

AGENDA
Meeting of the Twin Falls
Senior Citizen Advisory Commission
Wednesday, November 12, 2014
City Council Chambers
305 3rd Avenue East-
Twin Falls, Idaho

1:00 P.M.

AGENDA ITEMS:

- I. Consideration of the amendments to the Agenda.
- II. Items for Consideration:
 1. Informational Meeting
- III. Adjournment.

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Staff Present: Daphne Mallory Facilitator, Council Person Chris Talkington, Public Information Officer Josh Palmer, Deputy City Clerk Sharon Bryan

Citizens Present: Art Hoag, Dave Moore, Karen Mittan, Char DeRoche, Judi Thiettan, Jeanthe Roe, Leonard Anderson and Marilyn Dedman

- I. Consideration of the amendments to the Agenda – None
- II. Items for Consideration:
 1. Informational Meeting.

Daphne Mallory opened meeting giving a brief overview of what the intent is for the Senior Citizen Advisory Commission. She went around the room and had everyone present introduce themselves and what they like about Twin Falls.

Using visuals she asked the following questions.

1. Problems:
 - A. Driving
 - Medians make it difficult to get around.
 - B. Sidewalks in poor condition.
 - C. Resources
 - Community resources
 - Where to live
 - No local guide
 - Housekeeping/maintenance
 - Legal (UCA not well known)
 - Medical alerts
 - Independent doctors
 - D. Services
 - Lack of customer services (Medicaid)
 - Need food banks for seniors

E. Transportation

- Education needed on public transportation
- Intersections need stop signs.
- Speed bumps/drainage hard to get over.
- Help with giving up Driver's licenses
- Bus systems/cabs
- Outside city limits services
- Sidewalks & biking trails (need for maps of trails)
- Designated routes more comfortable.

F. Property taxes and up keep of property.

G. Infrastructure improvements downtown

- Further to travel – Downtown more central
- City Offices downtown
- Seniors need businesses close by – walking distance.
- More Livable and accessibility easier
- Need more Senior housing downtown
- Urban Renewal Projects to improve downtown

H. Lack of Public information reaching seniors.

- Need information online and offline.
- Need to communicate better with seniors.

I. Trailer Parks for Seniors

- Need walking trails
- Need bike trails
- Safety for Seniors

J. Recreation

- Safe environment
- Not a lot offered for seniors to do as a social group/activities
- Need some winter sports activities (example pickleball)
- Dances for Seniors

K. Education/Training

- Computer Classes for Seniors

L. Seniors working longer.

- Future and present needs

M. Inter-generations

- Working together
- Events – Pickleball

N. Spiritual needs.

- Lack of transportation to attend church.

O. Walking trails

- Like to see more people use trails.
- Heaviest trail use is by seniors.

SOLUTIONS:

1. Walking trails:
 - A. Clean and maintain trails
 - B. Printed maps
 - Walking and Bike trails
 - Businesses
 - Hotels
 - C. Show/highlight resources
 - D. Trail enhancement (CSI – Jaime Tigue)
2. Brochure/Information included in the water bill.
 - Quarterly
 - Small group put together information.

Need to bring people together to help solve problems.

III. ADJOURNMENT:

Next meeting will be December 10, 2014, City Council Chambers at 1:30 P.M.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 P.M.

Sharon Bryan,
Deputy City Clerk