

Colorado Springs Commission on Aging Minutes

June 5, 2019

3:00 – 5:00 pm

CONO, 1506 N. Hancock Ave., 80903

In attendance: Cleasther Marchman, CJ Moore, Aubrey Day (Chair), Lindsey Baker, Marie Meintz, Claire Anderson, Connie Johnson, Sara Vaas, Carrie Schillinger

Excused: Rita Fitzpatrick

Absent: Bob Kirkpatrick, Lorri Orwig

Guests: Jill Gaebler, Sierra Cortez, Jim Vermeer, Dayton Romero

Staff: Carly Hoff

Call to Order 3:03 pm

Welcome & Introductions

If you would like your phone number shared with other commissioners, email Carly Hoff

Citizen Comment

Presentation by Dayton Romero, Silver Key Senior Services

Discussion:

Silver Key responded to Regency Towers on the day off the fire

On site today and collected information from individuals in need and will respond to long- and short-term needs

Possibly 120 displaced

Silver Key is collecting donations on their Facebook page and website – earmarked for Regency residents

Housing Navigation Program at Silver Key:

Several barriers to finding housing: transportation, financial, disability/chronic illness, technological challenges, mental health/cognitive deficiency

Services through housing navigation: transportation, advocacy, collaboration, research/compilation, focus – needy, frail, vulnerable

IIAC Housing Domain asked SK Case Management to do a focus group – created a report on observations and needs: Lack of inventory, Lack of navigation & hand holding model

Proposed a model and were awarded a FTE and an employee

Will physically go out and look at different places they may want to move

In the past had to settle for housing without looking at it
 Empower clients to have options and look at living situations in terms of accessibility and safety
 SK will help with budgeting, identifying other supportive services that may increase budget
 Comprehensive assessment for the individual
 Will help identify possible places and will “advocate” for housing of the individual with property managers
 SK is creating a good rapport with different landlords/property managers in town
 Looking for prevention of homelessness/Coordinated entry partners
 Tracking social determinant of health outcomes
 Looking for data for collective services at work – seeing all programs plugging in and giving support

Action:

Budget Planning 2019

Discussion:

Last year’s Recommendations:

Panorama Park

Date	Public Outreach Events	Location
Fri April 22nd, 5:30 pm	Public Open House	Panorama Middle School, 2145 S Chelton Rd, CS, CO 80916
Wed May 22nd , 9 am	Silver Key: Help us Plan Panorama Park (50 people)	Silver Key Senior Services, 1605 S Murray Blvd, CS, CO 80916
Sat June 1st	Meet Me in the Park Event	Panorama Park, 4540 Fenton Road, CS, CO 80916
Thu June 20th (Tentative)	Public Meeting: Draft Master Plan	TBD
Thu July 11	Park & Recreation Advisory Board Presentation	PRCS Dept. 1401 Recreation Way, CS 80905

Ballot measure expected to be on the ballot in the Fall
 \$7M extra that the city cant keep each year
 Panorama is one of the parks set to get extra funding

150th anniversary of Colorado Springs – Palmer Legacy Parks

Recommendations for 2019:

Get our recommendations in to the Mayor and Council before October

June is a great time to come with recommendations

Review City Council strategic plan that comes on June 10th (review at July meeting)

Look at City 2019 budget (includes strategic plans from Mayor & Council) and see where our recommendations align

Crosswalk with Age Friendly Colorado Springs Plan

Recommendations should be more conceptual in nature and priority focused

Talk about public process, own the recommendations!

It is our place to come and say, here is the strategic plan and these themes and concerns come along side of some of your focus areas

Commission hold a Town Hall on recommendations for feedback?

Be a voice for seniors and say they care about this, and we can use our words to promote these budget priorities

Can our Commission be an umbrella for our entire region?

Can we add Teller and Park counties to our conversation?

Action:

Update on Presentation to Senior Resource Council

Discussion:

Presented to about 50 people

Claire did introduction

Connie talked about what we have done over the past year or so

Lorri talked about how to get involved

Very well received

We should share annually with that group on our updates/progress

Action:

Next meeting(s):

Rebecca Greenberg, City Attorney, Ethics Training

Revisit Budget Recommendations

Claire will ask Elevated Insights if they can attend and share survey results

Revisit Commissioner terms

Commissioner Updates

Follow up on Regency Towers

Work with Apartment Association on awareness of importance of renters insurance

Article in paper on ADUs

Coming to Council in work session on June 10th

Working through a list of options of what ADUs could look like in Colorado Springs

New draft of ordinance will come back to Council end of July/early August

Think about what you want out of being a member of this committee. Bring ideas about other ways you or the group could be more effective. What makes you want to be a member of the Commission?

The Resource Exchange is taking on the Single Entry Point contract from Rocky Mountain Options for Long Term Care

Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 10, 2019, 3:00 – 5:00 pm at CONO, 1506 N. Hancock Ave., 80903

Adjournment 4:17 pm