

**MINUTES
SENIOR CITIZEN'S ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR SESSION
October 5, 2006**

Members Present

Joe Celso
Jane Ketcham
Mary Norman
Sue Barron
Annette Vineyard
Sonja Hammar

Members Not Present

J.D. Williams

Parks and Recreation Staff Present

Colette Hall, Diann Hand

The meeting was called to order by Joe Celso at approximately 6:30 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Guest Comments

Frida Alperovich, a new Board member effective November 1, 2006, came to visit.

2. Approval of Minutes

The Board approved the minutes from the September 7, 2006 meeting with a typo correction in the third paragraph of section 3.

3. Update on Senior Transportation

Colette passed out updated copies of the preliminary report the City staff has prepared. The City is still working on contacting faith-based groups to see what programs they have available and if they would be interested in senior transportation. Colette will check to see if CCART can provide an accurate turn down list that includes callers that were offered alternate times but did not take the ride.

Colette will scan the Scope of Service portion of the SeniorTrans contract for Board members to review. We need to revisit the problem of riders cancelling and decide if we should limit the number of riders per week per person. We are currently paying for one van on Monday/Wednesday/Friday and two vans on Tuesday and Thursday. Colette checked back for a year and found there were no more rides on Tuesdays and Thursdays than on the other three days a week.

Colette will make a list of recommendations and let the Board discuss and rank them by importance at the November meeting and then finalize the recommendations at the December meeting. She will give an overview of the SeniorTrans program at the November meeting for the new Board members.

4. News Articles

Colette will continue submitting a summary of monthly Board meetings for the Senior Newsletter.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:40pm.

Chairperson

Date