



Work Session Notes

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Members Present: Chuck Green (Chair), Larry Smith (Vice Chair), Nancy Dong, Amy Gross, Franklin Johnson, Tanya Stewart, Pam Wheeler

Absent: Linda O'Leary, Meghan McCarthy

Staff: Jacqui Kamp, Jenna Kay

1. Oct. 21 COA meetings

- Suggested edits to notes: None
- Presentation takeaways: None discussed

2. November meeting agenda preview

- The commission went over the regular meeting agenda, which includes the Silver Citizen Award and Honorable Mention presentation
- The Reflector ran a story on the Silver Citizen Award in this week's issue
- Three presenters will speak to the commission on housing and COVID
- The commission will debrief the presentation
- Announcements/Communications: Jacqui provided an update on the two communications the commission had received from members of the public

3. Prep for December meeting speakers on socialization/isolation

- Staff provided a general overview of the presentations and speakers
- Tanya offered to reach out to her network on trying to get a provider perspective that is in the healthcare setting when people are experiencing isolation and dying from COVID in hospitals alone

ACTION ITEM: Chuck, Tanya, Jenna, and Jacqui to touch base in the next couple of days to discuss the option of adding another presenter or add another meeting

4. Member highlight: Nancy Dong

- Passion: Combine design with function
- Spare time: cooking, traveling, and gardening
- What people don't know about me: Hold 3 passports (Taiwanese, Italian and USA) and speaks 4 languages - Mandarin, Italian, French, and English
- Superhero: Heal people's heart wounds
- Favorite family tradition: Making dumplings for Chinese New Year with 6 aunts and 18 cousins



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- What do I want to do next year: Take a road trip to Yellowstone

ACTION ITEM: Chuck to be highlighted next month

5. 2021 Focus Discussion

Chuck, Tanya, and Franklin provided the commission an overview of their committee discussion and proposal, which includes the following:

- 2021 Focus: Impact of COVID and road to recovery
- Aging Readiness Plan review
- Community Assessment homework for January retreat

Discussion:

- How will we find recommendations for County Council?
- We might be informing Council or them informing us as we go along
- Council is also Board of Health - they will be leading us through the process of coming out of COVID
- Aging Readiness Plan:
 - Can we focus on looking at it A-Z?
 - Are there any updates that we can make with awareness of COVID and how we can update the plan?
 - Develop an insert with information/resources
- Need of Coordination with Council/Input from Neighborhood Associations (County and Cities)
- Put together a menu of options and see what Council's priorities are
- Will be brought back to group next month for further discussion

ACTION ITEM: Bring discussion back for next month.

6. Announcements/Update

- ADRN Liaisons update – Tanya and Nancy will share role

7. **Next Meeting:** December 16, 2020 – 3:30pm.

8. **Adjournment:** The work session adjourned at 4:20 pm.

The Clark County Commission on Aging provides leadership in community engagement and advocacy of Clark County's Aging Readiness Plan, especially for those 65 and over who plan to age in place.