



AURORA COMMISSION FOR SENIORS (ACS)

Monday, October 7, 2019

1:00 p.m.

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

MINUTES

ACS MEMBERS PRESENT: Juanita Audre, Chair; Jeannie Davis, Vice-Chair; Ivy Hontz, Barbara Schneller, Leo Gross, Gloria Shea

MEMBERS ABSENT: Sandy Thomas

OTHERS PRESENT: Ronald Roulhac, Recreation Supervisor; and Dawn Booth, Recording Secretary

I. CALL TO ORDER: By Aurora Commission for Seniors Chair, Juanita Audre, at 1:07 p.m.

II. INTRODUCTIONS: Jo Glaviano – Aurora Health Alliance

III. ADOPTION OF ACS MINUTES: The Minutes from September 9, 2019 were approved with a motion by Juanita Audre and a second by Gloria Shea

IV. LIAISON REPORTS

ACAA: Ronald Roulhac, Aurora Center for Active Adults (ACAA) Supervisor

- Ronald Roulhac informs the commissioners that currently there are 306 participants registered for the Aurora Senior Forum, to be held this Friday, October 11th.
- Ronald distributes flyers with the forum speakers' information, as well as the flyer with the event schedule.
- Ronald asks if any of the commissioners would be able to promote the event this week at the Martin Luther King Library, Tallyn's Reach Library, or Moorhead Recreation Center. Juanita Audre volunteers.



- Ronald hands out the first draft of the new Aurora Commission for Seniors tri-fold flyer, created by the city of Aurora's Graphics Department, and asks the commissioners for recommendations. Ivy Hontz suggests we use branding colors to keep with the city's theme. Barbara Schneller notes that we need a better position for the address, it needs to be more obvious. Jeannie Davis indicates that diversity is needed in the photos, we need more multicultural representation. Juanita Audre likes bullets and says they are easier for people to read and remember. Barbara suggests the publication date be put on the back.
- Ronald asks the commissioners to take the page home, look at it carefully and prepare suggestions to discuss at the next meeting.
- Ronald reminds the commissioners that city elections will be held in one month, on November 5th. Candidates will be at Heather Gardens on October 9th from 6pm-9pm, all ACS members are encouraged to attend.
- Ronald passes out an invitation to the Aurora Veterans Salute, to be held on Wednesday, November 6th from 9:30 until 11:30.

Legislative Committee: Leo Gross and Sandy Thomas

- No information presented

Arapahoe County Council on Aging (ACCoA): Barbara Schneller

- Barbara Schneller reminds the commissioners that the ACCoA meeting will take place at the ACAA for the next three months and is always held on the 4th Monday.
- Two things will help with attendance at these events, a flyer and a photo of the speaker. Ronald Roulhac says that he will have a flyer made for the next meeting. Barbara tells Ronald that she will get a photo of the speaker to him.
- At Bob Roth's meeting, Ronald Roulhac was the speaker. Ronald gave information about the Aurora Center for Active Adults, the Aurora Senior Forum, and the 2020 Census.

Senior Circle: Jeannie Davis

- Jeannie Davis tells the commissioners that the next Senior Circle meeting will be held on November 13th at Innovage. The speaker will be a representative from the Alzheimer Association, the topic of prescription drugs will be covered.
- Gloria Shea was able to attend and speak at the last Senior Circle meeting. Gloria told the attendees about the Aurora Commission for Seniors as well as the Aurora Senior Forum.
- Gloria tells the commissioners about the OATS presentation that she experienced at the Senior Circle meeting. The presentation was remarkable and the Aurora Commission for Seniors have been invited by the presenters to attend future OATS presentations.



Transportation Solutions: No Representative

- No information presented.

Public Relations: Juanita Audre

- Juanita Audre encourages the commissioners to continue promoting the Aurora Senior Forum. Juanita has distributed many flyers and is currently focusing on nursing homes and centers.

V. WARD MEETINGS

- Gloria Shea reports on the Ward 3 meeting, the discussion centered around RTD's 50-year anniversary.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- Ronald Roulhac states that the Aurora Commission for Seniors currently has two open positions on the board and will have three in January. He then hands out copies of the questions for the candidates and asks the commissioners to read through them and suggest any additions needed. Jeannie Davis asks the Commissioners to write their answers on the back of the paper and bring it back to the next meeting.
- Ronald tells the commissioners that 2019 will be Leo Gross' last year.
- Ivy Hontz suggests the commissioners have a meeting to discuss what makes candidates want to be on the commission and what makes board members want to leave. Commissioners are appointed for 3 years, why do some choose to leave early?
- It is decided by the commissioners, that at the next meeting, they will discuss their goals, the status of the new member orientation, the bylaws, and the interview questions.

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

- Juanita Audre indicates the commissioners next point of business will be to focus on the creation of an action plan for moving forward with the commission's goals.

NEXT MEETING

- Date: Monday, November 4, 2019
- Time: 1:00 p.m.
- Location: Aurora Center for Active Adults, 30 Del Mar Circle, Aurora Co. 80011

ADJOURNMENT

- Ivy Hontz makes a motion to adjourn the meeting and Leo Gross seconds it. The motion passes at 2:15p.m.



Juanita Audre

Juanita Audre, Chair
Aurora Commission for Seniors

11/29/19

Date

Dawn Booth

Dawn Booth, Recording Secretary
Aurora Commission for Seniors

November 4, 2019

Date

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