



City of ALACHUA

THE GOOD LIFE COMMUNITY

Senior Resources Advisory Board

Minutes

September 7, 2022

Chair John E. Brown

City Manager Mike DaRoza

Vice Chair Sandra Varnell

Member Susan Sloan

Member Ella Thomas

Member Vida May Waters

Senior Resources Advisory Board

At 5:00 PM

Meeting Date: September 7, 2022

Meeting Location: James A Lewis Commission Chambers

CITIZENS PRESENT: Susan Shannon-Sapp STAFF ATTENDING: Diane Amendola, LeAnne Williams

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SENIOR RESOURCES ADVISORY BOARD MEETING AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

Led by Chair John E. Brown.

INVOCATION

Led by Staff Liaison Mike DaRoza.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Led by Chair Brown, with Vice Chair Sandra Varnell and Member Susan Sloan absent.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Member Sloan arrived.

Chair Brown asked the members to review the agenda and make recommendations.

Member Vida Mae Waters moved to approve the agenda; seconded by Member Sloan.

Passed by unanimous consent.

I. OLD BUSINESS

A. Survey of Senior Community

Staff Liaison DaRoza provided an update on the senior survey. He stated about 200 surveys were delivered to local churches with 12 surveys returned. He stated his assistant was in touch with the local churches about the surveys and would continue to replenish them. He stated surveys are located in the lobby and the utility billing department at City Hall.

Member Sloan asked if there is a deadline for the return of the surveys.

Staff Liaison DaRoza stated there was not.

Ms. Susan Sapp stated she had distributed surveys to Canvas Church in Alachua and was planning on taking some more to the Baptist church during her presentation.

Chair Brown thanked Staff Liaison DaRoza for the update.

II. NEW BUSINESS

B. June 15, 2022, Senior Resources Advisory Board Minutes

Chair Brown asked the members to review the minutes and make recommendations.

Member Waters moved to approve the June 15, 2022 Senior Resources Advisory Board minutes; seconded by Member Sloan.

Passed by unanimous consent.

III. BOARD COMMENTS/DISCUSSION

Chair Brown stated he received a grant for the Community Wellness Festival. He announced the festival would be Saturday, September 20, 2022 at Legacy Park Multipurpose Center from 5:00 PM- 9:00 PM.

IV. CITIZENS COMMENTS

Ms. Sapp made a presentation regarding her services for end-of-life preparations.

Chair Brown asked if there were flyers for the services she provides.

Ms. Sapp stated she did not have any.

Chair Brown asked what size groups she usually had.

Ms. Sapp expressed that she usually has around 15 people, and she has an attorney or legal advisor present.

Member Sloan asked if Ms. Sapp worked for someone or a company to provide the services.

Ms. Sapp stated she owns her own business, Gator Senior, LLC.

Chair Brown requested the Deputy City Clerk's Office mail the flyers for the Community Wellness Festival to all the board members.

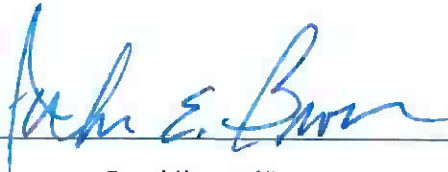
ADJOURN

Member Sloan moved to adjourn; seconded by Member Waters.

Passed by unanimous consent.

ATTEST:

SENIOR RESOURCES ADVISORY BOARD
OF THE CITY OF ALACHUA, FLORIDA



Presiding Officer



Staff Liaison

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