

City of Las Vegas

SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD
CITY HALL, 495 S. MAIN STREET
CITY CLERKS 2ND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
CITY OF LAS VEGAS INTERNET ADDRESS: www.lasvegasnevada.gov

MINUTES

March 7, 2013
1:00 PM

ITEMS MAY BE TAKEN OUT OF THE ORDER PRESENTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRPERSON. TWO OR MORE AGENDA ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION MAY BE COMBINED; AND ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA MAY BE REMOVED OR RELATED DISCUSSION MAY BE DELAYED AT ANY TIME.

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Minutes:

CHAIR EVANS called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

PRESENT: CHAIR EVANS and MEMBERS MOORE, HENKIN, HEISE, DREWREY, BROWN, HEISE and GOLDSTEIN

EXCUSED: MEMBER ZORN

Also Present: MARIA CASTILLO-COUCH, Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services, and DEPUTY CITY CLERK ANGELA CROLLI

2. [ANNOUNCEMENT RE: COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETING LAW](#)

Minutes:

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE - This meeting has been properly noticed and posted at the following locations: City Hall Plaza, 495 South Main Street, 1st Floor; Clark County Government Center, 500 South Grand Central Parkway; Grant Sawyer Building, 555 East Washington Avenue; City of Las Vegas Development Services Center, 333 North Rancho Drive

3. [PUBLIC COMMENT DURING THIS PORTION OF THE AGENDA MUST BE LIMITED TO MATTERS ON THE AGENDA FOR ACTION. IF YOU WISH TO BE HEARD, GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD. THE AMOUNT OF DISCUSSION, AS WELL AS THE AMOUNT OF TIME ANY SINGLE SPEAKER IS ALLOWED, MAY BE LIMITED](#)

Minutes:

None.

4. [For possible action to approve the Final Minutes by reference of the Regular Meeting of January 10, 2013](#)

Motion made by MICKEY LEE MOORE to Approve

Passed For: 7; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1

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MARY ELLEN HEISE, ROBERT GOLDSTEIN, PATTI BROWN, BETTY EVANS, MICKEY LEE MOORE, FRAN DREWREY, MEL HENKIN; Against-(None); Abstain-(None); Did Not Vote-(None); Excused-JEAN ZORN

5. [Report for possible action by Dirk Richwine, City of Henderson, regarding collaboration with representatives of the City of Henderson Senior Citizens Advisory Commission and the City of Las Vegas Senior Citizens Advisory Board - All Wards](#)

Minutes:

CHAIR EVANS introduced DIRK RICHWINE, City of Henderson, Recreation Superintendent, who appeared on behalf of DAN HYDE, Chairman of the City of Henderson Senior Advisory Board. The Board meets on the third Wednesday of each month to discuss various senior issues, such as senior forum topics related to health, financing and safety issues relevant to seniors. The City of Henderson has two senior facilities; one in the downtown area and one on Race Track Road both providing varied senior activities, senior meal programs for homebound and congregate care.

MR. RICHWINE explained for MEMBER MOORE that the Board identifies a number of topics and once a month they select a topic speaker who might be of interest to seniors and sponsor that forum. Some examples include the police and fire departments, business licensing, car mechanics, state planning, financial reverse mortgage, health insurance and prescriptions. The forums have been held at senior facilities and retirement communities in Henderson. MEMBER GOLDSTEIN confirmed with MR. RICHWINE that the City of Henderson does outreach to housing units for those seniors who cannot attend the meetings.

CHAIR EVANS indicated that the City of Las Vegas Senior Citizens Advisory Board (SCAB) has addressed similar issues but not on a monthly basis.

MEMBER MOORE verified that KARIE TERUYA, staff secretary to the Advisory Board, coordinates the forums.

MEMBER HEISE remarked that the reason some members of the City of Las Vegas SCAB attended the City of Henderson SCAB meeting was to talk about collaboration ideas, and she wondered if the City of Henderson SCAB had discussed this undertaking. MR. RICHWINE replied that the sharing of information could be the gateway to doing something together, and verified that they promote the topics with flyers and posters through their marketing division with the Parks and Recreation Department. This also ties into another program called Tuesday's Topics.

CHAIR EVANS liked the idea of discussions regarding car maintenance, especially for older people who cannot do it themselves and be sure to get reliable maintenance without getting scammed. MR. RICHWINE indicated that a well attended business licensing topic was about senior citizens being scammed. MEMBER GOLDSTEIN remarked that there is a lottery scam targeting the seniors. MEMBER HEISE suggested that a topic that needs immediate attention is the CPR issue at senior citizens retirement centers. People are not aware that there are rules and guidelines on who can and cannot perform CPR. MR. RICHWINE indicated that the City of Henderson's next SCAB meeting is on Wednesday, March 20 at 5:30 p.m. Their Board is comprised of 11 members.

