



AURORA COMMISSION FOR SENIORS

Monday, June 3, 2019

1:00 p.m.

Central Recreation Center

18150 E. Vassar Pl.

Aurora, CO 80013

MINUTES

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Donita Rafferty, Mario Reza and Ivy Hontz

AURORA CENTER for ACTIVE ADULTS ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Mary Kay Ryan, Chair; Sharon Crismon, Vice Chair; Caryn Hanson, Barbara Becker, Tom Albright, Mike Waters, Bettie Dahlager, and Kathryn Simeus

OTHERS PRESENT: Jan Hamburg, Special Services Superintendent; Ronald Roulhac, Recreation Supervisor; Lori Sanchez, Recreation Supervisor; Donna Hunt, Recreation Supervisor; Nancy Baum, Recreation Specialist; Elizabeth Childers, Recreation Specialist; Karen Parks, Program Assistant; Patty Hicks, Sharon Forde, Clerical Assistant; Dawn Booth, Recording Secretary and Ryan Fraiser, guest.

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** By Recreation Supervisor, Ronald Roulhac at 1:00 p.m.
- II. **INTRODUCTIONS:** –Brittini Ehrhart, Marketing Specialist; and Monica Perez, 2020 Census staff member
- III. **ADOPTION OF AURORA COMMISSION FOR SENIORS MINUTES:** The May 6, 2019 minutes were approved at 1:10 p.m.



IV. GUEST SPEAKER:

Intridction of guest speaker: Monica Perez, 2020 Census Partnership Specialist

Ronald Roulhac, Aurora Center for Active Adults Supervisor

- Today we are meeting together with the Advisory Committee from the Aurora Center for Active Adults. The reason for the joint meeting is to introduce the Aurora Commission for Seniors to the A.C.A.A. Advisory Committee so that the two groups can begin a working partnership.
- The long term goal for the two groups is to work together to improve the quality of life for seniors.
- We begin today by receiving information about the 2020 Census. The two groups will then work together, throughout the year, to prepare each member to be a 2020 Census advocate and to prepare the A.C.A.A. to be a 2020 Census community partner and resource center.
- It is vital for seniors to contribute their information to the census. If possible, the computers at the Aurora Center for Active Adults, in the room 106, along with volunteers, will be available to assist seniors with submitting their information.
- Between today and March 2020, our two boards will need to receive training from the census bureau, determine who will be volunteering to assist with registrations, and educate people on the importance of participating in the 2020 Census.

Monica Perez, 2020 Census Partnership Specialist

- The Census bureau is actively preparing for the 2020 Census which will “go live” in March 2020.
- A census is a population count that impacts our state’s federal funding. Due to funding issues, it is extremely important to count as many people as possible. The funding will affect future infrastructure, medical grants, food grants, etc.
- The 2020 Census will be very similar to the 2010 Census, however, this will be the first census to rely heavily on the population’s ability to register their information online. Online registration is preferred because it will allow for data compilation to be done more efficiently.
- The census bureau welcomes community partners, such as the Aurora Center for Active Adults, to help with getting the information to the community.

V. LIAISON REPORTS – No reports at this meeting

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- Ronald Roulhac and Juanita Audry give an update on preparations for the Senior Forum and invite the Advisory Committee members to join in the effort.



VII. NEW BUSINESS

- Jan Hamburg distributes a flyer with information about an upcoming meeting set to discuss the building of Aurora’s next recreation center. The community is invited to attend the meeting, which is to be held on Wednesday, June 26th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Infinity Middle School (25100 E. Belleview Ave. Aurora, Co. 80016). Jan encourages the board members to “get the word out” about the meeting and to attend if possible.

VIII. NEXT MEETING

Date: Monday, July 1, 2019

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Aurora Center for Active Adults 30 Del Mar Circle, Aurora Co. 80011

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Caryn Hansen, from the Advisory Committee, makes a motion to adjourn the meeting and Jeannie Davis seconds it. The motion passes at 3:15 p.m.

Juanita Audre

Juanita Audre, Chair
Aurora Commission for Seniors

7/1/19

Date

Dawn Booth

Dawn Booth, Recording Secretary
Aurora Commission for Seniors

7-1-19

Date

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