

**MINUTES OF COMMISSION MEETING**  
**Wednesday, September 13, 2017**  
**Elmhurst Public Library**  
**ELMHURST SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION**

COMMISSIONERS (PHYSICALLY) PRESENT: Monica Barichello, Heide Forbush, Jackie Haddad, Grayson Haller, Kris Hansen, Cathy Jordan, Peggy LoCicero, Ruth Maple, Joel Morris, Pam Morrissey, Kristin Sanderson, Amy Srail, Carol Yesko

COMMISSIONERS NOT PRESENT: Georgia Dolan, Kathy Lorenz, Chris White, Maureen Wood

PRESENT: Helen Fitzpatrick (M.F.S.), Ralph King (D.S.C.C.)

GUEST(S): Tegan Stuart and Amanda Janice from Artis Senior Living of Elmhurst

1. **Call to Order**—Chairman Cathy Jordan called the meeting to order at 1:08 p.m.
2. **Public Comments**—There were no public comments.
3. **MSC** Carol moved that the minutes of the June 14, 2017 meeting be approved as presented.
4. **Announcements / Correspondence**—Cathy announced that both a man and woman were selected as winners of the Outstanding Senior Award to be presented September 28. Cathy also said that Jim Rogers from the Park District called her about the possibility of using the site of the aqua physicians' building on Palmer Drive for a senior facility. The building is to be knocked down and a feasibility study is planned on constructing a new building. It could be a multi-use center for youths and seniors.
5. **DuPage Senior Citizens Council**—written report provided. Ralph reported: Elmhurst totals--6/1/17-6/30/17: Meals—1109, Seniors—62, Well-being checks—638, Home maintenance/chore days—1. 7/1/17-7/31/17: Meals—1046, Seniors—63, Well-being checks—622, Home maintenance/chore days—0. 8/1/17-8/31/17: Meals—1050, Seniors—63, Well-being checks—636, Home maintenance/chore days—0.
6. **Metropolitan Family Services**—written report provided. Helen reported that a support group for those over 60 meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at City Hall. Residents with open case files—24, Walk-ins—7, Information and referral calls—33, Community Education and Outreach—18 with a total of 82 served.

7. **Committee Reports:**

- a. **Transportation**—Ruth had no report.
  - b. **Collaboration**—Kristin said that the annual collaboration meeting is tentatively scheduled for the last Thursday in April.
  - c. **Education**—Jackie reported on the October 14 Community Conversation which will focus on “Staying and Aging in Place” and the November 18 program which will be “Money Smarts for Older Adults.” Cathy said the April 14, 2018 program will have a representative from Elmhurst Walk-In Assistance. (This is a change from the program on nutrition previously reported.)
  - d. **Housing**—Kris said that the speakers for the October Community Conversation will include Ralph and Helen, representing DSCC and MFS respectively, as well as speakers focusing on hoarding and selecting a home care agency.
8. **Other Business**—Representatives from Artis gave an overview of their facility and a timeline on when they plan to be in the building (October) and when they will begin accepting residents (February).
9. **Adjournment**—There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE 1:00 P.M.,**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017**

**AT**

**THE ELMHURST PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Heide Forbush, Secretary