

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
COUNTY OF CURRY) ss.

The City of Clovis Senior Services Committee met in regular session at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, July 14, 2022 in the North Annex, Clovis-Carver Library, 701 N. Main, in full conformity with the laws of the State of New Mexico and the ordinances and resolutions of said city with the following members present:

Mayor Mike Morris, Chairperson
Ms. Donna Labatt, Vice Chairperson
Mr. Terry Potter, City resident
Ms. Melinda Coslett, County resident
Mr. Linda Lawson, Baxter-Curren
Ms. Constance Williams, City resident
Ms. Shelley Winn, City resident
Mr. David Briseno, La Casa

ABSENT: Mr. Leslie Bassinger, Friendship Center

ALSO PRESENT: Ms. Barbara Riggan, Senior Services Director
Ms. Claire Burroughes, Assistant City Manager
Ms. Vicki Reyes, Assistant City Clerk

Mayor Morris called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m. and established the presence of a quorum.

Agenda Item No. 3 – Approval of minutes of regular meeting of May 12, 2022

Ms. Coslett made a motion to approve the minutes of May 12, 2022; Ms. Winn seconded the motion, which passed by acclamation.

Agenda Item No. 4 – Old Business

a. Update regarding art in public places

Ms. Riggan advised they were awarded \$70,679 in Arts and Public Places funding. On June 10th the subcommittee met to select pieces. They met with the Art and Public Places director this morning to discuss what they would like to select. She showed a powerpoint of those items. The process takes about a year so they have plenty of time since the center hasn't been built yet.

#1-\$30,000



#2, #3, #4 -(\$1,700 Each) \$5,100

Betty Lehnus
Rain Later
Pastel
15" x 15" x 1"
\$1,700



Betty Lehnus
January Afternoon
Pastel
12" x 16" x 1"
\$1,700



Betty Lehnus
A Path through the Fields
Pastel
11" x 13" x 1"
\$1,700

#5-Three images for \$21,000

Carola Clift
Glimpse of New Mexico No. 1
Photograph
44" x 52"
Three Images for \$21,000



Carola Clift
Glimpse of New Mexico No. 3
Photograph
44" x 52"



Carola Clift
Glimpse of New Mexico No. 5
Photograph
44" x 52"



#6--\$2,000

Manuel Hernandez
Cottonwood
Recycled Mosaic on Panel
26" x 34" x 1"
\$2,000



#6--\$3,250

D'jean Jawrunner
Hi Plains Drifter Series upright
Bronze
18" x 7" x 7"
\$3,250

#7--\$6,500



D'jean Jawrunner
Hi Plains Drifter Series group
Bronze
12" x 13" x 8"
\$6,500



#8-\$1,100



Manuel Hernandez
Freedom
Recycled Mosaic on Panel
14" x 30" x 1"
\$1,100



#9-
\$1,476

Peggy Winn
Bison in Grass
Watercolor
10.5" x 13.5" x 1"
\$1,476

Ms. Labatt advised they wanted to come up with art that was reflective of the area, history and culture of New Mexico. The cost of installation is within the cost of the items as projected. There is a 5-year warranty and then they will be responsible for maintenance.

Ms. Riggan advised this was from the NM Art in Public Places Program. Each time an eligible grant has been awarded 1% of the grant funding is set aside for art in public places. When they first started in 2016 with plan and design, they were awarded \$2,500. When they received funding for construction of the facility, they were awarded \$47,039. They able to secure additional funding through legislation and were also awarded an additional \$7,500 and \$13,640

for a total of \$70,679.46. Mayor Morris advised it was important for the public to know that the art that is being purchased is not coming from the city budget.

Ms. Williams advised when they were discussing the installation of the toad lion, they wanted to make sure the southwest style was incorporated in the entrance along with the bronze sculpture.

Ms. Riggan thanked the subcommittee for time and effort with this. Ms. Labatt advised they wanted art that would be viable for many years to come.

Agenda Item No. 5 - Reports

a. Senior Services

Ms. Riggan advised the PILOT program is a transportation system running between Clovis and Portales to assist some of the dialysis patients in getting them to their medical appointments. They are currently trying to get that program off the ground. They are working with La Casa Senior Center in Portales to transport 4 seniors.

