

City of Minneapolis
Senior Citizen Advisory Committee

May 09, 2013

Minutes

Vice President Marci opened the meeting at 1:08 p.m. in room 333 City Hall
Committee was not a quorum with 8 of its 22 members present.

Present

Marci Holley -Bartlett, Joanna Lees, Georgia Marinkov-Omorean, Raymond Olson, Margie Curtis, Thomas Leavey, Lola Panschar, Ellen Wolfen

NCR Staff

Christina Kendrick, Ida Bros

Absent: Jean Greener, Roland Minda, Patrick Rowan, Herb Nelson, Jay Ludke, Fay Harrison

Unexcused absent: Robert Albee

Minutes and Agenda

No motion was made to approve the April 11, 2013, meeting minutes and approve May 09, 2013 agenda due to a quorum

Old/New Business

- *Health Care Committee Report:* The committee talked about getting someone from the Health department to speak with them to get a better understanding of the need and where to focus these concerns.

- *Safe Neighborhoods and Streets subcommittee report:* Christina Kendrick meet with Officer Jeff Egge from the Police department regarding crime data amongst older adults e.g. thief being the largest crime, who is committing the crime, what time of day are the crime happening, what is the geographic disparities, older people afraid of going out after dark and safety transportation barriers.

Guests:

Farhiyu Farah, City of Minneapolis Health Department

Brittney Schmidt , Outreach intern, Graduate Student Intern Position in Public Health Education

Farhiy and Brittney talked about an initiative the Health Department is involved in (Healthy Homes) the focus is on hazard conditions within the house and find out needs assessment to understand the healthy homes issues for senior citizens, provide outreach materials include writing healthy homes stories to mass media outlets that target senior citizens that live in Minneapolis. Development and implementation of a healthy homes outreach and education plan for senior citizens living in Minneapolis. Christina talked about using data from the *SeniorLinkAge Line* to help find out senior home issues, such as what type of citation they received from the City Inspectors and neighbor concerns about hoarders or other unsafe issues. The committee had a discussion about resource connections to help seniors with citations and other concerns; the goal is to keep seniors in their home as long as possible safely.

Resource Link: <http://www.minnesotahelp.info/Public/default.aspx?se=none>

Christina Kendrick talked about her presentation she gave to City Council Members and Department Leadership regarding strategic planning. The plan will move through several groups, organizations, focus groups and planning committees etc., these groups will review the plan and provide input. The key benefit of using this framework is that it gives organizations a way to 'connect the dots' between the various components, there will be a visible connection

between the projects and programs that people are working on, meaning “live document” evolve through updates, be expanded as needed, and serve a different purpose over time, a sense of *growth*.

Announcements:

- **Judges from the Fourth Judicial District of Minnesota**, Folwell Park, Tuesday, May 15, 2013, 6:30pm, 1615 Dowling Avenue, Minneapolis MN 55412
http://www.4thwardcaretaskforce.org/home/read/page/welcome_to_court_watch_property_crimes_felon_s_in_possession
- **One Minneapolis Mayoral Forum LNA**-Sabathani Community Center, Thursday, June 6 at 6:00pm, 310 East 38th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55409
<https://www.facebook.com/cherryhomesformayor/posts/336938386408760>

Meeting Adjourned at 2:33 pm.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting is Thursday, June 13, 2013, 1:00-2:30 pm, 333 City Hall

Note: 2013 meetings will be held in City Hall -conference room 333

Minutes submitted by Ida Bros

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