Minutes
Senior Council
July 28, 2021

1. Senior Housing
   There was continued discussion about the redevelopment of the Graham Windham property. Sandy Selikson and Kate Washton are spearheading an effort to support senior-friendly development. This includes supporting Universal Design and set asides for moderate income and older residents. Sandy and Kate talked to Artie Riola, the head of the Affordable Housing Committee and Christina Griffin about this development. Sandy will draft a letter to be sent from our committee to the Board of Trustees.

2. Update on Senior Outreach
   Anne Russak described the many activities she ran during the month including a pool party, a trip to the Botanical Garden, a talk from the Historical Society and water aerobics. She dealt with a number of individual issues including issues around transportation, request for referral to counseling, help with household needs – bringing a TV to the curb. They have identified a yoga teacher for the fall. She will be giving a free demonstration classes in mid-August.

3. Update on flyer with safety information.
   Kate has the final draft and will send it to Carolyn for formatting it with a graphic designer. We discussed how it will be disseminated, including incorporating it into the back page of the calendar. We need to talk to Raf about this.

4. Gardens
   Marilyn Meese discussed the area in front of the Community Center which will be. Tribute to Gloria Brkich. This will be a joint effort of the Pollinator Project and the Department of Parks and Recreation and will start in the fall. There was discussion of adding more benches, planters. Marilyn, Pam and Anne will work on this.

6. Senior census/survey
   A point of concern from the previous meeting was the length of the survey. Several members of the committee filled it out and found it took between 3 and 5 minutes.
   The importance of publicizing the survey was discussed to encourage as much participation as possible. We talked about sending it in the Senior Newsletter, getting an article in the Enterprise, flyers, raffle (?) and a party.
7. Recreation

Michael Holstein joined the meeting to discuss the status of a bocce court. Raf told us that the head of Parks and Recreation contracted the work out and are looking into Riverview Park as a location.

Michael brought up the importance of mild physical activity for seniors. Pickle ball was again discussed. One of the tennis courts at Reynolds can be used for pickle ball, although the tennis net, not pickle ball net needs to be used. Raf let us know that there is no availability at the village courts.

Next meeting is September 13 at 5:00