

MINUTES OF THE CITY OF LAKE MARY ELDER AFFAIRS COMMISSION

Held February 12th, 2024, 3:00pm at Lake Mary Senior Center, 911 Wallace Court, Lake Mary, FL.

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 3:05pm.

2. Roll Call/Determination of a Quorum (Minimum 4 Present Required)

Members Present

Pamela Bussey
Marjorie Smith
Catharine Williams
Minaz Manekia

Members Absent

Rocky Graves
Stephen Saker
Jose Vasquez

Quorum was reached.

Also in attendance was Bryan Nipe, Director of Economic Development and Parks and Recreation; Jill Semento, Assistant Parks and Recreation Director; Natalie Swain, Recreation Manager; and Torri Walker, Lake Mary Fire Department.

3. Approval of Minutes of 12/11/23 Meeting

Edits submitted by Marjorie Smith, which were completed by Ms. Swain during the meeting. Motion to approve made by Catharine Williams, seconded by Minaz Manekia.

4. Citizen Participation

No citizen participation.

5. Chairman's Report

Pam discussed the changes she has seen in the EAC/City events over her ten years on the Commission. She is hopeful that the EAC visibility will continue to increase and thanked Minaz for her help with getting the shirts made.

6. Lake Mary Senior Center Update

Ms. Swain reported that the Senior Center currently has 316 members. The Senior Center is planning a lunch and learn on February 22nd regarding Health and Life Care Choices, with just over 20 participants enrolled thus far. Ms. Swain reported that the City has started a new wellness program for its employees to encourage healthy and active lifestyles for its employees. As such, City employees are now allowed to enroll in Senior Center classes.

7. LMPD Update

No members present, no report given.

8. LMFD Update

Torri reported that LMFD has their Open House coming up on April 13th.

9. Old Business

- A. The EAC attendance of the January Farmers Market was discussed, Marjorie and Pam reported that there was no table set up or fliers out for distribution as previously discussed. Ms. Carew explained it was a miscommunication within the division and it has been addressed.

10. New Business

- A. Pam and Minaz suggested presenting a certificate to the Rotary Club for their assistance with Shred A Thon. Mr. Nipe stated that we may be able to do a presentation at Commission.
- B. Mr. Nipe attended the meeting and answered questions from the EAC regarding budget/funding. Marjorie inquired about adding a budget line for food for seminar/lunch and learn type programs, or the Fall Seminar Series. Mr. Nipe stated that the City typically does not provide food/refreshments for public groups, but that sponsor provided lunch for lunch and learns are an option. Mr. Nipe explained that the core mission of EAC is to be the advocates for the senior population. Marjorie requested the banner/tablecloth for EAC again to increase visibility, Ms. Swain said that she would ask the City Clerk and report back at the next meeting.
- C. The verbiage on the flier for Shred A Thon was discussed, specifically changing the word "donation" for next year.

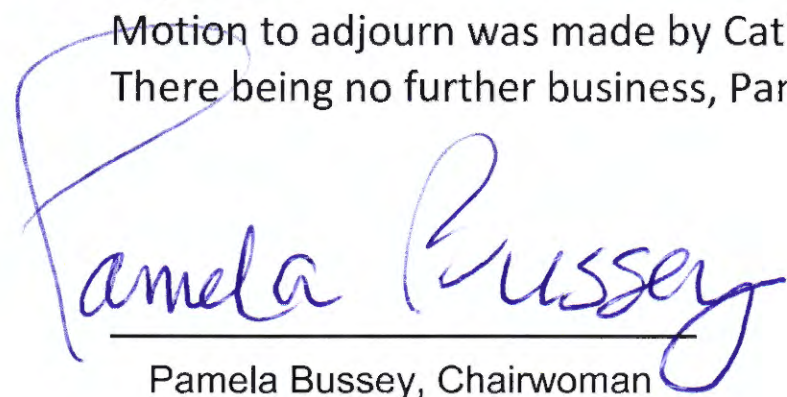
11. Member Reports and Announcements

No member reports or announcements.

12. Next Scheduled Meeting: 3/11/2024

13. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by Catharine Williams and seconded by Minaz Manekia. There being no further business, Pamela Bussey adjourned the meeting at 3:51pm.



Pamela Bussey, Chairwoman



Natalie Swain, Recreation Manager