the route helps with flow, and Cascade connections

CJ Moore moves to support the Renew North Nevada Plan

Lorri Orwig seconds support

All move to support the Renew North Nevada Plan

#### *City Strategic Plan*

4 goals:

Promoting job creation

Investing in infrastructure

Building community and collaborative relationships

Excelling in city services

New in 2017 Strategic Plan- AGE FRIENDLY!:

Age friendly, walkability, livability and intergenerational

Address the aging population of the region by incorporating age-friendly elements into the City's development and transportation planning

Accessibility:

Improve ADA accessibility at city facilities

Improve access to a broad range of quality housing that is safe, accessible and affordable

When feasible, adopt universal design principles

Improve safety for all modes of travel throughout the City

2018

Strategic Advisory Team does internal scrub

Meet with City Council Strategic Planning Committee for feedback  
City Department Heads and Managers  
Stakeholder events  
Entire update finished by April/May as kick off to budget process May/June timeframe

Comp Plan is guide for physical development of city  
City Strategic plan is more high level– will tie in physical elements that tie in when PlanCOS is released  
Departments will have their own master plans to figure out how to get this done

Commission work:  
Will reference strategic plan as often as possible  
Commission representation in strategic plan process coming up  
Budget process representation to advance age-friendly goals

#### **Update: PlanCOS recommendations**

Document will serve as a guide for what we want to tangibly get done over the next 1-2 years  
Sabrina will be sending out a draft for review  
Comments to Sabrina by next Wednesday, January 10, 2018  
All feedback is welcome, this is a land use document, thinking about tangible pieces helps  
Document makes our case stronger with working with budget, strategic plan process, etc.  
High focus on transportation and housing  
Need ideas/recommendations in outdoor and thriving economy sections  
Encore Careers,  
Approval of final draft via email before February meeting

#### **Items for next month /Member announcements**

For February: Representative from Parks, Recreation and Cultural and Services, and presentation from CONO  
Narrow down direction for Commission on “doable” items

For March meeting: Send Sabrina justification for overlays/clarification on heat map – justify against strategic plan goals – for 60+ population

Legislation: Right to Cure – allows tenant to pay overdue rent within 14 days from first notice – AARP will most likely support this

Senior Resource Council will sponsor 4 senior expos in June – soliciting speakers on Living Well, Senior Housing, Legal and Financial and Home Care Options – tell Rita Fitzpatrick by January 12<sup>th</sup> if you would like to speak

Emerald Towers – small subcommittee was formed and money was raised to help

Silver Key, Apartment Association, moving companies, etc. have all helped  
Press conference announced “closure” – favorable response, everyone is taken care of  
President Skorman will create an ad hoc committee to continue the conversation moving forward  
so we have a plan  
Great resolution and collaboration with city and providers

CCRAP – Signs and Symptoms of Mistreatment in Older Adults at AAA, January 30<sup>th</sup>

Action plan for Community Development Department (January 1-31) – Give feedback

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 7, 2018, 3:00 – 5:00 pm at Sustainacenter, 704 E. Boulder Street**

**Adjourn 5:00 pm**