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MINUTES OF COMMISSION MEETING
Wednesday, March 13, 2013
Elmhurst Public Library
ELMHURST SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION

Commissioners Present: Michael Bram, Jerri Copple, Heide Forbush, Grayson Haller, Kris Hansen, Cathy Jordan, Peggy LoCicero, Ruth Maple, Emily Moran, Kristin Sanderson, Mary Eleanor Wall, Carol Yesko

Commissioners Not Present: Georgia Dolan, Jackie Haddad, Jeff Kucera (S.A.L.T.)—ex officio, Kathy Lorenz, Chris White

Also Present: Janet Driscoll (M.F.S.), Brenda Rauch D.S.C.C.), Maureen Wood (BrightStar)

1. The meeting was called to order by Cathy Jordan at 1:04 P.M.
2. Michael Bram moved that minutes of the February 13, 2013 meeting be approved as corrected: 3a—*Edward* Hospital (singular); 3e—give should be *gave*
3.
 - a. Cathy passed around a card for Bill von Stein.
 - b. Cathy announced a Dash and Dine at Concord Place on April 18.
 - c. M.F.S. support was approved last month and D.S.C.C. will be voted on at this meeting.
4. Terri Geppner from Pathway Senior Living (a for-profit company) presented a program on supportive senior living. Cathy thanked Kris for making the contact with Terri.
 - \$3100-\$4400 per month at Pathway for supportive living
 - \$5000-\$6000 per month for assisted living
 - \$7000-\$9000 per month for nursing home costs
5. **DuPage Senior Citizens Council**—monthly and calendar year written reports provided reflecting Elmhurst residents only.
 - 1/1/13-2/28/13: Home Maintenance 4; Chore Days 0; Well Being Check 2,031; Meals served 2,620; total unduplicated people all programs 101
 - 1/1/12-1/31/12: Home maintenance 61; Chore Days 48; Well Being Check 12,590; Meals served 15,607; total unduplicated people all programs 247
 - Downers Grove now has the most seniors with Elmhurst second.
6. **Metropolitan Family Services**—written report provided. Janet thanked the Commission for the vote last month to continue supporting M.F.S. A replacement for Greg—Jessica Erwin—has been hired. Corrected flyers for the March 27 S.A.L.T. program were distributed.

6. Committee Reports:

a. Housing—Mary Eleanor thanked Terri for her presentation. Cathy said that we should think about a fall housing tour for newly elected officials.

b. Transportation—Ruth gave a second tier taxi program update and the Committee will look into what Villa Park and Lombard offer. Also, they will determine to which towns the taxi would travel.

c. Collaboration—Carol gave an update on the data compiling letter and email to service providers. Everything is due back by March 18.

d. Education Committee—Food for the April 6 Community Conversation will be provided by Koenig and Strey. Grayson, Heide, Kris, Jerri, Georgia and Cathy will help.

7. Other Business

- Mary Eleanor moved that the Elmhurst Senior Commission recommends that DuPage Senior Citizens Council be funded as a valuable resource for the City of Elmhurst and its residents. (Cathy and Michael abstained.)
- Cathy will contact Jim Grabowski, Elmhurst City Manager, to attend a future meeting.
- A representative of the hospital will be contacted to speak in the fall about the merger.
- Grayson reported that three bids from builders were presented for the Berteau site which could see the construction of single family homes in the \$400,000-\$600,000 price range.
- Carol suggested setting aside a half hour on a future agenda to brainstorm about possible senior services and/or a senior site. Our suggestions could then be compiled and given to the new mayor and elected city officials.
- **THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE 1:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2013 AT THE ELMHURST PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

8. Ruth and Kris simultaneously moved that the meeting be adjourned. The time was 2:35 P.M.

Heide Forbush, Secretary