

**MINUTES OF COMMISSION MEETING**  
**Wednesday, April 11, 2018**  
**Elmhurst Public Library**  
**ELMHURST SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION**

COMMISSIONERS (PHYSICALLY) PRESENT: Georgia Dolan, Heide Forbush, Grayson Haller, Kris Hansen, Cathy Jordan, Peggy LoCicero, Kathy Lorenz, Ruth Maple, Joel Morris, Pam Morrissey Kristin Sanderson, Chris White, Maureen Wood, Carol Yesko

COMMISSIONERS NOT PRESENT: Monica Barichello, Jackie Haddad, Amy Srail  
PRESENT: Helen Fitzpatrick (M.F.S); Ralph King (D.S.C.C.)

GUEST(S): Mary Kies (Elmhurst Park District); Andrea Marchesohl, Sales Rep. Mgr., Artis Senior Living; Tegan Stuart (Director of Community Relations, Artis Senior Living of Elmhurst); Tom Trosien, Director of Finance, City of Elmhurst; Mike Whaley, Intern, City of Elmhurst.

- 1) **Call to Order**—Chairman Cathy Jordan called the meeting to order at 1:07 p.m.
- 2) **Public Comments**—There were no public comments.
- 3) **Ride DuPage**—Tom gave an overview of the current transportation program—travel within Elmhurst at \$1.40 per one-way trip with a twenty-ride limit per month. Pilot II is travel within DuPage County at \$2.50 per ride with coupons for sale at city hall. The problem is that the taxi companies are not cooperative. With Ride DuPage the cost will probably be \$2.00 plus \$1.00 per mile. It will be on the next city agenda.
- 4) Tegan announced that Artis now has nine residents. This is their 12th community with one opening in Bartlett soon. They will host an Alzheimer’s support meeting monthly, on the third Tuesday at 5 p.m.
- 5) **MSC** Peggy moved that the minutes of the March 14, 2018 meeting be approved as written.
- 6) **Announcements / Correspondence**—Cathy distributed the remainder of the medallions to those unable to attend the city commissioner’s recognition event.
- 7) **DuPage Senior Citizens Council**—written report provided. Ralph reported: March 1-31, 2018—Meals served—754; Seniors Served—75; Well-being Checks—591; Home Maintenance and Yard Clean-up—2. Elmhurst Totals January 1, 2018 - March 31, 2018: Meals served—2119; Seniors Served—89; Well-being Checks—1722; Home Maintenance and Yard Clean-up—9.
- 8) **Metropolitan Family Services**—written report provided for March 2018—Residents with open case files—7, Walk-ins—3, Information and referral calls—13. Helen reported that they were able to help a resident with financial exploitation from her son and assist police with someone who had been reported for self-neglect. The office also helped a couple city employees with caregiving issues.

9) **Committee Reports:**

- a) **Transportation**—Ruth said they are now moving along.
- b) **Collaboration**—Kristin said thirty-one have confirmed thus far; fifty attended last year. Volunteers are asked to arrive at 8 a.m. the conference is from 9-12.
- 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.
- d) **Housing**—Kris hopes to have an answer in May about when the open house at the M.F.S. office in city hall will be. A representative from D.S.C.C. will also attend the open house to offer an overview of that agency as well.

10) **Other Business:**

- a) The D.S.C.C./Kane County merger is a difficult and slow process. The focus now is to get the nutrition program running smoothly.
- b) Note upcoming meeting schedule: May 9—Park Place

**August 8—Elmhurst Public Library**  
**September—No Meeting**  
**October 10—Elmhurst Public Library**

- 11) **Adjournment**—There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 1:59 p.m.

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE 12:30 P.M.,**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2018**

**AT**

**PARK PLACE OF ELMHURST**

Heide Forbush, Secretary