



**AURORA COMMISSION FOR SENIORS (ACS)**

**Monday, November 4, 2019**

**1:00 p.m.**

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

**MINUTES**

**ACS MEMBERS PRESENT:** Juanita Audre, Chair; Ivy Hontz, Barbara Schneller, Leo Gross, Gloria Shea, and Sandy Thomas

**ACS MEMBERS ABSENT:** Jeannie Davis, Vice-Chair

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

**CALL TO ORDER:** By Aurora Commission for Seniors Chair, Juanita Audre, at 1:02 p.m.

**INTRODUCTIONS:** Suzanne Klemo, Innovative Real Estate and Kay Pacheco,

**ADOPTION OF ACS MINUTES:** The Minutes from October 7, 2019 were approved with a motion by Ivy Hontz and a second by Barbara Schneller

**LIAISON REPORTS**

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

- Ronald Roulhac distributes a Seniors 88 show flyer to each commissioner. Ronald invites the commissioners to attend one of three performances being held on November 15, 16, and 17 at Heather Gardens. The tickets are \$10.00 each and are on sale at the Aurora Center for Active Adults, Heather Gardens and Windsor Gardens.
- Ronald heard from a source in the marketing department that tabs on the top portion of marketing books is now available. The side option is unavailable.
- Ronald reminds the commissioners that at the meeting in October they received a rough draft of the Aurora Commission for Seniors newly created informational flyer.



Ronald informs them that he has written down their input from that meeting and if they need to say more, please do. Several suggestions are then discussed by the commissioners and Ronald confirms that Marketing will get the information.

**Legislative Committee:** Leo Gross and Sandy Thomas

- Sandy Thomas distributes a list of legislature-based activities that the commissioners might like to attend in 2020. Juanita asks if Sandy would like to put the list on the legislative board at the entrance of the A.C.A.A. Sandy says yes, she will make a copy after the meeting and place it there.
- Sandy has spoken with homeless advocates about the report conducted by Shelley McKittrick, Homeless Program Director for the city of Aurora. Sandy would like Shelley to attend a board meeting in 2020 to speak about her findings and the issue at large. Ronald informs Sandy that he will try to contact Shelly and will ask her to attend the January meeting.

**Arapahoe County Council on Aging (ACCoA):** Barbara Schneller

- Barbara Schneller informs the commissioners that the last ACCoA meeting was canceled due to heavy snow-fall. She reminds everyone that the meetings are currently being held at the A.C.A.A. and they are invited to attend.
- Barbara shows the commissioners a document she discovered, produced by Douglas County, named, "A File of Life." This document is meant to list an owner's medical information, hang on their refrigerator, and provide critical information during an emergency.

**Senior Circle:** Jeannie Davis

- No report.

**Transportation Solutions:** No Representative

- No Report

**Public Relations:** Juanita Audre

- Juanita Audre asks the commissioners to make their neighbors aware of who the seniors are in their communities.
- Juanita asks the members to go to their ward meetings, take their flyers, and expose people to the information that the commission has.



- Juanita assigns the commissioners a project, she wants each member to go to three churches and ask if that church will display a, “Ride” flyer. This will help to promote the program.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- Ronald Roulhac distributes the, “Aurora Senior Forum Participation Evaluation Results” and the, “Exhibitor Evaluation Results,” he notes that the ratings are about the same as last year. The results are then discussed. This year the A.C.S. did raise more money and did have more sponsors.
- Ronald informs the commissioners that he is looking at options for next year’s Aurora Senior Forum so that the commission can open it up to more people. This year we opened the forum up to our D.R.C.O.G. participants, and we had about two dozen non-English speakers. Next year we would like to open the forum up to additional Aurora residents who do not speak English. This will require a great amount of planning and thought.
- Juanita Audre reminds the commissioners that they will interview candidates for the Aurora Commission for Seniors in January. Juanita tells the members to review the current candidate questions, write their suggestions on the page, and get it turned in to Ronald this month. At the meeting in December we are going to cover your suggestions and we will revise the questions.
- Juanita reminds the commissioners that they need to work on their public relations plan. Ronald asks if everyone got their pictures taken. The members reply no, they have not. Ronald said he would contact Marketing to see when the pictures can be taken and where they are with the proposed plan.
- Juanita reminds the commissioners that they need to look at the 2019 goals.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Gloria Shea asks the commissioners if they would like to collect items, such as towels, socks, under-ware, shampoo, conditioner and soap for the homeless population in Aurora. Juanita Audre then reminds the commissioners that if they are to do this activity, they all must agree on it. Juanita also notes that the commission just finished the Aurora Senior Forum which is the biggest action item the commission has. It is then mentioned that the commission’s responsibility is to alert the city council to the homeless issue, rather than act on individual issues.



**NEXT MEETING**

Date: Monday, December 2, 2019

Time: 1:00 p.m.

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

Leo Gross makes a motion to adjourn the meeting and Ivy Hontz seconds it.

The motion passes at 2: 56 p.m.

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Juanita Audre, Chair  
Aurora Commission for Seniors

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Dawn Booth, Recording Secretary  
Aurora Commission for Seniors

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