

Senior Services Committee

AGENDA

3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

City Hall Assembly Room

321 Connelly, Clovis

- 1. Call to Order**-Chairperson, Mr. Rube Render
- 2. Roll Call**-Barbara Riggan, Senior Services Director
- 3. Approval of minutes from November 14, 2019**-Chairperson, Mr. Rube Render
- 4. New Business**
 - a. Discussion regarding DOT Senior Transportation-Barbara Riggan
 - b. Discussion regarding intent to submit 2021 STB application-Barbara Riggan
- 5. Old Business**
 - a. Update regarding Hillcrest Senior Center funding-Barbara Riggan
- 6. Reports**
 - a. Senior Services Department-Barbara Riggan
 - b. Baxter-Curren Senior Center-Eva McAfoos
 - c. Friendship Senior Center-Bernice Gonzales
 - d. La Casa Senior Center-Darlene Gonzales
 - e. CRSMA-Ashley White
 - f. 50+ Olympics-Melinda Coslett
 - g. RSVP-Suzanne Zamora
- 7. For good of the order**
- 8. Future meeting**
 - a. Next meeting scheduled Thursday, May 14, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

9. Adjournment

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**CITY OF CLOVIS
SENIOR SERVICES COMMITTEE
AGENDA**

**3:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 10, 2020**

**Clovis-Carver Library North Annex
701 N. Main
Clovis, New Mexico**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of minutes of regular meeting of July 9, 2020
4. Old Business
5. New Business
6. Reports
 - a. Committee Members
 - b. Senior Services
 - c. Baxter-Curren Activity Center
 - d. La Casa Senior Center
 - e. Curry Resident Senior Meals Association
 - f. 50+ Olympics
 - g. RSVP/FGP
7. For the good of the order
 - a. Next meeting scheduled November 12, 2020
8. Adjournment

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND THE MEETING, HOWEVER THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT ATTEND IS LIMITED DUE TO THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING.

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Commissioner Render called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, September 10th, 2020 and established the presence of a quorum.

Agenda Item No. 3 – Approval of Minutes of regular meeting of July 9, 2020

Line 103 should say “Ms. Williams stated” not “sated”. Ms. Coslett moved for approval of minutes as corrected. Mr. Potter seconded the motion which carried by acclamation.

Agenda Item No. 4 – Old Business

Regarding the scam mail that was being received in town, Ms. Riggan advised the post office was unable to take the mail at a local level, but they could present suspicious mail to the post office who will send this to the Albuquerque postmaster to see if they can pinpoint the source of the letter.

Ms. Williams said they will hear about the ranking and at the meeting they will rank the top 10 or 11. There is about \$11 million in funding. They will approve until the funding is used up.

Agenda Item No. 5 – New Business

None.

Agenda Item No. 6 – Reports

- a. Committee Members
- b. Senior Services

Ms. Riggan advised programming is being done online through social media. The average number of people engaging with the page is 561 and weekly is 2,846 and on a 28 day average is 7,347. During August they contacted 231 seniors via phone, and sent out 21 greeting cards. Seniors were reached through Google Meets, calendars, parking lot bingo. 95 were reached through the Grab and Go.

Parking lot trivia has started and Karl Korf is running this at Friendship. They have a variety show scheduled for September 24th. She asked folk interested in participating to contact her. They have started a virtual ladies night with seniors. Last month they had 11 participants and did nails and manicures. On September 29th they will be doing “All Things Remembered” with favorite stories and memorabilia.

In October they will hold an Outdoors health and information expo and different vendors will be providing information and one of the pharmacists will be doing drive through flu shots.

Ms. Riggan will send this to Suzanne with RSVP to put it in the newsletter.

Mayor Morris advised he was glad to be with them today and was very interested in the work they were doing.

c. Baxter-Curren Senior Center

Ms. Macafoos said they were still closed. The parking lot games are a lot of fun. The women's night out virtual was a lot of fun.

d. La Casa de Buena Salud

David Briseno said they put a new roof on and repainted the outside of the building and are now painting the inside of the building. They are providing transportation for those 60 and above for medical appointments and shopping.

e. Curry Resident Senior Meals Association

Ms. Riggan said CRSMA is still offering Grab and Go Meals for senior over 60 for a suggested \$3.00 donation. CATS is helping with home deliveries. They are up to 4 routes and delivering 150 meals to seniors. 540 seniors served with more than 10,000 meals being provided.

Ms. Labatt asked how it compared with prior months. Ms. Riggan said the meal site has picked up.

f. 50+ Olympics

Ms. Coslett said they met with the old board and are voting to put a new board in place. They will have an official new board after that and move on from there. They are hoping later in the fall or early next year to hold some workshops and get together fun things. They will have a new board by September 17th, 2020.

g. RSVP/FGP

Ms. Suzanne Allman with RSVP advised COVID 19 has impacted them. She did a telephone survey in August and monitors volunteers. 65% of RSVP have completed the survey. The number serving is 28 or 56% and 44% cannot serve due to closure or restricted access to the station. The number of volunteer hours has fallen, but they are vital. Examples of work between March and August included Tax and the needlegang, keeping senior centers clean and secure. They attend board meetings and helping those in need by delivering wheels on meals and Salvation Army. They are delivering newspapers, and trips to the grocery stores etc. They are providing support by emptying trash, line dancing etc. Volunteers will resume after COVID 19 generally with some 10% not willing to resume activities. Some were concerned about contracting COVID 19. There is an expectation of less in person contact.

Ms. Coslett advised Pink Ladies will be allowed to start at the front desk starting on Monday. The gift shop will still be closed.

Agenda Item No. 7 - For the Good of the Order

a. Next meeting scheduled for November 19th, 2020

Shelley Winn said AARP income tax assistance was shut down. They did 250 in the two weeks they were open. She said anyone with questions not to worry until next year. All their training would be virtual. The IRS is not doing anything at present.

Ms. Labatt asked about chore services for people who cannot clean their homes. She asked if there was anyone in need for those who cannot clean their home. Ms. Riggan said Aging and Long Term Services have stopped state funded programs. She believed there was private home care such as Accolade, Options, etc. She had not received any questions for help. Ms. Coslett said those she has called hasn't expressed any need.

Ms. Williams said people needing help could sign up for help through the services Barbara mentioned. She has a couple of cases she is working on for Representative Ben Ray Lujan's office. She asked people to let her know if anyone needs help and they can follow up.

Ms. Riggan advised on their Facebook Page she posted the aging and long term services resource line and they will give a referral and contact the entity to reach out to the individual.

Agenda Item No. 8 – Adjournment

There being no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.