



**Lakewood Senior Citizens Advisory Commission
Wednesday, April 12, 2006**

Commission Members Present: Jackie Campeau, Ranee Sullivan,
Darrell Rylatt, Lisa Thompson, Roice Horning,
William Minard, Sharon Hubner-Jackson,
George Hoerter, Terry Ray King,
Carolyn Evans

City Council: Sue King, Vicki Stack

Staff: Edie Richey

Cultural Diversity Commission
Liaison: Harry Cullis

Heritage, Culture & the Arts
Liaison: Dave Wiechman

Guests: None

Meeting called to order by Co-Chairperson, Jackie Campeau at 4:00 p.m.

Introductions:

New members were introduced, Ranee Sullivan and Sharon Hubner-Jackson Ray King. Other members introduced themselves, their tenure on the Commission, etc.

Minutes: After discussion, the approval of March minutes were tabled to the June meeting so that Edie Richey, City Staff, may make corrections using city required formatting.

Since Commission has not identified a permanent Secretary, Terry Ray King agreed to be Secretary Pro Tem.

Announcements:

8th Annual Senior Law Day:

Members were encouraged by Co-Chair Jackie Campeau to attend the Senior Law Day at D.U. Sturm College of Law on June 3, 2006.

Registration for Good News Breakfast:

After discussion members were encouraged to participate and take advantage of the seven available paid attendance slots in the 2006 budget.

Co-Chair Roice Horning announced several pending meetings relative to the RTD Fastrack West Corridor. Members committed to attend meetings on various issues including City station area planning and RTD station design regarding senior access, and other related issues.

Presentation:

Clements Center and Reachout Office Annual Report for 2005

Eddie Richey presented the Older Adult Programs 2005 Annual Report for LSCAC (materials). She acknowledged the lack of valuable input from David Appel, our Support Specialist, who was unable to attend. Ms. Richey presented a comprehensive view of the resources and services available to older adults from the City of Lakewood. Discussion ensued and the report was positively accepted by consensus. Further discussion from members included praise for staff and volunteers in service to older citizens of the City and all others at risk under our purview.

Discussion:

Members discussed presentations by vendors/developers of senior services

Jackie Campeau informed the members that a company, McKenzie Housing [sic], who is building a senior housing development near 20th and Youngfield, wishes to present to the SCAC and would ask for input. It is uncertain whether there are Council issues regarding zoning but Councilwomen Stack and King stated that they could excuse themselves should any conflict arise. Members were in consensus that a presentation would be appropriate and considered in the May agenda for scheduling.

Member Discussion of May Meeting: Preparation for May 10 planning workshop--- starting/ending time, location, Work Plan for Apr. 2006-Apr., 2007

By consensus the members agreed that convening one hour early (3:00 PM) is preferred. Ms. Richey will secure appropriate space. Councilwoman Stack will look into the availability of a facilitator for the session, which will be committed to creating a Working Action Plan for the next year.

Committee Reports:

Communications Committee:

George Hoerter presented a resolution that requires an endorsement and commendation of the LSCAC for three new programs [attached] of the City and the Colorado General Assembly. The resolution was moved for approval (Moved by Darrell Rylatt, second by Sharon Hubner-Sullivan) and passed unanimously.

Legislation Committee:

No report

City Council:

Councilwomen Stack and King welcomed new members to the LSCAC.

City Staff:

Edie Richey discussed the desire of several residents at Willow Glen to participate in the 1st Colfax Marathon. Although staff has facilitated their participation for the event in May, we would like to promote similar participation in future events. The LSCAC will consider potential support.

Cultural Diversity Commission:

Liaison, Harry Cullis reported that the LCDC is continuing in their data-gathering phase of the project to determine the attitude [sic] of our citizenry about Lakewood. We learned that the research is based in the area High Schools expanding through their structure such as student, teacher and parent groups.

Heritage, Culture and the Arts:

Liaison, Dave Wiechman reported that the City had honored citizen donors to area programs in a total amount of over \$1.2 million dollars. He also suggested promoting the Lakewood Historical Society's efforts especially regarding the restoration of the old Synagogue. Further he offered clarification on the May ballot regarding the West Metro Fire District (materials provided).

Member activities:

No report

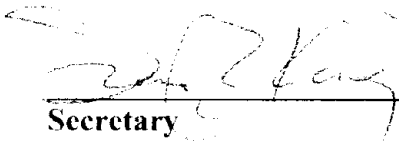
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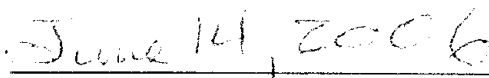
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Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn (Darrell Rylatt, second Sharon Hubner-Sullivan). Passed by general consent. Meeting adjourned at 6:00pm.

Regular meetings begin promptly at 4:00 PM. If you are unable to attend, please contact Edie Richey (303-987-4837), Roice Horning (303-985-9224), or Jackie Campeau


Secretary


Date Approved

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