

**MINUTES OF THE
FERNLEY SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
FEBRUARY 9, 2024**

Chair Jacqueline LaVoie called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

1. INTRODUCTORY ITEMS

1.1. Pledge of Allegiance

1.2. Roll Call

Present: Chair Jacqueline LaVoie, Vice-Chair Denise Moorman, Committee Member Sharon Holley, Committee Member Lisa Calahan, Committee Member Debbie Skinner, City Clerk Kim Swanson, Administrative Specialist I Sandy Harris, Management Analyst Casey Kasten, Councilman Albert Torres.

1.3. Public Forum

None at this time.

1.4. (For Possible Action) Approval of Agenda

Motion: I MOVE TO APPROVE THE AGENDA. **Action:** Approved. **Moved by:** Committee Member Lisa Callahan, **Seconded by:** Committee Member Debbie Skinner. **Vote:** Passed, **Summary:** Yes 5. **Yes:** Committee Member Holley, Chair LaVoie, Vice-Chair Moorman, Committee Member Skinner, Committee Member Callahan.

1.5. (For Possible Action) Approval of Minutes

Motion: I MOVE TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM DECEMBER. **Action:** Approved. **Moved by:** Committee Member Lisa Callahan, **Seconded by:** Vice-Chair Denise Moorman. **Vote:** Passed, **Summary:** Yes 5. **Yes:** Committee Member Holley, Chair LaVoie, Vice-Chair Moorman, Committee Member Skinner, Committee Member Callahan.

2. PRESENTATIONS

2.1. Presentation by Fernley Senior Municipal Court Judge Matheus regarding new laws from the last legislative session.

Municipal Court Judge Matheus gave a presentation on the new traffic laws passed at the last legislative session.

2.2. Presentation by the Nevada Aging and Disability Services Division to provide information on their various programs.

CJ Johnson and Alissa Alonzo, Nevada Aging & Disability Services Division Adult Protective Services, gave a presentation on direct services to older adults, people with disabilities and family caregivers. The ADSD vision is that Nevadans, regardless of age or ability, will enjoy a meaningful life led with dignity and self-determination. ADSD services promote independence and respect for all. This includes, but is not limited to in-home service, caregiver support services and advocacy services. Services are offered through ADSD directly as well as in partnership with community organizations. Assisting vulnerable adults (age 18 to 59), in addition to persons 60 years and older who are abused, neglected, exploited, isolated, or abandoned by investing, providing, or arranging for services to alleviate and prevent further maltreatment while safeguarding civil liberties. Any person may report an incident of abuse if they have reasonable cause to believe abuse is occurring. Reports must be made to either Aging and Disability Services Division or any police department or sheriff's office. Protective services are provided if the individual is willing to accept these services.

2.3. Presentation by the Alzheimer's Association to provide information on their organization.

Sandy Severance, Community Engagement Manager for the Alzheimer's Association, gave a presentation on Caregiver Support groups. Caregiver support groups, conducted by trained facilitators, are a safe place for caregivers (family and friends) of persons with dementia to develop a support system; exchange practical information on caregiving challenges

and possible solutions; talk through issues and ways of coping; share feelings, needs and concerns; and learn about community resources. Support groups are free of charge for family and friends of people with dementia.

Bobbi Boger, Fernley Support Group facilitator, was also present.

3. GENERAL BUSINESS

3.1. (For Possible Action) Discussion and assignment of tasks to the Fernley Senior Citizen Advisory Committee members to prepare for a Senior Expo event in 2024.

Lisa Callahan presented a spreadsheet based on information collected from talking with individual sources and attending resource events over the last number of months and believes that there is enough interest if the Committee wants to start this project. She would like to have it in the early fall, depending on what other City events may be happening. The purpose is for the seniors to get information. They can come and pick up fliers and get information on resources available for seniors.

Chair Jacqueline LaVoie suggested having a tentative date by the April meeting.

Motion: I MOVE THAT LISA CALLAHAN PROCEED WITH THE SENIOR EXPO EVENT TO BE HELD IN FALL OF 2024. **Action:** Approved. **Moved by:** Committee Member Debbie Skinner, **Seconded by:** Committee Member Sharon Holley. **Vote:** Passed, **Summary:** Yes 5. **Yes:** Committee Member Holley, Chair LaVoie, Vice-Chair Moorman, Committee Member Skinner, Committee Member Callahan.

