

Senior Citizens
Advisory Committee Meeting
May 16th 2011
Minutes

Members present: John Paquette, Co-Chair
Eldon Miller
Lefteris Lavrakas
Betty Krause

City reps present: Peggy O'Callaghan, SAC Director
Jim Protiva, Recreation Dept Director

- A. Roll call.
- B. Minutes of the April 18th, 2011 meeting were read and approved.
- C. Old business:
1. Jim Protiva reported the fee schedule including the 3% increase, was approved at the 3/21 city council meeting
 2. Discussion on Senior Parking. Jim P. will check with Jim V. about the parking and street design projects that the city may be reviewing.
- D. New Business:
1. Discussed landscaping options for the NSC. Comment was made on how attractive the spring plantings around the SC, City Hall, Park and Recreation Center looked. Kudos to the City staff who worked on those plantings. Discussion ensued about landscaping around the North side of the Senior Center. It was reported that the escallonia bushes create a hazard as they encroach onto the side walk and have to be trimmed regularly. It was recommended that they be taken out along with the Bears Breach and replaced with bulbs, perennials and annuals for showy color upon entrance to the SC. Also discussed removing the escallonia hedge on the west side of the patio with a dwarf type of same to reduce trimming needs. For the South side of the building lithadora and dwarf camellias were recommended to provide continuity throughout the planting scheme. Also continuity of planting recommended for the triangles sections near the center.
- E. Staff Report:
1. Peggy reported that the May Day luncheon was a success and attended by over 80 persons. Received support from Wilder and Regence Blue Cross and Blue Shield for the luncheon.
 2. Recently office and kitchen staff (4) were trained in CPR /AED from the Newport Fire Dept.
 3. Friends of the NSAC have paid for experience works office staff Trish Morningstar to receive Zumba Gold Training June 5th in Salem. Friends started with their Bonus Buck Program to help seniors with expenses for classes, trips or activities at the center. Friends purchased a new wii.
 4. Peggy reported on trips taken Gathering together farms and upcoming trips to Florence, Rhododendron Festival and Keizer, Iris Festival.
 5. Peggy will be out of the office from May 23-May 30th on vacation.

Meeting was adjourned.

