



**AURORA COMMISSION FOR OLDER ADULTS (ACFOA)**

**Monday, January 09, 2023**

**1:00 p.m.**

Hybrid- WebEx Virtual Meeting  
and in-person at  
Aurora Center for Active Adults  
30 Del Mar Circle, Aurora, CO 80011

**MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER:** By Chair at 1:00 PM

**ACFOA MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jeannie Davis, Chair; Sandy Thomas, Vice-Chair; Juanita Audre, Frankiemae Perry, Barbara Schneller, Frances Dollard; Commissioners. *Delfina Ashley-Baisden, Commissioner, attended via WebEx.*

**ACFOA MEMBERS ABSENT:** *George Bain, Commissioner.*

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Ronald Roulhac, Facility Program Supervisor ACAA and ACFOA Liaison; Lori Sanchez, Recreation Program Supervisor; Rian French, Project Manager; Elvia Tovar, Admin Specialist and Secretary for ACFOA attended in person.

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES:** Upon motion, second, and unanimous vote, the November 30<sup>th</sup> and December 19<sup>th</sup> SOW minutes were approved. The December 5<sup>th</sup> ACFOA minutes were amended and approved by motion and second.

**SPEAKER:** Review of speaker list approved.

- Delfina suggested inviting someone to speak on the topic of clinical trials.

**BUDGET REPORT:** Ron reported there is \$926 in the 2023 budget.

**LIAISON REPORTS:**

***Aurora Center for Active Adults – Ronald Roulhac, Supervisor***

- Martin Luther King event on January 9<sup>th</sup> 4PM at the Aurora Municipal Center.
- United By The Dream, virtual event on January 10<sup>th</sup> 6-7PM. This will be a musical performance.
- Sneak Peek registration on January 27<sup>th</sup> at The Aurora Center for Active Adults.
- Winter Wonderland Dace on January 28<sup>th</sup> 2-4PM at The Aurora Center for Active Adults.



***Arapahoe County Council on Aging (ACCOA) – Barbara Schneller, Commissioner***

- Annual meeting in January will be in person at 1PM.

***Aurora Senior Circle – Jeannie Davis, Commissioner***

- The Aurora Health Alliance has restructured its programs. Will not have interest groups any longer. Instead, they will continue to have general meetings and topical webinars. Jeannie will attend the quarterly meetings and webinars as appropriate.

***Ward Meetings – All Commissioners***

- Jeannie reviewed upcoming ward meeting dates with Commissioners.
- Jeannie encourage Commissioners to attend their assigned Ward meetings, utilize previously distributed “tip sheet,” and pick up rack and emergency cards at the ACAA.
- Delfina informed Commissioners that she will not be attending Ward meetings in person during the winter months or after 6PM.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

***Legislative – Sandy Thomas, Commissioner***

- Advocacy rack cards are in queue in the Graphics Department. Ron advised Commissioners that the process for submission has changed for new work orders.
- Will continue to attend virtual meetings on a weekly basis.
- New bills have been submitted. Sandy will keep track of those that pertain to Older Adults (i.e., medical debt, removing graduation date from employment applications, Medicare chronic pain coverage, and healthcare access for older adults.
- Colorado Center on Aging: Sandy suggested becoming a corporate member and asked Commissioners opinions about the \$250.00 fee. Following discussion, Commissioners agreed to pay for one individual membership and reimburse Sandy.

***Transportation Solutions – Jeannie Davis, Commissioner***

- No report.

***Public Relations – Juanita Audre, Commissioner***

- Federal Retired Employees Association presentation was highly successful. That group would like to schedule a field trip to attend an upcoming ACFOA meeting.

***Intergenerational Support – Juanita Audre, Commissioner***

- The Commission will co-host an intergenerational game event on February 25<sup>th</sup> at the Mission Viejo Library.



- Barb Schneller reported the Aurora Youth Commission (AYC) survey for the Pen Pal project with Older Adults is still in development and may not happen due to low member participation.
- Juanita will contact schools to determine interest in students working with this Committee. She'll also reach out to Girls Scouts as they may have a badge for helping Older Adults.

***Elder Fraud and Abuse Prevention Committee – Sandy Thomas, Commissioner***

- The Fraud Prevention rack card has not been submitted to graphics yet.
- Sandy asked if an 8½x11 information sheet could be created. Following discussion, the Commissioners agreed to wait for the rack card to be produced.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

***Eppley – Rian French, Project Manager for Planning Design, and Construction – Parks, Recreation and Open Space.***

- Eppley contract has now been fulfilled.
- Meeting scheduled for January 19<sup>th</sup> to review draft Scope of Work.

***Collaborative Partnerships – Sandy Thomas, Commissioner***

- Sandy is awaiting a status update from DRCOG representative.

***ACFOA Vacancy – Jeannie Davis, Commissioner***

- Jeannie encouraged Commissioners to spread the word regarding the Commission vacancy.
- Ron shared that there is one applicant, and he will reach out to schedule an interview.
- Sandy suggested to advertise in the Aurora Water Newsletter.

***Visit Aurora Resource List – Sandy Thomas, Commissioner***

- Sandy still wants to submit a list to Visit Aurora of national and local organizations that provide services for Older Adults and who hold conventions and conferences. Sandy requested volunteers to assist with creating the list, which would be a short-term commitment. No Commissioners volunteered.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

***AAA Four-Year Survey*** – Survey results for residents in the City of Aurora should be available sometime in March.

***Nominating Committee*** – Juanita and Barbara volunteered to serve on the Nominating Committee.

***Field Trips*** – Barb requested Commissioners take a field trip to the new recreation center. Ron advised this will need to be scheduled in advance and posted online.



**NEXT MEETING**

Date: February 6, 2023

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Aurora Center for Active Adults and virtually through WebEx.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion, a second, and consensus of the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 2:45 PM.

Jeannie Davis, Chair

Aurora Commission for Older Adults

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Elvia Tovar,

Administrative Specialist and Secretary

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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