

MINUTES OF COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

Elmhurst Public Library

ELMHURST SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS (PHYSICALLY) PRESENT: Georgia Dolan, Heide Forbush, Jackie Haddad, Grayson Haller, Kris Hansen, Cathy Jordan, Peggy LoCicero, Ruth Maple, Pam Morrissey, Terri Mosley, Kristin Sanderson, Amy Srail, Chris White, Maureen Wood

COMMISSIONERS NOT PRESENT: Monica Barichello, Kathy Lorenz, Carol Yesko

PRESENT: Helen Fitzpatrick (M.F.S.), Ralph King (D.S.C.C.), Carolyn Ubriaco (Elmhurst Park District)

1. Chairman Cathy Jordan called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m.
2. **Public Comments**—There were no public comments.
3. **MSC** Chris White moved that the minutes of the April 13, 2016 meeting be approved as presented.
4. Cathy distributed information about the Elmhurst Walk-in Assistance Network (EWAN), formerly Elmhurst Walk-In Ministry which is located at St. Peter's. She reported that community dining in York Township has been kept going thanks to York Township funding.
5. **DuPage Senior Citizens Council**—no written report provided. Ralph reported that a small payment has been received from the State of Illinois. They are hopeful that in September sites will reopen in a staggered pattern.
6. **Metropolitan Family Services**—written report provided. Helen reported that for April there are 25 open case files; 10 walk-ins; 25 information and referral phone calls; 45 Community Development/Outreach. A presentation was made at Liberty Village on Advanced Directives.
7. **Committee Reports:**
 - a. **Transportation**—Ruth said there has been no contact from the City. Cathy is going over to city hall to follow up.
 - b. **Collaboration**—Kristin thanked everyone who volunteered at the Collaboration Conference on Thursday, May 5. She is thinking about trying another venue—perhaps the library—in the future. Comments included holding the event yearly, making sure the Commission is aware that not all Elmhurst residents have high incomes, and that the speaker was excellent. Chris thanked Kristin for the outstanding event and the Commission gave her a warm round of applause in appreciation. Kristin and Angela are working on a caregiver's series at the library in the fall.

c. **Education**—Jackie said that the committee will meet in June to plan next year’s community conversations.

d. **Housing**—Kris wants to try a progressive tour in the fall and have an expo in 2017. Terri suggested opening the tour to Elmhurst residents.

8. Other Business—

a. Senior Center Update—Cathy and the ad hoc committee will be going to Glendale Heights on May 17 at 2:30 p.m. to see their center.

b. Senior Award—Nomination applications were distributed at the Collaboration event. New copies will be distributed with the email address. The room has been reserved at City Hall.

c. Cathy thanked Carolyn for attending the meetings and Carolyn thanked Kristin and Amy for the speaker at the Collaboration conference.

10. **Adjournment**—There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 1:34 p.m.

- **THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE 1:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2016**

AT THE ELMHURST PUBLIC LIBRARY

Heide Forbush, Secretary