

CITY OF ROCKVILLE
SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION
ROCKVILLE SENIOR CENTER
1150 CARNATION DRIVE

February 16, 2018

Members Present: Bruce Abram
Jill Cornish
Lynn Wagman
I. Marshall Levy
Ann Herbster
Jack Martinelli
Guest: Carlos Manduley
Staff: Alexis D'Angelo, Trish Evans, Jackie Mobley

Co-Chair Jill Cornish opened meeting at 1:04pm; introductions of Commissioners and staff were made (**Commissioner Jack Martinelli** first official meeting)

Administrative Issues: Commissioner Ardell Hilliard has officially ended her term of service on Commission.

Old Business: The board discussed mission statement and goals and with revisions made by Commissioner Jill Cornish, will prepare to present to Mayor and Council at meeting on 3/19/18.

New Business: **Commissioner Jack Martinelli** has submitted a proposal requesting consideration for the installation of guard/hand rails at Twinbrook Annex (and other local community centers.)

Chair Report: **Chair Bruce Abram** announced the Police Academy will run again in spring and encourages commissioners and residents to take the 6-week course to meet CPL Ken Matney, community Police Officer and learn about safety, code enforcement and tour the Rockville Police station.

Commissioner Lynn Wagman reports she did not attend the last RSI meeting. President Gail Sherman is expected to step down, new members are needed.

Staff Reports: **Trish Evans** – reported on Twinbrook Villages event- 54 residents attended and it was a success. Staff will be meeting with State Secretary Rhona Kramer on 3/2 to introduce and update her on Villages in City of Rockville. Villages and RAVE will be hosting a forum for residents and leaders to discuss goals and cultivate working relationships as the concept grows, this forum is set to take place on 4/14, additional information will be circulated.

Alexis D'Angelo – reported the enhancement of funding in the amount of over \$42k, for the FY19 budget for Arts and Entertainment division (Karen Lumpkin). The program assistance fund (PAF) is requested to increase in funding of \$25k for the FY19 budget.

Senior center now has new chairs courtesy of RSI, next project will be to replace tables and RSI has 2 fundraisers scheduled 3/10 Pancake breakfast and 4/19 Spaghetti Dinner.

There is no update now on Pete Santé fund.

Senior Center will be hosting Wine and Cheese event on Tuesday Feb. 20 transportation will be provided, patrons are asked to call to reserve bus pick up.

Meeting adjourned at 2:32 p.m. **Next meeting:** March 15, 2018 at 1p.m.