



MURRAY CITY SENIOR RECREATION CENTER ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

October 25, 2023

08:30 AM

#10 East 6150 South, Murray, UT 84107

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Members Present: Lynn Anderson, Sharon Baxter, Chris Clark, Richard Clark, Sandra Jones, Ron Liljegren, Karl Schatten, Karen Summerhays

Member Absent: Susan Hatcher

City Staff Present: Cory Plant, Director; April Callaway, Office Admin Supervisor

Guests Present: Mark Burton, Heritage Senior Adults, Inc.

Board of Trustees Call to Order: Richard Clark called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. and welcomed everyone.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The August 23, 2023 minutes were approved on a motion by Ron Liljegren and seconded by Karl Schatten. The Board unanimously approved the minutes.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Welcome the Heritage Senior Adults, Inc. Representative

CITIZEN COMMENT(S)

Those wishing to have their comments read into the record may send an email by 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the meeting date to acallaway@murray.utah.gov. Comments are limited to three minutes or less (approximately 300 words for emails) and must include your name and address.

BUSINESS ITEM(S)

- A. Update on the SRC - Murray Library Feasibility Study
- B. Collection for Murray Children's Pantry / Spartan Closet
- C. Board Feedback Regarding Programs
- D. Lounge Chairs by Pickleball Court
- E. Ideas for Trip Registration that is Simple and Fair
- F. IMC Quilters and Room Space Needs
- G. Change in Fees - Fitness Classes
- H. Having a Monthly Meet and Greet for New Members

A. Update on the SRC - Murray Library Feasibility Study: The feasibility plan was presented to the Mayor and the City Council, and they support the idea of a combined building. There has been no mention regarding further plans, discussion, or implementation timeline.

B. Collection for Murray Children's Pantry / Spartan Closet: The seniors have been very generous. This month the donation focus is size 4X jackets and hoodies. Cory gave kudos to Sandra Jones for the donations she made throughout the year. Her refugee group at Taylorsville Senior Center will make polar fleece hats and scarves to donate to the students.

C. Board Feedback Regarding Programs / G. Change in Fees - Fitness Classes: Our vision is moving toward more health and fitness related programs. Mark mentioned classes in cybersecurity, trust, wills, and taxes. Sharon mentioned classes regarding reduced property tax and investment and financial advice. If there are classes with a nominal fee, people are more apt to commit to showing up for the program/class.

D. Lounge Chairs by Pickleball Court: Cory and Bart removed all plastic furniture from the courts and will place the cast iron benches from City Hall there instead. Bart is installing rubber seals on the bench feet, so they don't ruin the court.

E. Ideas for Trip Registration that is Simple and Fair: Our trips are exploding in popularity. Cory is looking into writing a grant for a new bus. We want to help make the registration process as fair as possible.

F. IMC Quilters and Room Space Needs: The IMC quilters come every Monday morning and do the hand-quilting on their donated quilts. The Center's programs are growing, and we need to have access to the West Conference room for programming. Cory is speaking with the quilters about moving to the stage once they are finished with the current quilt.

H. Having a Monthly Meet and Greet for New Members: Cory suggested having an afternoon meet and greet for new members on Mondays. It would encourage people to establish friendships and could also use a marketing tool for new programs by holding a class demonstration. Karen mentioned how she didn't come very often when she first came to the Center until after she was involved in the walking club and made friends with other members.

Other Business

Decorations - A decorating committee has been created to decorate for the various special events at the Center. The group mentioned that having the Center decorated and festive helps brighten the mood for those that come to the Center. We need to decorate but do not need to overkill with the decorating.

Special Events - We are working to have more special days with a meal and bingo instead of the major special event with entertainment, pre-registration, and special meals. We are reducing the number of events and not eliminating them entirely.

Waiting Lists - We want to give more people an opportunity to participate in trips and other programs, so we will work off waiting lists to be more fair to all people.

REPORT(S)

Report by the Heritage Senior Adults, Inc. Representative
Director's Report by Cory Plant

Every thing report worthy had already been discussed earlier during the business item discussion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND QUESTIONS

Advisory Board Comments

All comments made previously.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 9:33 on a motion by Sandra Jones and seconded by Karen Summerhays. Minutes recorded by April Callaway.

ADJOURNMENT

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Wednesday, December 27, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. MST at the Murray Senior Recreation Center, 10 East 6150 South, Murray, Utah.**

Special Accommodations for the hearing or visually impaired will be made upon a request to the office of Murray City Recorder (801-264-2662). We would appreciate notification two working days prior to the meeting. TTY is Relay Utah at #711.

Committee members may participate in the meeting via telephonic communication. If a Committee member does participate via telephonic communication, the Committee member will be on speakerphone. The speakerphone will be amplified so that the other Committee members and all other persons present will be able to hear all discussions.

At least 24 hours prior to the meeting, a copy of the foregoing notice was sent to the City Recorder to post in conspicuous view in the front foyer of the Murray City Center, Murray, Utah. A copy of this notice was also posted on Murray City's internet website www.murray.utah.gov and the state noticing website at <http://pmn.utah.gov>.