

Mayors Senior Advisory Committee Minutes
October 22, 2018
5 Williams Street Saratoga Springs, NY12866

Attended by:

Dee Sarno, Barb Thomas, Jay Partnoy, Ann Sheppard, Denise Yannaci, (OFA), Mayor Meg Kelly, Phil Diamond, Cliff Ammon, Colleen Kelley (SSCCC), Mary Ellen Ryall, Nancy Cameron, Nedra Stimpfle, Tammy D'Ercole, Ann Trainor.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Meg Kelly at 1:30.

Introductions began and went around the table. Previous meeting minutes were distributed reviewed. A motion to accept was raised by Meg and seconded by Ann. Minutes were approved without opposition.

Mayor announced that MSAC's request for \$500 for committee expenses has been included in the proposed budget. All are Thankful.

We have no information about usage of the new drive up mailbox at the downtown Post Office, but it is functional and no one has hit it yet.

Recap of Geysers Crest meeting, there were 10 members of the public, plus some agency folks. All heard about the meeting via the flyers. Venue was spectacular. Speculation that afternoons might be better.

Some issues that were raised:

- co-housing for seniors and others
- traffic at the intersection of Geysers Road and Cady Hill Rd
(long back up times)
- Intersection Geysers/ Rt 50 is unsafe and confusing
- resources for home maintenance
- suggestion of a way to get some school buses and trucks off
Broadway by using access road along the railroad.

-code enforcement where property values are affected by noncompliant neighbor

Mary Ellen discussed the bench issues on Broadway and suggested that another need exists in city center vicinity and Van Dam region. She cites that this is for access to events as well as Farmers market. Wesley, Woodlawn and Skidmore all

benefit. Discussion will continue with Skip/ CDTA rather than Peter. The issues are maintenance and donation of benches. More discussions to follow.

Trolley issues. The Mayor is on it. Meg is working on adding a trolley, reworking routes, and extending times. She is working with NYRA and Chris Sabo.

Discussion of print and distribution of the flyers for west side meeting to be held November 13th snacks, Raffle basket speakers and agenda all coming together.

Projected Near east side and Far east side events in April and May or June. Nancy Cameron suggested our Full Blown Road Show with Academy for Lifelong Learning (ALL) for the Spring. Proposed 2-hour event with the panel we have had at the Neighborhood meetings.

Meeting adjourned: 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Tammy D'Ercole

Next Meeting of the Mayor's Senior Advisory Committee
Monday, November 26, at the SS Senior Center
5 Williams Street, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Next Neighborhood Meeting for Seniors
Tuesday, November 13, 1-2:30pm, at the SS Senior Center
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