



MURRAY CITY SENIOR RECREATION CENTER ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

March 22, 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, Susan Hatcher, Sandra Jones, Ron Liljegren, Karen Summerhays

Members Absent: Karl Schatten

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

Guests Present: Ed Houston, Heritage Senior Adults, Inc. Board of Trustees; Sheri Van Bibber from Murray Children's Pantry and Spartan Closet

Call to Order: Richard Clark called the meeting to order at 8:31 and welcomed everyone.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The March 1, 2023 minutes were approved on a motion by Karen Summerhays and seconded by Susan Hatcher. The Board unanimously approved the minutes.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Welcome the Heritage Senior Adults, Inc. Representative

Welcome Sheri Van Bibber who will now provide a presentation to the Advisory Board

Sheri Van Bibber visited the Board and did a presentation on the Spartan Closet and Murray Children's Pantry. She sits on the board of the Murray Chamber of Commerce and has an idea for a senior mentorship program to involve community members who want to share their wisdom. Sheri discussed various community initiatives, such as a pickleball tournament, a clothes closet for homeless students, and a food pantry. The Murray Children's Pantry choose not to join the Utah Food Bank because they wanted to maintain community control over their efforts. They are looking for help with their initiatives.

Sheri expressed concern about the number of homeless kids without basic needs such as food, clothes, and a place to shower. They propose setting up a drop-off for clothes and items, and mention a boutique set up in the church basement where kids can access clothing and jewelry. She suggests involving the senior center and creating a list of needed items to put in the foyer. The desire is to be more service-oriented and empower homeless youth. The conversation also touches on legislation affecting homeless LGBT youth and proposes providing meals for the homeless once a month.

The partnership aims to help these individuals by providing necessary items and a support system.

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)

First Aid Training for Staff and Volunteers
Murray Fun Days Parade

First Aid Training for Staff and Volunteers

George from Murray Fire will set-up dates in April for the first aid training. The training will take a couple hours and will cover CPR and AED.

Murray Fun Days Parade

Our Van will be in the parade again on Tuesday, July 4. Cory is open to suggestions for decorating/ display what the Center provides to those 55+.

Should brunches be moved to Tuesdays?

The board expressed concerns about confusion caused by an earlier "Lunch" time and would brunch be enough to replace a lunch meal.

Should we charge more for Salmon lunches?

The board expressed concern about the cost to the Seniors and asked if raising the price might have the same effect as not having it at all.

REPORT(S)

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

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Nothing to add

Director's Report by Cory Plant

We keep growing. There are a lot of seniors coming back. We are promoting a number of day trips, new fitness classes, an addition of TRX straps in our Fitness Studio, and Learn to Play Pickleball lessons.

There will be a bike rack installed at the front of the building.

We are looking for sponsorships that could support trips, programs, events, meals for the homeless. The Center was built to serve the community of Murray.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND QUESTIONS

Advisory Board Comments

Sandra mentioned being robbed at a local craft store. A woman distracted her by asking for help; Sandra took her attention from her cart where she had placed her purse for a few seconds. In the meantime, the woman's partner pulled out Sandra's credit card wallet. Sandra didn't know her wallet had been taken until she received a phone call from her credit card company about a large purchase on her card. She wanted everyone to be aware so they can avoid a similar situation.

ADJOURNMENT

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Wednesday, April 26, 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>.

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:48 a.m. on a motion by Sharon Baxter and seconded by Chris Clark. Minutes recorded by April Callaway.