

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON SENIOR SERVICES

Wednesday • May 27, 2009 • 10:00 A.M. – 11:50 A.M.

Comfort Suites (Oregon Conf Room) • 630 Hawthorne Street SE Salem, Oregon 97301

SENIOR ISSUES COMMITTEE

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Elaine Barrett
Peggie Beck
Chris Flammang

Ross Mathews
Timothy McQueary
Lucy Morgan

Dolores Raymond
Millie Salt

MEMBER EXCUSED:

John Brenne
John Helm

Remona Simpson
Joan Staley

GUESTS:

Stephanie Miles
Annette Evans

Charles Richards
Patty Brost

Elena Cam

STAFF PRESENT:

Dawn Rustrum, Coordinator
Kelsi Eisele, Administrative Staff

AGENDA ITEMS:

Call to Order

- Introductions
- Review and Approval of Agenda
- Review and Approval of Minutes
- Announcements

Public Comment

DMV Presentation

Housing and Homelessness

Members Items

- Housing Update
- Volunteerism Update

Agenda Items for Next Meeting

Adjourn

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CALL TO ORDER

Chris Flammang called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Introductions

Commission members, staff, and guests introduced themselves.

Review and Approval of Agenda

Members reviewed and approved the agenda.

Motion: Ross Mathews moved to approve the agenda as written. Tim McQueary seconded the motion.

Vote: 7-0-0-5

Yeas: Barrett, Beck, Flammang, Mathews, McQueary, Morgan, Raymond

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Excused: Brenne, Helm, Salt, Simpson, Staley

Motion carried.

Review and Approval of Minutes

No meeting minutes presented due to no Senior Issues Committee meeting last month.

Announcements

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

DMV PRESENTATION

Stephanie Miles, with the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), distributed and discussed HB 2001 B-Engrossed Fee Increases. Stephanie discussed:

- Title
- Registration Fees
- Registration Fees By Weight
- Manufacturing Plate Fees
- Trip Permit Fees

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- Custom Plate Fee
- Identification Card Fees - effective January 1st, 2010
- Veterans Administration
- HB 2120
- Identification for the homeless
- Tracking wait time for customers at the DMV
- Reporting poor customer service at the DMV
- Miles per gallon tax
- Jobs and Transportation Act

HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS

Dolores Raymond introduced Annette Evans, Homelessness Program Coordinator with the Washington County Department of Housing Services. Annette distributed and discussed a handout on Washington County Housing and Supportive Services Network (HSSN). Annette reported on:

- Supportive Housing Program (SHP)
- Shelter Plus Care Program (SPC)
- Single Room Occupancy Program (SRO)
- Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG)
- Washington County shelter assistance during December's eight week winter storm
- Population statistics for Washington County and homelessness prevention
- Annette discussed HB 2436

Annette addressed Ross Mathew's question on accessible housing for seniors and suggested the Housing Advocacy Group.

Annette distributed and reported on the 10-year plan to end homelessness in Washington County (2008-2018):

- Prevent people from becoming homeless
- Move people into housing
- Link people to appropriate services and remove barriers
- Increase income support and economic opportunities
- Expand data collection
- Implement public education on homelessness

Chris Flammang mentioned that he read an article that said Washington County's adult population is estimated to grow 50% in the next 10 years.

Action Item: Annette Evans will research HB 2436 to define which recorded documents will show a fee increase and will email information to Dawn Rustrum to share with the committee.

MEMBER ITEMS

Housing Update

Tim McQueary reported that last month's housing meeting was canceled and they canceled today's meeting because the speakers were unavailable until June.

Volunteerism Update

None.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Chris Flammang identified the following agenda items for the June committee meeting:

- Speaker from the Senior Housing and Retirement Enterprises (SHARE).

Motion: Peggie Beck moved to schedule a SHARE presentation for the June Senior Issues committee meeting. Elaine Barrett seconded the motion.

Vote: 8-0-0-4

Yeas: Barrett, Beck, Flammang, Mathews, McQueary, Morgan, Raymond, Salt

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Excused: Brenne, Helm, Simpson, Staley

Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 12:02 a.m.