

**MINUTES
SENIOR CITIZEN'S ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR SESSION
September 6, 2007**

Members Present

Annette Vineyard	Jim Hudson
Kevin Yarrow	Tracey Dry
Bill Gibson	Helen Gunn

Members Not Present

Jane Ketcham
Sonja Hammar

Parks and Recreation Staff Present

Colette Hall, Amy Fortenberry, Diann Hand

The meeting was called to order by Annette Vineyard, at approximately 5:05 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Guest Comments

None. Guest speaker, Marilyn Stidham, Director of CCCOA cancelled.

2. Approval of Minutes

The Board approved the minutes from the August 2, 2007 meeting.

3. Guest Speaker – Pat Greever, Director of CCART

Pat spoke to the Board about public transportation available to the general public, seniors and disabled persons in Plano as well as all of Collin County. CCART is the transportation division of CCCOA (Collin County Committee on Aging), a 501C3, non-profit organization. CCART provides the curb-to-curb transportation service to Plano seniors 65 and over and is funded by the City of Plano. Seniors pay 50 cents per one way trip and may schedule a ride up to 2 weeks in advance. DART's mass transit program includes buses and trains that only travel on fixed routes. The DART-on-Call program (zone boundary or to the DART Transit Center in Plano), has been provided by 5 different contractors, one of them being CCART. DART will soon start providing their "on call" program themselves according to Mr. Greever. DART provides a Para-Transit program for those who qualify and are ADA eligible or temporarily ADA eligible.

4. Discuss Survey "Where do you stand on senior issues?"

Tabled until October 4, 2007 meeting.

5. Schedule trip to a Plano Senior Living Complex

Since Dr. Mary Norman is scheduled to speak at the October meeting, Annette will check to see if it is possible to have that meeting at her facility, Highland Springs Retirement Community, where she is now the Medical Director.

6. Other Items Discussed

Annette and Jim said they met some very good potential candidates at the recent receptions for committee applicants. Amy told the Board that by the October meeting we should know if the proposed budget items requested to improve senior transportation were approved by City Council.

7. Future Agenda Items

We will try to schedule the November meeting at the new Tom Muehlenbeck Center.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:04 pm.

Chairperson

Date