

**Newport 60+ Activity Center
Advisory Committee Meeting
November 27, 2017**

Members Present:

Debra Rittenhour
Richard McKinney
Bryn McCornack
Mike Rickus
Ann Way
Barbara Le Boss

City Reps Present:

Peggy O'Callaghan
Laura Swanson
Derrick Tokos

Working Guests:

David Gomberg
Jerry Baysinger
Todd Silbernagel

Mike called meeting to order.

Derrick with the City of Newport, Jerry Baysinger with Baysinger Partners Architecture and Todd Silbernagel with Goodwill attended our meeting to discuss how Goodwill will be using the vacant lot next door. It will be used for Goodwill donation drop off and there will be about 3000 sq ft retail building. We also discussed handicap parking on the street and additional parking on street after Goodwill lot is complete. Goodwill truck traffic (truck up to 53 feet long) is managed by Goodwill in the evenings every other day.

David Gomberg our State Representative attended the meeting so we could share the results of our survey. Bryn, Rich and group presented survey results. David said 20% of Newport population is over 65 and increasing yearly. He also told us about Measure 101 on Health retention voting in January. David asked, "What can legislation do for health care on the coast?" We have subsidies for physicians and tuition forgiveness which have been renewed. David will provide a copy of Measure 101 and the dollars used to subsidize physicians. He also discussed cost of prescriptions, more affordable Oregon health rate. Someone who does not have prescription coverage can get on Oregon Prescription Drug program. David said Oregon is involved in mass transport and shuttles working with local government and county's Lincoln County mass transport. County needs handicap mass transportation available.

Then the discussion turned to "What could Advisory Board do?" We have priorities from the survey so we need to look at those priorities and come up with next steps. We have walk ability plan but where do we want to walk. Where do we, the board go for assistance, which is out of our control (market, city, county & state) as we need to take small steps. We need to make the city aware and keep the updated and aware.

Jim Protiva is still waiting on Carl, the architect for updates on door and entryway update.

Committee reviewed and accepted minutes from last meeting.

There will not be an Advisory Board meeting in December. Next Advisory Board meeting will be January 22, 2018 2:30.

Meeting was adjourned.

Agenda items for next meeting:

Ursula Marinelli with Pacific Community Hospital Foundation to discuss health care on the coast & ask her the 10 questions from Ann.

Newport 60+ Goals for 2018-2019

Mary Andersen to discuss class size overcrowding