

MINUTES OF THE WHEELING SENIOR COMMISSION

1-Call to Order. The February 6, 2020 meeting was called to order at 10:01 a.m. by chairman Marshall Kaplan.

2-Roll Call. Pat Miller took roll call and Michael Kohen was the only member absent.

3-Approval of Minutes. Upon motion duly made by Jackie Portnoy and seconded by MaryAnn Mirabella the minutes were approved as submitted.

4-Citizens' Comments and Concerns. There were none.

5-Chairman's Report. Marshall Kaplan mentioned the closing of the Market Square restaurant, which most of the members already knew. It will be sorely missed. He reviewed the parking availability which had been sent out by the Park District; there was some discussion as to the locations. Bella Licciardello explained more fully the parking locations, and said that once the building is completed there may be a re-evaluation of the spaces. Please be patient. Both the *Daily Herald* and the *Wheeling Journal* will be listing current activities at the Park District including senior activities.

6-Senior Services Report. Shari Huizar said that Jesus Delgado will be working with the intern on the lunch programs. They will be moving all the equipment into the senior area over the weekend of February 29-March 1, and there will be a grand opening on Monday March 2, 2020. It will be nice to be able to store food over the weekend since the refrigerator will be locked. Hopefully all these new improvements will bring in new people, especially with the addition of the salad bar.

7-Recreational/Program Report. Bella Licciardello stated that we are encouraged to invite friends from other senior facilities to come and enjoy the senior programs which are now available at the CRC. Bella Licciardello will be speaking in April after the lunch program to review what is now available and asking for any new suggestions. There may be some program changes in March and April.

8-Old Business. There was none.

9-New Business. Officer Laverd mentioned that the Wheeling Police Department is now available for viewing on Facebook and Instagram; he was not sure of the exact addresses. Reminder about the breakfast on Monday, February 15, 2020, but you must remember to register first. Shari Huizar announced that she is looking for volunteers to help with the upcoming census. There will be mobile assistance provided by the village, and there will also be help at the Park District and the Indian Trails Library. The exact times and hours have not been determined as yet and training sessions are still to be decided. There will also be a health fair at Wheeling High School.

10-Announcements. The next meeting of the commission will be Thursday, March 5, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at Village Hall.

11-Adjournment. Upon motion duly made by Marshall Kaplan and seconded by Jackie Portnoy, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Miller, Recording Secretary
Wheeling Senior Commission