

Commission on Aging and Handicapped

Minutes

May 1, 2007

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Commissioners Present: Stephany Wall, Linda Kickard, Susan Viner, John Merrill, Pat Hays, Estelle LaBarre

Excused: Lee Hoffman, Randy McKenney

Staff Liaison: Kathleen Marschall, Windsor Senior Center

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM.

Communication from Commissioners and Liaison Person:

Susan Viner discussed the "elder friendly stamps" that are displayed in store windows in Portland, Oregon.

Stephany Wall saw a segment on the local news about a woman who had been delivering newspapers, but because of gas prices she not able to make the money she used to.

Estelle LaBarre asked if we could get handicapped parking violation reports from the police department again.

Estelle also said that only 14 single seniors and 7 married couples received the tax abatement offered in town.

A discussion ensued regarding this topic.

Stephany Wall said she was cycling around L.P. Wilson Community Center and noticed the doors need painting and asked if the old Caring Connection sign could be removed.

Kathleen Marschall distributed the newsletter and highlighted upcoming events at the Senior Center.

Communication from the Public:

None

Minutes:

The minutes from the March 6, 2007 meeting was reviewed, corrections made and minutes accepted.

Old Business:

- **Forum on Inclusion:**

The commission is done presenting to groups at this time.

- **Council Report:**

Tabled until next month

- **Nominating Committee Report:**

Pat Hays announced the proposed slate of officers:

- ✓ Stephany Wall: Chairperson
- ✓ Linda Rickard: Vice-Chairperson

- **Other Old Business:**

Sue Viner met with Chief of Police Kevin Searles to discuss the crosswalk safety flags. She showed him the articles about communities that are using the program. He said he liked the idea and wanted to discuss it more.

New Business:

- **Caring Connection:**

Debbie Boemmels was unable to attend the meeting, item tabled until next month.

- **New Projects:**

Stephany Wall asked where we were at with the restaurant brochure.

Sue Viner said if the brochure was put on line, she would be willing to update it once it was up and running.

A discussion ensued about this topic.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Marschall