



## **AURORA COMMISSION FOR SENIORS**

**Monday, May 6, 2019**

**1:00 p.m.**

Aurora Center for Active Adults  
30 Del Mar Circle, Aurora, CO 80011

### **MINUTES**

**AURORA COMMISSION FOR SENIORS MEMBERS PRESENT:** Juanita Audre, Chair; Jeannie Davis, Vice-Chair; Ivy Hontz, Leo Gross, Barbara Schneller, and Gloria Shea

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Mario Reza and Donita Rafferty

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Ronald Roulhac, ACAA Supervisor; Lori Sanchez, Morning Star Adult Day Program Supervisor; and Dawn Booth, Recording Secretary

- I. CALL TO ORDER:** By Aurora Commission for Seniors Chair, Juanita Audre, at 1:00 p.m.
- II. INTRODUCTIONS:** – Brittni Ehrhart, Marketing Specialist
- III. ADOPTION OF AURORA COMMISSION FOR SENIORS MINUTES:** The Minutes from April 1, 2019 were approved with a motion by Jeannie Davis and a second by Gloria Shea
- IV. GUEST SPEAKER:** Brittni Ehrhart, Marketing Specialist
  - Brittni has created a marketing campaign for the commission. She distributes the “Aurora Commission for Seniors 2019 Awareness Campaign” document that she has created and tells the commissioners that the goal of the campaign is general awareness.
  - Brittni reminds the commissioners that all information and stories must come from them and that heartfelt, individualized stories are the best. These stories should be emailed to her via. Ronald Roulhac.
  - Brittni would like to create a small biography for each commissioner to keep on the web page. Photos will be taken at the next A.C.S. meeting and each commissioner will need to provide a two to three sentence biography to go with their photo.



- Brittni suggests that the minutes from each A.C.S. meeting be posted on the web page and asks if the commission has anyone who would be able to do that. Ronald Roulhac indicates that Deborah Burcham will be able to make the updates.

## V. LIAISON REPORTS

### **Aurora Center for Active Adults:** Ronald Roulhac, Recreation Supervisor

- The Quilt Sale at the Aurora Center for Active Adults took place on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> and was a huge success.
- Commissioners are now preparing to finalize the Annual Report to the Quality of Life Committee.

### **Legislative Committee:** Leo Gross

- Gloria Shea lets the commissioners know that she did attend the Senior Day at the Capitol and briefly discusses what was presented at the event.
- Leo Gross suggests that the Colorado governor be asked to speak at this year's Senior Forum. At the Forum, the governor can tell the attendees what he plans to do for Colorado Seniors.
- Ronald Roulhac tells the commissioners that the City Council Districts have been redrawn. He will bring the new district maps to the next meeting.

### **Arapahoe County Council on Aging:** Barbara Schneller

- In September, October, and November the ACCoA will have their meetings at the Aurora Center for Active Adults. They have also made plans to meet at Malley Recreation Center and the Venus public library.

### **Senior Circle:** Jeannie Davis and Donita Rafferty

- Meetings are every other month. There was no meeting last month.

### **Transportation Solutions:** Mario Reza

- No report

### **Public Relations:** Juanita Audre

- Juanita lets the commissioners know that Leo, Barbara and Gloria have attended several neighborhood meetings and reminds the others that they also need to attend neighborhood meetings.



## VI. OLD BUSINESS

- Ronald Roulhac updates the commissioners on the Aurora Senior Forum.
  - The Forum will be held on Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.
  - This year we will be increasing exhibitors from 47 to 65 and will have exhibitors stationed in the front lobby.
  - We will not serve breakfast this year but we will offer coffee, juice and light snacks. These will be served throughout the building in various area. This will allow for better traffic flow and will offer more exposure to the exhibitors.
  - We will provide lunch, it will be served in room 111.
  - Deborah Burcham is working on obtaining sponsorships for the Forum.
  - The Aurora Commission for Seniors will need to determine the theme of the Forum and the topics to be addressed by the speakers.
  - Last year we had three presenters, this year we will only have two.
  - Jeannie Davis proposes that the, "Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth" speak at the forum. They are a non-profit group and offer, "The Aging Mastery Program" which covers fall prevention, cyber security, social connectivity, nutrition, fitness, and chronic disease management. The program also includes a kit for each participant which has resource guides, memory cards, DVDs, and progress charts.
- Juanita Audre asks about the status of the proposed ACS candidate nomination form that was sent to City Council, Ronald Roulhac states that he hasn't heard anything yet.
- Juanita Audre wants to set up a By-Law review. Ivy Hontz mentions that the ACS has a video presentation of the by-laws. She volunteers to go through the video to see which slides are current and which slides need to be removed. Ronald Roulhac says that he will find and deliver the video to Ivy.
- Juanita Audre advises the commissioners to review the commission report, which will be presented on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. The document is distributed to each member and is thoroughly



discussed. Ronald Roulhac tells the commissioners that he will make the suggested changes to the document and will email the revision to everyone for feedback and clarity. He requests that everyone send him their response once they have received it.

**VII. NEW BUSINESS**

- Jeannie Davis informs the commissioners that the Aurora Commission for Seniors has been invited by a group to come and speak for about 15 minutes at their next meeting to be held on May 17<sup>th</sup>. The group meets at Martin Luther King Library from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. on Fridays. Gloria Shea volunteers to attend the meeting and will speak on behalf of the A.C.S.
- Barbara Schneller would like for the Aurora Commission for Seniors to take a fieldtrip to the newly opened Central Recreation Center and proposes the commissioners meet there for their June meeting. Ronald Roulhac will reserve a room at Central, and a van, and will keep the commissioners posted on the proposal.

**VIII. NEXT MEETING**

Date: Monday, June 3, 2019

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Central Recreation Center, 18150 E. Vassar Pl. Aurora, Co.

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

Ivy Hontz makes a motion to adjourn the meeting and Leo Gross seconds it. The motion passes at 2:42 p.m.



Juanita Audre

6/3/19

Juanita Audre, Chair  
Aurora Commission for Seniors

Date

Dawn Booth

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Dawn Booth, Recording Secretary  
Aurora Commission for Seniors

Date

ADOPTED June 3, 2019

