

Subject: Senior Commission Meeting Minutes

Date: January 9, 2020

1. Roll Call/ Call to order

New members introduced themselves to the commission.

Present: Councilwoman Susan Noble, Gabriela Adeshewo, Councilwoman Jennifer Allen-Thomas, Tina Ledesma, Bruce Emery, George Maxey, Carol Boyd, Bruce Reilly, Carole Harvell

Absent: Tillie Villareal,

Present Staff: Jodi Hardee, community relations manager

2. Review and Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Emery motioned to approve the meeting minutes from December.

Commissioner Maxey seconded. Motion was approved.

3. New Business

- a) Ms. Hardee provided background information on the Boomer Bond Tool for new members of the commission. Staff is reviewing timeline and process for implementing the tool with DRCOG and will share final schedule with committee. The commission will identify divisions that need to participate.
- b) Ms. Hardee reviewed accomplishments from the past year including the new Senior Resource Guide and partnership with Senior Planet on new technology classes. Ms. Hardee reported that enrollment increased in the fall and winter-spring technology classes due to the success of partnership.

4. Other

- a) Commissioners briefly talked about the need to unify seniors in the community and bridging the gap between the core city and northern range.
- b) Commissioners discussed the need for a dedicated resource coordinator for seniors.
- c) Commissioners discussed ways to increase subscribers to the monthly PRG senior newsletter including how to subscribe to the online version of the newsletter, printing a subscription form in the city's monthly newsletter (Connected), increasing distribution of the hard copy subscription form, and mailing the senior newsletter as in insert in Connected.

5. Announcements

Next meeting, February 13

6. Adjourned