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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Senior Commission

Thursday, January 8, 2026

3:00 PM HYBRID: Bison Ridge Recreation Center - Greys Peak Conference Room, 13905 E 112th Ave & Zoom (Register in advance: https://c3gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_RpfqKqKxQ8idKss3ESe_6w)

1. Call To Order/Roll Call

A regular meeting of the Senior Commission was called to order by Chair McGowan on January 8, 2026, at 3:02 PM.

Jessica Krough (AARP) and Stephen Santana also joined the meeting.

Present 9 - Commissioner Melinda McGowan, Alternate Commissioner Antonia Dell, Commissioner Mary Natho, Commissioner Maria Zubiate, Commissioner George Brooks, Commissioner Sue Boyd, Alternate Commissioner Rachel Uwingabiye, Commissioner Tina Ledesma, and Commissioner Carlita Plummer

Excused 2 - Council Member Lori Young, and Commissioner Susan Noble

2. Approval of Minutes

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Commissioner Brooks made a motion to approve the minutes of the December meeting. Commissioner Boyd seconded the motion.

Ayes: 9 - Commissioner McGowan, Alternate Commissioner Dell, Commissioner Natho, Commissioner Zubiate, Commissioner Brooks, Commissioner Boyd, Alternate Commissioner Uwingabiye, Commissioner Ledesma and Commissioner Plummer

Excused: 2 - Council Member Young and Commissioner Noble

3. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

4. AARP Discussion of Topics

Jessica Krough of AARP shared presentation topics. The group decided to move forward with fraud as the topic for the April 21st Lunch & Learn.

5. Valentines Planning

The commission decided on flowers to gift to the various senior housing residents. Delivery will happen 2/12 at 1pm. Staff will share meet up location as we get closer.

A motion was made by Commissioner Natho, seconded by Commissioner Boyd, to move the February meeting to a location in southern Commerce City to be determined by the staff liaison. VOTE: 9 - Aye, 0 - Nay

Ayes: 9 - Commissioner McGowan, Alternate Commissioner Dell, Commissioner Natho, Commissioner Zubiate, Commissioner Brooks, Commissioner Boyd, Alternate Commissioner Uwingabiye, Commissioner Ledesma and Commissioner Plummer

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a. Youth Commission Collaboration

Commission will ask if Youth Commission would be interested in contributing candy to the gift, and staff will arrange a joint card.

6. 2026 Budget

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A motion was made by Commissioner Plummer, seconded by Commissioner Ledesma, to approve of the 2026 budget as amended. VOTE: 9 - Aye, 0 - Nay

Ayes: 9 - Commissioner McGowan, Alternate Commissioner Dell, Commissioner Natho, Commissioner Zubiate, Commissioner Brooks, Commissioner Boyd, Alternate Commissioner Uwingabiye, Commissioner Ledesma and Commissioner Plummer

Excused: 2 - Council Member Young and Commissioner Noble

7. Other Business

The group discussed plans for the 2026 Senior Resource Fair in an effort to get a save the date prepared to share. The group wants to highlight different offerings throughout the marketing campaign.

Subcommittees were established as listed: food (Mary Kay), decor (Antonia), vendors (Tina), announcements & demos (Sue M)

The group wants to pursue AARP, Anythink Library, and the Fire Dept as their speakers for the event with PRG/Active Adults or the City Manager/City Council as back up options.

a. Former Member Gifts

The board discussed gifts for former members, and requested for Tilly and Carol B to be invited to the regular March meeting.

b. Data update

The commission will have access to data from the National Community Survey. 217 completed the survey. Commissioner Antonia requested we ask for two presentations from AARP in regards to Building Livable Communities & Brighter Futures to help guide analysis of the data.

c. Clerk Office Training

Staff provided a reminder to the group about the training from the Clerks Office on 1/29 at 6pm at Civic Center.

8. City Council Update

No update since no City Council representatives were present.

9. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 4:37 PM.

Melissa Sumner, Staff Liaison