

Senior Citizen Commission
May 21, 2018

Meeting Called to order

- ❖ Called to order at 1:00 p. m.

Roll Call

❖ **Present**

- Rahme Al-Mehdi
- Tom Durfy
- Bob Bryer
- Ana Mastroianni

❖ **Absent**

- Lucia Gliese
- Marsha Movsesian

❖ **Guest**

- Zouhra Saab
 - Representative for Sylvia Santana

AGENDA

- ❖ Motion to accept by Bob Bryer
- ❖ Seconded by Tom Durfy
- ❖ Motion carried

MINUTES

- ❖ Motion to accept March 19, 2018 Minutes by Tom Durfy
- ❖ Seconded by Bob Bryer
- ❖ Motion carried

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- ❖ None

TRANSPORTATION

- ❖ 271 Clients transported

PHONE REASSURANCE

- ❖ Three people are being called. Two in the morning and one in the afternoon.

MEALS ON WHEELS

- ❖ In answer to previous questions:
 - There is no wait List for Dearborn
 - 65 Halal meals are being served.

VOLUNTEERS

- ❖ Meals on Wheels still looking for volunteer drivers.

LIQUID NUTRITION

- ❖ No information at this time

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

- ❖ No information at this time

SENIOR SERVICES INFORMATION AND ACTIVITIES

❖ **RAHME**

- May 23 Detroit Tigers Ice Cream Social
- May 29 Meet your City Council
- June 5 West Dearborn residents to the Hill in Allen Park
- June 6 East Dearborn residents to the Hill in Allen Park
- June 7 DIA Highlights Tour
- June 12 Penny Bingo
- June 14 Flag Day Cookout
- June 18 Senior Safety with the Dearborn Police
- June 22 Karaoke Party
- August 17 – 19 Fine Art Exhibition

TRAVEL

❖ **ONE DAY TRAVEL**

- July 31 Greektown Casino
- September 12 Comerica Park

OLD BUSINESS

- ❖ None

NEW BUSINESS

❖ **File of Life**

- The File of Life is a red plastic magnetic folder that attaches to your refrigerator. The file includes important information that emergency medical professionals will have quick access to regarding your medical information
- Dearborn has Advanced 911 which gives your address when you call from a home phone
- Currently the File of Life is being distributed by various entities within the city with no central point of coordination.
 - Not all entities are handing out the window stickers and/or the pocket version.
 - Not all emergency personnel know to look for the FOL upon entering the home in response to a 911 call
- A motion has been made to draft a recommendation regarding the File of Life project.
 - Motion made by Tom Durfy
 - Seconded by Ana Mastroianni

❖ **Snow Removal**

- The snow removal program is handled by the 19th District Court. Once on the list, a person remains until they request removal. The list is updated once a year; the court contacts each person in order to verify that their information is correct.

- In recent years, seniors have called in order to be added to the list and have been turned down due to lack of available workers and also due to the fact that the coordinator says that he does not have the manpower to update the list.
 - The commission is looking into what other communities are doing and also whether it is allowable to have other organizations do snow removal.
 - Kiwanis
 - Rotary
 - Religious organizations
 - Student organizations

COMMUNICATIONS

❖ None

COMMISSIONERS REPORTS

❖ **Bob Bryer**

- 1100 returns were prepared during tax season
- Under certain income, taxes are not required to be filed
- Not illegal to not file if getting refund

ADJOURNMENT

- ❖ Motion to adjourn at 1:30 p.m. by Bob Bryer
- ❖ Seconded by Tom Durfy
- ❖ Motion carried

Respectfully submitted:

Rahme Al-Mehdi