

City of Minneapolis
Senior Citizen Advisory Committee

March 14, 2013

Minutes

Jean Greener opened the meeting at 1:05 p.m. in room 333 City Hall
Committee had no quorum with 10 of its 22 members present.

Present: Ellen Wolfson, Lola Panschar, Herbert Nelson, Roland Minda, Joanna Lees, James Adam, Raymond Olson, Thomas Leavy, Margie Curtis, Jean Greener

NCR Staff

Christine Kendrick, Ida Bros

Excused Absent: Patrick Rowan, Marci Holley-Bartlett, Dorothy Robinson, George Marinkov-Omorean, Jay Ludke, Fay Harrison

Unexcused Absent: Robert Albee

Minutes and Agenda

Motion was made to approve the February 14, 2013 meeting minutes & March 14th 2013 Agenda seconded and approved by all. Motion –not approved due to no quorum

Old Business

Tina gave an update about what happened at the last meeting, three sub-committees were created, one group for each of the three priority issues (Health Care Education, Safe Neighborhoods & Streets, and Affordable Housing in all Neighborhoods). The purpose of the group is to come up with an action plan to address these issues.

Guest: Luther Kruger, Crime Prevention Analyst, SICM Division-MPD presentation

New Business

The Committee introduced themselves to Luther Kruger.

- Luther gave an overview of his career and his involvement with developing partnership with communities on crime prevention strategy; Luther told several success stories about how important it is for neighborhoods to form partnership and get involved. Luther said, the police department website has several tools to use to report crime; e.g. Crime Alerts, Safe Zone, and Crime Alert Network, for more details a link has been provided.
Ctrl+click to follow link: <http://www.minneapolismn.gov/police/crimeprevention/WCMS1P-085164>
- Luther gave the committee an overview of police Chief Janee Harteau department goals: MPD 2.0 brings increased focus on professional standards, accountability and service, rethink all measures, employee survey and focus on training efforts.
- Luther gave the committee a couple of resources and tips for collecting data; the police department website has several levels of statistics or you can contact the precinct commanders and have a discussion with them about your goals or what you want to achieve.

Safe Neighborhood and Streets:

The sub-committee had a planning session focused on *Safe Neighborhood and Streets*, the group talked about how to address the issues, why is this an issue, how to gather the information to get the answers their looking for, how walkability is your neighborhood, what is crime and what is safety. The group was inspired by a survey Margie Curtis introduced and the next step is to regimen off it, branch out to seek the data from the police precinct commanders, meet again and report the progress at the next meeting.

Polling Place Work Group:

Christina asked for volunteers to be a representative on the *Polling Place Work Group*; a memorandum was provided with the scope description. If you are interested please contact Christina: Christina.kendrick@minneapolismn.gov Office: 612-673-3952.

Healthcare Education:

Ellen Wolfson from the Healthcare Education group said they met and they want to put together a survey to find out from seniors their concerns or unknown issues. The committee talked about survey advertisement and who would be a good resource to work with to post the survey (e.g. Senior Center Chatter, Block Nurse Programs, and Neighborhood Media), Ellen will pass on these ideas to her group.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:25 pm

Next Meeting:

The next meeting is Thursday, April 11, 2013, 1:00-2:30 pm, 333 City Hall

Minutes submitted by Ida Bros

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