

MINUTES OF COMMISSION MEETING
Wednesday, February 14, 2018
Elmhurst Public Library
ELMHURST SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS (PHYSICALLY) PRESENT: Monica Barichello, Georgia Dolan, Heide Forbush, Kris Hansen, Cathy Jordan, Peggy LoCicero, Kathy Lorenz, Ruth Maple, Joel Morris, Kristin Sanderson, Amy Srail, Maureen Wood

COMMISSIONERS NOT PRESENT: Jackie Haddad, Grayson Haller, Pam Morrissey, Chris White, Carol Yesko

PRESENT: Helen Fitzpatrick (M.F.S.), Ralph King (D.S.C.C.)

GUEST(S): Mary Kies, Elmhurst Park District

1. **Call to Order**—Chairman Cathy Jordan called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m.
2. **Public Comments**—There were no public comments.
3. **MSC** Kris moved that the minutes of the January 10, 2018 meeting be approved as presented.
4. **Announcements / Correspondence**—Cathy met with Jim Grabowski and Scott Levin about the purpose and potential location and of a senior center. She also reported that D.S.C.C. will take over the Kane County Meals on Wheels program.
5. **DuPage Senior Citizens Council**—written report provided. Ralph reported: January 1-31, 2018—Meals served—673; Seniors Served—57; Well-being Checks—557; Home Maintenance and Yard Clean-up—23. Elmhurst Totals January 1, 2017-December 31, 2017: Meals served—10,913; Seniors Served—199; Well-being Checks—7,118; Home Maintenance and Yard Clean-up—51.
6. **Metropolitan Family Services**—written reports provided for January 2018— Residents with open case files—18, Walk-ins—2, Information and referral calls—16, Community Education/Development/Outreach—19 with a total of 55 persons served. Calls tend to pertain to snow removal.
7. **Committee Reports:**
 - a. **Transportation**—Ruth is going to contact Tom Trosien to get answers about how many rides and costs for Pilot II vs. Ride DuPage to compare the pros and cons of each, as well as how many rides are used and subsequent costs.

- b. **Collaboration**—Kristin reported that save-the-date postcards are going out this week for the Collaboration event on April 26 from 8:30-12:00 at the Elmhurst Public Library. The speaker will be Anna Walters who will speak on the topic of Dementia and Alzheimer’s disease.
 - c. **Education**—Cathy reported that the Elmhurst Walk-in Assistance Network (E.W.A.N.) will be the focus of the April 14 Community Conversation. Money Smarts will be the topic for the Fall Community Conversation.
 - d. **Housing**—Kris said an open house at the M.F.S. office in city hall is being planned for summer and hopes that a representative from D.S.C.C. can be in attendance to offer an overview of that agency also.
8. **Other Business**—None
9. **Adjournment**—There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:34 p.m.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE 1:00 P.M.,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018

AT

THE ELMHURST PUBLIC LIBRARY

Submitted by: Heide Forbush, Secretary