



MINUTES

DUNCANVILLE SENIOR ADVOCACY COMMISSION MEETING – SEPTEMBER 14, 2017
NORTHSIDE ROOM OF THE D.L. HOPKINS JR., SENIOR CENTER

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kenneth Bradford (Chair)
Kim Malone (Vice-Chair)
Elaine Bell
Jude Fabius
Bobbie Young

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Robert (Biff) Belew
Pat Weaver

STAFF: Rashidah Madyun, Staff Liaison, and Elaine Bell Commission Member, acted as Recording Secretary in the absence of Pam Willis.

Chairperson Kenneth Bradford noted there was a quorum present and called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Item #1 – Public Discussion Period:

No one was present to speak during the public discussion period.

Item #2 – Discussion and Consider Approval of Minutes:

A motion to approve minutes from the June 19, 2017 meeting was made by Chairperson Bradford. A second was cast by Vice-Chairperson Malone. A vote was taken. The minutes from the June 19, 2017 meeting was approved with 5 in favor and 0 against.

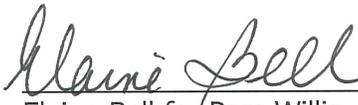
Item #3 – Welcome and Introduction of New Commission Members:

New Commission Members: Jude Fabius and Bobbie Young introduced themselves to the current members of the Commission and told why they chose to be a member of the Senior Advocacy Commission. In turn, the current Commission Members welcomed the new members and shared their experience as being Commission Members. Rashidah Madyun, Staff Liaison talked about the Senior Center and her role as the Staff Liaison, the center's mission and that of the Senior Advocacy Commission's. She welcomed the new members and shared how happy she was to have them.

Item #4 – Discuss Senior Advocacy Commission Handout:

The Chairperson Bradford reviewed the handout with all Commission Members. He reminded them of the importance of attendance, and to let either Pam Willis, Secretary or Rashidah, Staff Liaison know when they are unable to attend a meeting. He also reiterated the importance of achieving a quorum, and working together as a team. Staff Liaison Madyun, said we need to be more visible in the community. She asked for volunteers for the National Night Out (NNO) and provided information about it. Chairperson Bradford raised a few questions about the NNO, who is its sponsor, etc. In conclusion, Staff Liaison Madyun made a request for the next agenda to be a workshop on what the group would like to accomplish, how they would go about it, and what would be their timeline to achieve their goals and objectives?

The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 pm.


Elaine Bell for Pam Willis
Recording Secretary


Kenneth Bradford
Chair