

West University Place
SENIORS BOARD MEETING
January 11, 2023

Presiding: Ann Crowley (Chair)

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 pm

Roll Call:

Present: Tom Brombacher, George Baker, Candace Beneke, Toby Brooks, Teresa George, Mardi Diane, Susan White, Diane Ayers, Joan, Shannon Carroll, Selby Clark

Absent: Gloria Nino Monacelli, George Hildebrandt, Allan Elkowitz, Candace Tenbrink, Karen Kenny

Guest: Jennifer Sickman, John Barnes, Alida Drews, Dick Yehle, Dorothy Zink

Actions Items:

1. Citizen Commentary:
 - a. Alida: Senior exemptions to increase. Dog park has been requested but no info. Also, no free Wi-Fi for seniors. Additionally, she does not think that WestU police are protecting seniors enough.
2. 110% consultant will be giving a presentation.
 - a. Farrell Buler — from 110%
 - b. How to public entities manage and spend the money for parks & rec
 - c. Senior activity ranking importance of community vs. individual activities
 - d. Alief New Senior Center — Karen Kenny mentioned this previously. We would like to a group to go to Mount Bellview as well.
3. City Council (Shannon Carroll):
 - a. Council updates: Rafino hills property sold to the city of Houston.
 - b. Mayor Sample approached the city of Houston and was able to sell it. City of WestU received 10 million dollars.
 - c. Voted for feasibility study — north part of poor farm ditch.
 - d. Buffalo speedway reopening ceremony is tomorrow at Duke
 - e. 87% percent would refer a friend to WestU.
4. Parks & Rec (Susan White):
 - a. Council meeting Monday night — Edloe project is approved. Dave will present in the next meeting with the bidder. Looking at a February start time. Completion by late may early June
 - b. Weir Park — Friends of the park boards meeting — request funding and cost analysis.
 - i. ADA changes need to be made.
 - ii. Just to haul off the rubber chips and dispose is a 100k

Motion to adjourn (3:05):

- a. Tom Brombacher
- b. Selby Clark