6. [Discussion for possible action on selection of Senior of the Quarter](#)

Motion made by ROBERT GOLDSTEIN to Approve Pat Revzin as April Senior of the Quarter and Cliff Wiltse as July Senior of the Quarter

Passed For: 7; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1

MARY ELLEN HEISE, ROBERT GOLDSTEIN, PATTI BROWN, BETTY EVANS, MICKEY LEE MOORE, FRAN DREWREY, MEL HENKIN; Against-(None); Abstain-(None); Did Not Vote-(None); Excused-JEAN ZORN

Minutes:

CHAIR EVANS reviewed the two nominee submissions and indicated that CLIFF WILTSE was nominated by RONEY FULLER and the staff at the Centennial Hills Active Adult Center. She was pleased with MR. WILTSE'S contributions, such as providing a healthy breakfast to seniors. CHAIR EVANS also announced her nomination of PAT REVZIN, a

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retired English teacher, who grants wishes to children with life-threatening medical conditions.

MEMBER GOLDSTEIN pointed out that MS. REVZIN is committed mostly to children and not seniors. MARIA CASTILLO-COUCH, Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services, explained that MS. REVZIN is being recognized as a senior for her volunteerism in the community, regardless of how they volunteer their time. CHAIR EVANS explained that MS. REVZIN resides in Henderson but the majority of the volunteerism is done in the City of Las Vegas. Both individuals live outside the City limits but they do the majority of volunteering in the City of Las Vegas. MS. CASTILLO-COUCH explained that last year the Board amended the Senior of the Quarter requirements to state that candidates do not need to live within the City of Las Vegas limits but that they perform the majority of their volunteerism in the City of Las Vegas.

CHAIR EVANS announced that the Seniors of the Quarter will be recognized at the April 17, 2013 and July 24, 2013 City Council meetings. MEMBER GOLDSTEIN moved to recognize PAT REVZIN at the April 7, 2013 City Council meeting and CLIFF WILTSE at the July 24, 2013 City Council meeting.

7. [Discussion for possible action regarding information gathered from Councilpersons on various issues affecting senior citizens - All Wards](#)

Motion made by PATTI BROWN to Approve

Passed For: 7; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1

MARY ELLEN HEISE, ROBERT GOLDSTEIN, PATTI BROWN, BETTY EVANS, MICKEY LEE MOORE, FRAN DREWREY, MEL HENKIN; Against-(None); Abstain-(None); Did Not Vote-(None); Excused-JEAN ZORN

Minutes:

MEMBER GOLDSTEIN indicated that COUNCILMAN ROSS provided flyers for the Centennial Hills Community Center about a forum to be held at the Hilton Hotel to discuss upside down mortgages. Representatives from the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and mortgage companies will be available to speak to those who might need help. The Councilman has a satellite office at the Centennial Hills Community Center.

Although she has not discussed this with her Councilman, MEMBER DREWREY expressed concern about the upkeep of mobile homes and contacting an experienced contractor with proper licenses to perform the maintenance work. Therefore, she has arranged for a construction company to come and speak to the seniors about what is required for a contractor to do the work and ensure that there are no complaints against that contractor.

MEMBERS MOORE stated he met with COUNCILMAN ROSS to discuss various issues pertaining to the Seniors Citizens Advisory Board (SCAB), and what the City of Las Vegas SCAB can help him. MEMBER MOORE opined that it would be good for the City Council to obtain input from the SCAB on helping senior citizens. MEMBER MOORE suggested having a Councilmember or Mayor attend the SCAB meetings to discuss this topic. MEMBER MOORE felt that the SCAB is not accomplishing as much as they could. He believes that COUNCILMAN ROSS would attend one of the SCAB meetings.

MEMBER GOLDSTEIN noted that COUNCILMAN ROSS invited the fire department to provide CPR Training at the Centennial Hills Center. CHAIR EVANS remarked that Summerlin does not have a senior center and that the Veterans Memorial Center is a full-service center but does not have a cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) program. MEMBER MOORE stated that his wife is not currently certified to teach CPR, but if she is certified she could provide CPR classes.

MEMBER HEISE liked to idea of having either a Councilmember or Mayor attend the SCAB meetings. MARIA CASTILLO-COUCH, Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services, suggested that the Board contact the Mayor and or Councilmembers staff to schedule them to attend the SCAB meeting.

MEMBER MOORE discussed with MS. CASTILLO-COUCH that COUNCILMAN ROSS did not have a specific subject in mind. MS. CASTILLO-COUCH suggested MEMBER MOORE follow up with COUNCILMAN ROSS via email to ask

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if the Councilman had a specific topic he would like addressed. Regarding the CPR issue, MS. CASTILLO-COUCH suggested developing a plan to teach CPR and AED (automated external defibrillator) at different community center locations.

8. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION: PUBLIC COMMENT DURING THIS PORTION OF THE AGENDA MUST BE LIMITED TO MATTERS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. NO SUBJECT MAY BE ACTED UPON BY THE BOARD UNLESS THAT SUBJECT IS ON THE AGENDA AND IS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION. IF YOU WISH TO BE HEARD, GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD. THE AMOUNT OF DISCUSSION ON ANY SINGLE SUBJECT, AS WELL AS THE AMOUNT OF TIME ANY SINGLE SPEAKER IS ALLOWED, MAY BE LIMITED

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MEMBER GOLDSTEIN indicated that the post office and AARP are sponsoring a brochure that provides information about lottery telephone call scams. If he can be provided a list of the different senior housing and centers, he will contact the post office to have those brochures mailed to the different locations.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Minutes:

The meeting was adjourned at 1:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Angela Crolli, Deputy City

Maria Castillo-Couch, Neighborhood Services Specialist

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