



SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

Monday, July 20th, 2015
City Hall Conference Room
4000 Main Street
Rowlett, TX 75088

Present: Darrell Test, Susan Bell, Pamela Bell, Charles Gaugler, Bobbie Jo Kelly, Jerome Grossie, Della Vickers, Pauline Dedrick

Absent: Michael Britt

Visitors: Larry and Gaylynn Beckham, Elaine Clemons, Wayne Baxter

Staff: Shelly Monroe, Parks and Recreation Administrative Assistant; Jermel Stevenson, Director of Parks and Recreation Department; and Tammy Dana-Bashian, City Council Liaison; Keith Flournoy, Parks Division Manager; Angela Smith, Recreation Division Manager

1. The Chair, Della Vickers, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.
2. Quorum was present.
3. Consider approving the minutes from June 16, 2015.
Bobbie Jo Kelly motioned to accept the May 18, 2015 minutes. Jerome Grossie seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor to approve minutes.
4. Parks and Recreation Department – Angela Smith and Keith Flournoy
 - a. Jermel Stevenson began the presentation with mentioning this is the 30th year to celebrate Parks and Recreation month. He covered the Department's focus of tourism, juvenile crime prevention, air and water quality, health benefit services, and property tax. He continued with a department overview and mission statement.
 - b. Angela Smith covered an overview of the Recreation Division regarding various recreation, prevention and athletic programs, Rowlett Community Centre and Wet Zone waterpark.
 - c. Keith Flournoy covered an overview of the Parks Division regarding the park system including the developed parks, undeveloped parks, Kids Kingdom rebuild project along with a couple other projects.
 - d. Questions asked and answers provided.
5. Communication for Seniors – Charles Gaugler
 - a. A handout was provided with ideas of discussion to open and maintain communications with seniors.
 - b. Connect Rowlett was briefly reviewed.
 - c. A request for the senior calendar and senior newsletter to be placed on the city website was made.
 - d. One result is to invite the city's Communication staff to a meeting so they can provide answers to questions that may help with this topic.
 - e. A reminder that any person can come as a visitor to these board meetings and/or call a Senior Advisory Board member to communicate needs, ask questions and/or obtain updates was stated.
 - f. Tammy Dana-Bashian announced Mayor Gottel and herself spoke to seniors during Table Talk. There were approximately 30 people in attendance. She expressed concern



of Richardson, Garland, Sachse, Rowlett and surrounding areas. The purpose is to provide information to seniors on resources available to them in these communities. Event is free and is come and go with many exhibitors to visit.

- d. D. Vickers updated members on a new scam alert in regards to the Rowlett police being impersonated.
- 13. No members of the board requested topics for future meetings.
- 14. D. Test motioned for adjournment at 11:50 a.m. and S. Bell seconded the motion. Unanimous vote in favor to adjourn.

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Della Vickers, Chair

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Janel Stevenson, Director of Parks and Recreation