

Colorado Springs Commission on Aging Minutes

October 3, 2018

3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Colorado Springs Senior Center, 1514 N. Hancock Ave., 80903

In attendance: Connie Johnson, Sara Vaas, Lorri Orwig, Claire Anderson, Marie Meintz, Carrie Schillinger, Bob Kirkpatrick, Cleasther Marchman, Aubrey Day, CJ Moore

Excused: Rita Fitzpatrick

Absent:

Guests: Carl Schueler (City of Colorado Springs), Mary Swantek (Senior Center), Kent Matthews (Area Agency on Aging)

Staff: Sabrina Cotta

Call to Order 3:06 pm

Welcome & Introductions

Approve minutes from September 2018 - all approve

Citizen Comment

Mary Swantek, Senior Center

Discussion:

Action: They added our meeting to Senior Center newsletter, hopefully public will attend Commission meetings

Carl Schueler, City of Colorado Springs

Nearing end of two-year process

PlanCOS will have 6 vision theme chapters: Vibrant neighborhoods, Unique places, Thriving economy, Strong connections, Renowned culture, Majestic landscapes

Breaks the city into different categories & desired elements to move the needle in a particular area

Vision map – capture themes and where the city is at from development standpoint

Planning for- A much older population and aging in place, connecting multimodal transportation

Replaces the 2001 plan

Scoring measurements and indicators of accomplishments

Available online and the document is searchable

Discussion:

Commission can endorse now, not endorse, wait a month to endorse

Claire moves to endorse the PlanCOS (ensuring that Age Friendly Plan is included), Connie seconds

All approve Commission on Aging endorse PlanCOS

Action:

Carl will ensure that Age Friendly Colorado Springs Action plan is listed as city adopted plan in document

Commission will want to be involved in updates of other city plans next year

Member Matters/Announcements**2019 Municipal Budget Process**

- Oct. 15 – Budget presentations to city council (all day)
- Oct. 18 – Public input meeting (5-7:30 p.m.). Residents may provide input via email to allcouncil@springsgov.com
- Nov. 13 – Introduction of 2019 budget ordinance at city council work session
- Nov. 13 – First reading of 2019 budget ordinance at city council regular meeting
- Nov. 27 – Second reading of 2019 budget ordinance at city council regular meeting

Cleather Marchman - Visited Senior Centers in VA (Loudoun County, Dulles South Senior Center) Senior Center on one end, childrens day care on the other end

Amazed at the opportunities for seniors

Diversity was fantastic – opportunity to learn about many cultures

Save the Date - Boards and Commissions Volunteer Thank You Event – official invite coming soon – December 4th, 4:30-6:30

City Youth Ambassador Program for Boards and Commissions – youth get more involved in government

Pilot program for 10th and 11th graders apply to serve 18 month time frame -start with 6 boards and commissions – 1 for each

INTERGENERATIONAL!

Area Agency on Aging Community Conversation on Four Year Plan

Several locations around the city

There is one on October 10th, 1 pm at Silver Key

Next meeting(s):

Sara Qualls, UCCS Aging Center?

Smart Cities Initiative

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 7, 2018, 3:00 – 5:00 pm at Colorado Springs Senior Center, 1514 N. Hancock Ave., 80903

Adjourn 4:02 pm