

Hampton Senior Citizens Advisory Committee
Hampton Community Development Conference Room City Hall
5th Floor

June 7, 2021
10:00am

Present:

Board Members: Linda H. Kindred-Chair, Doris Farmer-Vice Chair, C’Faison Harris, Martha Clark, George Gwynn, Martha Johnson, Yvonne Gaynor, Angela Leary, Sandra Waldo

Lead Agency Reps: Yolanda Clark, Susan Elswick, Gloria Jones, Shaeron King

Visitors: Chris Bowman-City Councilman, Donnie Tuck-Mayor, Lena Burton, Gloria Strong, Gloria Tyler,

Guest: Nicole Dennis

- I. **Call to order:** Chair- Linda Kindred- Welcome! Open with prayer. If you have any questions please raise your hand.
- II. **Roll call:** Vice Chair- Doris Farmer- Quorum present. **Note:** (Please make sure to contact Linda Kindred-Chair if you will or will not be attending meetings by phone. **Do not** send word by another person!)
- III. **Approval of Minutes:** Approval of April minutes, Motion to approve April minutes by C’Faison Harris 2nd by George Gwynn, motion carried.

Approval of notes from May meeting - **Note:** (Board members please come so we can attend to business matters in a timely fashion.) No quorum in May. Motion to accept May notes made by C’Faison Harris 2nd by Doris Farmer, motion carried.

Yvonne Gaynor- Suggested having extra hard copies for those who don’t have option to print or receive minutes via email.

Yvonne Gaynor - Motion to have extra hard copies of minutes. 2nd by Angela Leary. Motion carried.

IV. Old Business

- a) **Election for Chair** – Floor open for nominations for Chair person.

Angela Leary- Nominated – Linda H. Kindred to continue as Chair

All in favor – 9 All opposed – 0

Election for Vice Chair – Floor open for nominations for Vice Chairperson.

Yvonne Gaynor- Nominated – Doris Farmer for Vice Chairperson

All in favor – 8 All opposed -0

b) **Senior Center Renaming-** C’Faison Harris read the name suggestions for the Center they are as follows:

- o 60+ plus Center
- o Active for Life
- o Kecoughtan Center
- o The People’s Center
- o Mature Elites
- o Hampton Mature Adult Center
- o Senior Activity Center (no change)

Note: (Voting options – Available at the Senior Center to vote on the name change.)

c) **Subcommittee Sign-Ups**

1. **Residents Association** – Susan Elswick, George Gwynn, Martha Johnson, Shaeron King, Angela Leary, Sandra Waldo.
2. **Mayor’s Town Hall** – Martha Clark, Doris Farmer, Yvonne Gaynor, Gloria Jones, Linda Kindred, Angela Leary, and Sandra Waldo. Angela Leary- question: When is the next event? The Chair informed that there is nothing scheduled yet. Mayor Donnie Tuck advised to contact his office for updated information.
3. **Speakers Bureau** – Martha Clark, Yvonne Gaynor, C’Faison Harris, and Angela Leary.
4. **Annual Report** – Yvonne Gaynor, C’Faison Harris, and Angela Leary. C’Faison Harris - Motion to add a report yearly to fiscal year. 2nd by Doris Farmer.
5. **Annual Awards Ceremony/Senior Awards Event** – Susan Elswick, Doris Farmer, Martha?, and Linda Kindred.

Questions and clarifications about the Subcommittees - Due to Covid-19 and not enough time to get the names of honorees, the Annual Awards Ceremony event was tabled. It was decided no food or drink would be served. Yvonne Gaynor- question: Who made the decision not to have food or drink? Chair – The decision was made at the Huddle meeting.

Ms. Gaynor expressed that the decision should be brought to the committee. The Chair explained that Mr. McCauley being the head of the committee made the decision. Ms. Leary stated that there are other city officials that can override or help with committee decisions.

The Chair called for a motion to postpone or not to have the Annual Awards Ceremony. Yvonne Gaynor – I motion to postpone or cancel the Annual Awards Ceremony. Angela Leary 2nd. All in favor 8. All opposed 0. Motion carried.

Questions about volunteers and observers for the subcommittees. The Chair and C’Faison Harris advised that Board members are on the subcommittees and volunteers from the community can be on the subcommittee so that concerns of the public can be brought to the subcommittee.

V. New business

Request for two (2) new council appointed Board members for: Ms. Chris Evans – Resigned and Ms. Kachina Thomas.

Chair – presented the need. Councilman Chris Bowman – Stated he can handle the request.

VI. Presenter

Susan Elswick gave an update on the progress of the Senior Center and the re-opening of the center by introducing Ms. Nicole Dennis who gave the reopening date as June 14, 2021. Ms. Dennis gave a brief account of the mask ordinance saying that fully vaccinated individuals need not be masked but those not vaccinated are required to wear a mask. Ms. Dennis pointed out that in regards to the Senior Center that Hampton is unique as we identify having a senior community and most other cities don't identify their senior community. Ms. Dennis provided new flyers that are being used in marketing

VII. Public Comment

Angela Leary & Sandra Waldo – Discussed 20 issues with the Tenant Manager at the Senior Living complex.

Ms. Leary noticed that the listing of the community centers and activities didn't list the phone numbers or locations and put together a list of the community centers with the location and phone number information and gave copies to all present.

George Gwynn- Stated that most of the people living in the complex don't know who the tenant manager is and so some issues don't get addressed. In regards to Mr. Gwynn's statement the chair suggested having an event to update the tenants or possibly forming a committee and ask the Mayor for assistance.

Public Comment (continued)

Yvonne Gaynor – Gave kudo to Ms. A. Leary and Ms. S. Waldo for their diligence in addressing senior living issues.

Dorran White – Gave kudos to Ms. Lori Thomas of 311 on the quick response on street repairs reported to her at the May meeting. Repairs were under way the next day. Great work Ms. (311) Thomas. Thank you.

The Chair reminded the committee that if you're doing anything in the name of HSCAC the Chair must be notified and approval is needed from David McCauley.

VIII. Adjournment

Chair- Reminder to Vote June 8th 2021

Motion to adjourn – All in favor. None opposed.

Adjourned 11:15pm