

## MINUTES OF COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

Elmhurst Public Library

### ELMHURST SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION

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

COMMISSIONERS NOT PRESENT: Georgia Dolan, Kathy Lorenz, Chris White, Carol Yesko

PRESENT: Carol Crews, Metropolitan Family Services; Ralph King, DuPage Senior Citizens Council

GUEST(S): Ylandus Roundy, Director of Community Relations, Artis Senior Living, Elmhurst; Gail Anderson, Elmhurst resident.

1. **Call to Order**—Chairman Cathy Jordan called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m. with a quorum present.
2. **Public Comments**—There were no public comments.
3. **MSC** Carol moved that the minutes of the November 14, 2018 meeting be approved as presented.  
**MSC** Peggy moved that the minutes of the December 12, 2018 meeting be approved as presented.
4. **Announcements / Correspondence**—Cathy Jordan
  - a. Cathy introduced Elmhurst resident Gail Anderson, a potential Senior Commission member. She was a physical therapist for Marianjoy.
  - b. Cathy received thank you notes from two Senior Commission Award recipients—Mary Mallon and from the Yorkfield Food Pantry, Nancy Peterson.
  - c. Committee goals from 2014-15 were distributed for review and updating by the May meeting.
5. **DuPage Senior Citizens Council**—written report provided.
  - a. *Elmhurst totals November 1, 2018 – November 30, 2018*— Meals 801, Home Maintenance and Chore Days 46, Well-being Checks 525, Seniors 59
  - b. *Elmhurst totals December 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018*— Meals 771, Home Maintenance and Chore Days 4, Well-being Checks 523, Seniors 54
  - c. *Elmhurst totals January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018*— Meals 10,300, Home Maintenance and Chore Days 94, Well-being Checks 6,852, Seniors 170

6. **Metropolitan Family Services**—written report provided.
  - a. *November 2018*—Elmhurst Residents with open case files—6, Walk-ins—3, Information and referrals—12, Persons/Total—21.
  - b. Support Group—5 (12/12 and 12/26), Community Outreach, Education and Development— 15 (S.A.L.T. 12/19)
  - c. News/Trends/Issues—requests for transportation services and snow removal. Carol reported they are getting emails from the fire and police departments about residents needing help.
  
7. **Committee Reports:**
  - a. **Transportation**—Ruth will be talking with Tom about how Ride DuPage is going.
  - b. **Collaboration**—Kristin said that the May Collaboration event is scheduled for Thursday, May 2 at the Elmhurst Public Library.
  - c. **Education**—Cathy reported that the Community Conversation which will be January 12, 2019 at City Hall has thirty (30) signed up thus far.
  - d. **Housing**—Kris is still working on an open house at the MFS office at City Hall with a DSCC representative also on hand to educate aldermen about the organizations.
  
8. **Other Business**—Ylandus reported that Artis has 33 residents with a capacity of 72. She and Cathy will coordinate a tour for the Senior Commission members.
  
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, FEBRUARY 13, 2019**

**AT**

**ELMHURST PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Heide Forbush, Secretary

