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## MINUTES OF COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

Elmhurst Public Library

## ELMHURST SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS (PHYSICALLY) PRESENT: Gail Anderson, Adam Apostolovich, Monica Barichello, Heide Forbush, Cathy Jordan, Peggy LoCicero, Kathy Lorenz, Ruth Maple, Pam Morrissey, Kristin Sanderson, Amy Srail, Carol Yesko

COMMISSIONERS NOT PRESENT: Georgia Dolan, Grayson Haller, Kris Hansen, Chris White, Maureen Wood

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

1. **Call to Order**—Chairman Cathy Jordan called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. with a quorum present.
2. **Public Comments**—There were no public comments.
3. **MSC** Ruth moved the minutes of the May 8, 2019 meeting be approved as presented.
4. **Announcements / Correspondence**—
  - a. Cathy said that at city hall Amanda and Brianne are new on staff.
  - b. The October 9 meeting will be at the Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens. Minutes from the June and September meetings will be approved at that time.
  - c. She received a call from Jim Rogers about the purchase of land and a building from Redeemer Lutheran Church to be designated for a future adult center and children's playground.
  - d. Adam is officially on the commission and will serve on the Collaboration Committee.
  - e. Ylandus is no longer with Artis, so she will not be attending our meetings.
  - f. As Cathy will be out of town, Heide will attend the Census meeting on October 15 at city hall.
  - g. The Goals and Vision Statement will be available at the November meeting.
  - h. Gail will serve on the Education Committee.
  - i. The presentation of the Outstanding Senior Citizen Service Awards will be Thursday, November 7 at City Hall.
  - j. The December meeting will be held at Lexington Square with lunch provided.
5. **DuPage Senior Citizens Council**—written report provided. Elmhurst Totals: August 1-August 30, 2019—Meals-1168; Home Maintenance-5; Well-being check-834; Seniors-77. There was concern about snow removal for seniors, as this is becoming a real issue and need, per Ralph and Carol from MFS. A plow and a lift are needed.

6. **Metropolitan Family Services**—written report provided. Carol emphasized the Stressbusters Training for Caregivers and hopes to do such an event for Elmhurst seniors in the spring. Elmhurst Residents with open case files-6; Walk-ins-1; Information and referral calls-14; Total Elmhurst residents served—21. Support group-6.

7. **Committee Reports:**

- a. **Transportation**—Ruth said that there is nothing to report. She asked whether commissioners have any ideas for Transportation to explore.
- b. **Collaboration**—Kristin announced that the next Collaboration Conference will be May 7 at EPL. She said that the library now has a full-time social worker—Tracy—whose function is primarily for referrals to available resources. The Caregivers Series will be held in October and November.
- c. **Education**—Kathy said the June Community Conversation with Jim Rogers, Executive Director of the Elmhurst Park District, was very well received. The October 26 Community Conversation will feature Kate Mahoney, and the topic will be opioids. The topic of hoarding was suggested for a future Community Conversation.
- d. **Housing**—In Kris’ absence Cathy reported that the open house at City Hall with the aldermen, D.S.C.C. and M.F.S. did occur.

8. **Other Business—**

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

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2019**

**VILLAGE OF GLENDALE HEIGHTS**

**CENTER FOR SENIOR CITIZENS**

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9. **Adjournment**—There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 1:52 p.m.

Heide Forbush, Secretary

