

SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

July 19, 2022
9:00 AM

SeaTac Community Center
206.973.4680

CALL TO ORDER: The Senior Citizen Advisory Committee meeting was called to order at 9:02 AM.

ROLL CALL: Present: Vicki Lockwood, Wayne Morgan, Judy Beste, Teresa Powell, Veena Mehta.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF: Linda Croasdill, Recreation Supervisor; Amy Oliverson, Recreation Program Specialist

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Judy Beste clarified her comments regarding senior housing in the minutes from June 21, 2022. Minutes were approved as revised.

SEATAC CAFÉ UPDATE: Numbers are still fluctuating and have not bounced back to pre-pandemic levels. This is the case at other senior centers in the area as well. Catholic Community Services is no longer allowing meal sites to serve takeout meals due to the social model of the congregate lunch program.

The Angle Lake picnic was very successful with about 70 attendees. Some ideas for next year are to encourage people to bring folding chairs and consider changing the time.

Single serving salads are going well.

MONEY MANAGEMENT UPDATE: The current statement for The Senior Program Fund at the Renton Foundation has not yet been released and will be reviewed at a later date.

PURCHASES: Gift cards for birthday parties and MySeniorCenter drawings were purchased for a total of \$220.

Amy discussed the option of replacing the Wii (when necessary) with a Nintendo Switch.

NEW BUSINESS:

Holiday Bazaar:

- A volunteer meeting was held on July 6. We have a great group of enthusiastic volunteers working on gift baskets, the 50/50 raffle, and crafts.
- 50/50 raffle tickets will go on sale on October 10, 2022.
- The craft group is planning to have a table with items to sell. Items made last year will be sold, as well as new items that will be created at craft meetings in the fall. Anyone is welcome to donate craft items for the sale.
- Linda is looking into approaching a local bakery for a donation of baked goods to sell.
- Linda has reached out for café sponsorships to Bow Lake Community, Boulevard Park, and the Cottages of Renton and will also reach out to El Dorado.

OLD BUSINESS: Vicki gave a report on the King County Council on Aging meeting, which is held the second Friday of every month. Topics discussed included technology barriers for seniors, airport noise, sound transit, reduction in mail service, and the new 988 suicide crisis intervention line. Of

particular interest were changes in caregiver wage requirements from the Department of Social and Health Services and changes to the lobbying process in the state legislature for the Council on Aging.

The check-in station for MySeniorCenter was moved closer to the senior entrance but will likely be moved back to the desk to avoid unnecessarily activating the doors.

FUTURE TOPICS:

The August meeting will be cancelled. The next Committee meeting will be Tuesday, September 20, 2022.

Teresa will put together information on other senior programs in the area for discussion at the September meeting.

Vicki would like to explore 4Culture funding opportunities.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 10:06 AM.