On August 20th they will hold the Old Timers Day celebration at the events center. They will have a dinner, awards for the eldest pioneer woman and man and eldest pioneer woman and man that have lived in Curry County the longest and will be giving away door prizes. This is for anyone 50+ and there is no entrance fee. This will be the last Saturday of the Curry County Fair between 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

b. Baxter-Curren Activity Center

Ms. Lawson advised they are working on a Charleston, SC trip and will work on a trip to Branson in December. Diamond Tours will pick them up at Baxter-Curren for an 11-day trip. They will have a Family Feud game night on July 30th.

c. La Casa Senior Center

Mr. Briseno advised the transportation between Clovis and Portales is for medical purposes only, but the local transportation is for anything. Their program is separate from the Pilot program that Senior Services is using. He advised the seniors are getting ready for the Senior Olympics next year in Las Cruces. They have bought cornhole boards, shuffleboards, frisbees, and air rifles.

- 50's dance on July 17 from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. with a \$5 entry fee
- July 21st will be their lunch fundraiser for \$5 and they will take call in orders.

d. CRSMA

Ms. Riggan advised for the month of June:

	seniors served	meals served
congregate setting	236	1,571 meals
homebound	154	4,845 meals

Some of the homebound seniors qualify for a weekend meal. Citizens can call (575) 762-9405 for more information. Ms. Labatt asked how much the meals cost. Ms. Riggan advised it was a suggested \$4 donation.

e. 50+ Olympics

Ms. Coslett advised they took a hiatus for the month of July. They want to plan a fun day for shuffleboard and cornhole. She will put on a pickleball workshop in the future. They are planning for more fun days. Ms. Labatt advised she would like a workshop on air guns. Ms. Winn advised they are waiting for the new shooting range to open so they can have activities there. Mayor Morris asked where they would hold their fun days. Ms. Coslett advised at Roy Walker. They are able to use the south gym so it doesn't interfere with basketball.

f. RSVP/FGP

Ms. Winn advised they met Tuesday and they are looking for foster grandparents. They need at least 9 volunteers in the program and they lost four. Melrose will let them back in the schools this year and they are waiting to hear back from Texico schools. They are also looking for spanish speaking volunteers. She advised they assist the teachers in the classrooms. Ms. Labatt asked if there was a stipend for this program. Ms. Winn advised there was a small one.

Ms. Coslett advised the Buddy Phone Calls is a group through RSVP that have a list of elderly people they call once a week to do a well check. Their names have been submitted by interim or a friend. Ms. Labatt asked how someone would get on the list. Ms. Coslett advised they can call Susan at RSVP to suggest a name.

g. Friendship Senior Center

Cup of Joe	10:00 a.m.	First Thursday of each month
Movies	1:30 p.m.	Wednesday afternoons
Senior water aerobics	10:00 a.m.	beginning August 16 (Tuesdays & Thursdays)
In-door volleyball	1:00 p.m.	August 8
Nerf war	1:30 p.m.	August 29
Museum tour at ENMU	11:00 a.m.	August 4

Ms. Williams is at the center the last Tuesday of every month. Ms. Williams advised she holds tabling services with information about federal agencies and their constituent services flyer is handed out to all of them. She has opened up a few different cases with VA assistance, rent assistance, etc.

Agenda Item No. 6 – For the good of the order

Communication regarding Governor Lujan Grisham's site visit to the Hillcrest Senior Life Center

Ms. Riggan advised Governor Lujan Grisham visited the location of the new senior center. They hope to have her back for the groundbreaking. Ms. Burroughes advised they are planning to bring the bid recommendation to the Commission next Thursday. They had the bid opening and EPX Construction Partners came in \$475,000 overbid. They will work with NCA Architects who have made recommendations to reduce the bid by deleting several items. They are currently deleting the landscaping at \$120,000, but they were asked to remove the tile in all the areas except the dining area and hopefully that will allow them to add the landscaping back in.

They are working on CDBG grant to move forward in the middle of August.

Ms. Labatt asked if there was any chance that Governor Lujan Grisham would be willing to give more money for the center. Mayor Morris advised she gave the center \$1.5 million recently. Ms. Burroughes advised they still need \$600,000 for the kitchen equipment so they may be asking for capital outlay for that. Ms. Williams asked if they have asked for anything from federal government. Ms. Burroughes advised she hasn't seen anything available on the senior side. Ms. Williams advised she would follow up with some people on a grant search.

Ms. Labatt asked if there were plans for a disc golf event. Ms. Riggan advised Sandy Pieratt took a group to Ned Houk to play disk golf last month. She suggested to Ms. Labatt that she come to the center and speak with Ms. Pieratt about scheduling another event.

Mayor Morris advised the next meeting would be at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, September 8.

Agenda Item No. 7 – Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.