



Senior Citizens Advisory Board

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Meeting Agenda & Minutes

Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Location: 1014 Darby Rd, Havertown, Pa., 19083 – Room B

Time: 7:00 P.M.

HVERFORD TOWNSHIP
SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING AGENDA
Tuesday, April 18, 2023
7:00 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF MARCH 21, 2023 MEETING MINUTES
- IV. BUSINESS IN PROCESS
 - 1. SURVEY ANALYSIS: TOWNSHIP PROGRAMS-LIBRARY
Review and discuss results, comments, recommendations and advisements with Sukrit Goswami, Director, Haverford Township Free Library.
 - 2. SURVEY ANALYSIS: TOWNSHIP PROGRAMS-PARKS AND RECREATION
Confirm review and analysis scheduled for May 4, 2023.
 - 3. VOLUNTEER EXPO: Peggy Murr, Diane Amadio, Christine Mclaughlin
Provide planning update.
- V. EMERGING BUSINESS
- VI. PUBLIC COMMENT
- VII. GOOD AND WELFARE
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT

**HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP
SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES – APRIL 18, 2023**

In Mr. Selkowitz' absence, Ms. Cuthbertson called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

ROLL CALL

Ms. Cuthbertson announced that Commissioner Holmes appointed a Ward 6 representative, Mr. Gerald Vision. The Township left a voice mail message for Mr. Vision regarding tonight's meeting.

Recorded as present: Carla Rodgers (Ward 1) (arrived 7:30), Christine McLaughlin (Ward 2), Margaret Lang (Ward 3), Peggy Murr (Ward 4), Jan O'Rourke (Ward 5), Diane Amadio (Ward 7), Victor Barsky (At-Large Member), Commissioner Gerry Hart and Aimee Cuthbertson (Assistant Township Manager). Gerald Vision (Ward 6), Rita Waters (Ward 8) and Scott Selkowitz (Ward 9) were unable to attend.

APPROVAL OF MARCH 21, 2023 MEETING MINUTES

The Council unanimously approved the March 21, 2023 Meeting Minutes.

BUSINESS IN PROCESS:

SURVEY ANALYSIS: TOWNSHIP PROGRAM – LIBRARY

Invited guest, Sukrit Goswami, Executive Director of the Haverford Township Free Library was on hand to review the survey results pertaining to senior views on library services. Ms. O'Rourke recapped the survey process. Mr. Goswami reviewed each bullet point in the survey results and discussed current outreach efforts and programs geared toward seniors. He also updated the Council on the renovation and expansion project and how the project will benefit seniors. The Council discussed ways to improve communications so seniors are more aware of Library programs (e.g. more print publications, a "program hotline", a Library Senior Open House).

SURVEY ANALYSIS: TOWNSHIP PROGRAMS – PARKS & RECREATION

Ms. Cuthbertson advised the Council that Eileen Mottolla, Assistant Director of Parks & recreation will attend the May 16, 2023 meeting to discuss survey results pertaining to senior views on parks, recreation offerings and the CREC.

VOLUNTEER EXPO

Ms. Murr and Ms. Amadio provided an update on the planned event for May 31. As of today, they solicited fourteen (14) local not for profits entities and had commitments from two (2) to participate. They cited a few challenges including the gradual pandemic re-emergence, unavailability of some organizations and a delay in obtaining a list of local organizations to solicit. Organizations have until April 28 to advise Ms. Murr and Ms. Amadio as to whether they will participate. A minimum number of participating organizations was discussed and the average opinion was approximately 8-10 organizations would need to participate to make the

event worthwhile. On or before May 1, Council will receive an update via email from Ms. Murr and Ms. Amadio and a decision will need to be made before advertising efforts get underway. If it's felt there are not enough participants, the Council will regroup and plan for Fall to coincide with the planned Fall outreach event. There was also discussion whether to expand the not for profit pool to organizations outside of the Township.

EMERGING BUSINESS

Next meeting dates were announced – May 16, 2023 @ 7pm and June 20, 2023 @ 7pm

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

GOOD AND WELFARE

There was no good and welfare.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20PM.