3.2. (For Possible Action) Discussion and assignment of tasks to the Fernley Senior Citizen Advisory Committee members to prepare for a FSCAC sponsored Angel Tree in 2024.

Chair Jacqueline LaVoie would like to have the Angel Tree for Seniors at City Hall. She will get the information together on how far in advance they need to advertise, how we find out what people need, and how we fill those needs, how they get hung on the tree, purchased and brought back and distributed. Debbie Skinner offered to help on the committee.

Motion: I MOVE TO HAVE AN ANGEL TREE FOR 2024. **Action:** Approved. **Moved by:** Committee Member Sharon Holley, **Seconded by:** Committee Member Lisa Callahan. **Vote:** Passed, **Summary:** Yes 5. **Yes:** Committee Member Holley, Chair LaVoie, Vice-Chair Moorman, Committee Member Skinner, Committee Member Callahan.

3.3. (For Possible Action) Discussion and assignment of tasks to the Fernley Senior Citizen Advisory Committee members to prepare for an Ice Cream Social event in 2024.

The Event committee will consist of Debbie Skinner and Sharon Holley.

Motion: I MOVE TO HAVE DEBBIE SKINNER GO AHEAD AND MAKE PLANS FOR THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT THE SENIOR CENTER IN MAY. **Action:** Approved. **Moved by:** Vice-Chair Denise Moorman, **Seconded by:** Committee Member Lisa Callahan. **Vote:** Passed, **Summary:** Yes 5. **Yes:** Committee Member Holley, Chair LaVoie, Vice-Chair Moorman, Committee Member Skinner, Committee Member Callahan.

3.4. (For Possible Action) Discussion and assignment of tasks to the Fernley Senior Citizen Advisory Committee members to prepare for Fernstock 2024, and any other special event volunteering opportunities.

Chair Jacqueline LaVoie stated that there are some opportunities to participate with the FCTA events.

Debbie Skinner will get a list of the upcoming events that would be suitable for the committee to participate in, and provide it at the next meeting.

Motion: I MOVE THAT WE MOVE THIS ITEM TO THE NEXT MEETING. **Action:** Approved. **Moved by:** Committee Member Sharon Holley, **Seconded by:** Committee Member Debbie Skinner. **Vote:** Passed, **Summary:** Yes 5. **Yes:** Committee Member Holley, Chair LaVoie, Vice-Chair Moorman, Committee Member Skinner, Committee Member Callahan.

4. ITEMS REQUESTED BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Committee Member Sharon Holley was excused from the meeting at 10:52 am.

4.1. Possible discussion and action regarding local senior community residents and bullying, and what programs or services are currently available to address this issue in Lyon County to prevent duplication of services.

Committee Member Denise Moorman stated that this topic was covered by today's speakers.

4.2. Possible discussion and action regarding the Fernley Senior Citizen Advisory Committee engaging with the Rotary Club of Fernley and inviting them to future FSCAC meetings.

Committee Member Lisa Callahan has been in contract with Rotary and someone will speak at the April meeting.

4.3. Possible discussion and action regarding the Fernley Senior Citizen Advisory Committee getting involved with the creation of the community-wide Fernley Events Calendar.

Chair Jacqueline LaVoie stated that in January she received an email regarding a community calendar presenting various community events. She did not hear anything further.

Committee Member Lisa Callahan received an email stating that they are working on the website before they can go forward with the calendar.

5. ADDRESS REQUEST(S) FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Committee Member Lisa Callahan stated that April 16 through the 18th, at the Atlantis there is a conference put on by Aging & Disability. There will be conference sessions, panel discussions and workshops.

Chair Jacqueline LaVoie stated that if they could get more information on the event they could get it into the newsletter.

Committee Member Debbie Skinner would like to see Nevada Aging & Disability at the Expo.

6. PUBLIC FORUM

Councilman Albert Torres stated this was an excellent meeting, with great information and great speakers and thanked the Committee for everything they have done and are making progress that is getting noticed in the community, not just the seniors.

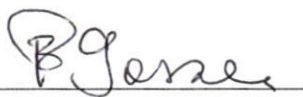
7. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before it, the Fernley Senior Advisory Committee meeting adjourned at 11:00 am.

Approved by the Fernley Senior Citizen Advisory Committee on April 12, 2024, by a vote of:

AYES 54 NAYS: 0 ABSTENTIONS: 0 ABSENT: 1


Vice Chairwoman Jacqueline LaVoie


ATTEST: