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Minutes - Draft

Senior Services | Aging in Place Task Force Meeting

Monday, December 5, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

Leo Mahany/Harold Meininger Senior Community Center

3500 Marais Ave, Royal Oak, MI 48073

These are the minutes from the final meeting of the Senior Services | Aging in Place Task Force.

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Sarah Kindinger.

2. Roll Call

Present: Sue Wells, Sarah Kindinger, Paul Webb, Rebecca Cheezum and Richard Schmitt, Sharlan Douglas

Absent: N/A

Others: Susan Barkman, Yolanda Botello

3. Approval of November 14, 2022, Minutes

Motion to approve the November 14, 2022, minutes

Motion: Rebecca Cheezum moved to approve

Second: Paul Webb

Unanimously approved.

4. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda for December 5, 2022

Motion: Sharlan Douglas moved to add two items to the agenda, Future of Senior Services Meeting and Discussion of ARPA Funds.

Second: Sue Wells

Unanimously approved.

5. Old Business

a) Final Approval of Plan:

There was discussion amongst task members as to whether the public comments needed to be added to the final plan before submitted to City Commission. Then it was decided that all the comments were already being covered in the plan.

Motion: Richard made a motion to approve the final plan.

Second: Paul Webb.

Unanimously approved.

b) Future of Senior Services Meeting:

- Parks & Recreation Advisory members feel they have limited scope to follow-up Senior Advisory Board. Future discussion to determine what steps are needed to address this through P & R Advisory or have a Senior Advisory Council.

c) Discuss ARPA Funding

- Sharlan gave an update on what the City is looking at spending the ARPA funds received on. She will continue to advocate for some of the ARPA funds be utilized to communicate through mailings to seniors that do not have digital access.

6. Public Comment

- Janice Wagman said it is great that Sharlan will continue to advocate that the seniors receive communication through mailings since there are many that do not have digital access. Janice thanked the task force for all of their time and energy put into this final plan for seniors.

7. Adjournment: 7:41 PM. (Paul Webb motioned to adjourn and Richard seconded.)