



Gladstone Senior Center Advisory Board Meeting

Agenda

Date: March 21 , 2023 (3:30p-5:00p)

Gladstone Senior Center, 1050 Portland Avenue

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval/Review of Feb.21st, 2023 Minutes (handout)
4. Business from Staff:
 - a. Quick announcement: March 27th- SAVE THE DATE: Lori Bell, tourism consultant to hold open forum at City Hall and Senior Center to discuss the center mural for building
 - b. New time for Advisory Board meeting (3:30p-5pm?)
5. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Vote on Name change suggestions
 - b. April Work session w/ City Council and attendance
6. BUSINESS of THE AUDIENCE
 - a. Foundation update
7. Adjourn

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- ❖ April 18th, 2023
- ❖ May 16th, 2023

Gladstone Senior Center Advisory Board

Minutes for February 21, 2023

Meeting called to order: 3:30

Chairperson: Mindy Proski

Community Center Manager: Tiffany Kirkpatrick

Roll Call: Present – Evelyn Johannesen, Sylvia Keiner, Roxanne McMullin,

Nancy Turner, Josie Whitaker

Absent: Simone Gherghisan

Senior Center Foundation: Jal and Bonnie Duncan

New Councillor Representative introduced: Vanessa Huckaby

Guest: Jacque Betz – City manager

Minutes from January 17th meeting read and approved

Business from Staff

Jacque Betz presented clarification regarding what was necessary for changing the name of the Center. This can only be done by the City Council. The process requires an explanation of why the Board is requesting the name change, public input and a new name. It will then go to a work session with the city and if they approve then will go to the entire city council for to approval.

We have developed a tri-fold brochure to begin distributing to the public which contains information, and questions and answers regarding just how the name change will affect the center and requests for possible names from the public. There will be a box at the Center for name suggestions. We will try to use a Survey Monkey, Instagram, Facebook, the city website and the front page of the newsletter to get public input. This will require 2 surveys – the first to solicit possible names and a second to select a name from the suggestions. We would like to submit the proposed name to the work session on April 25 and then submit to the City Council for approval on May 9.

Much discussion was held regarding the possible addition of members to the board. This would also require a change to City charter. The number of members was visited fairly recently and all advisory boards are specified to have 7 members. It was voted on and decided to table this discussion for now and concentrate on the name change.

We will invite Lori Bell who is the tourism consultant to our next meeting to discuss her role in the mural for the Center's mural.

On June 16th there will be an open house at the Center from 3PM -7PM to celebrate 42 years as a center. There will be a concert, possibly the Ray Gordon band . This may be funded by a grant.

FOUNDATION UPDATE: The popcorn machine is up and running and being enjoyed by all.

Rotary Bingo had 99 people attend and was able to make a donation to the Nature Park.

Meeting adjourned at 5PM

Next meeting : March 21, 2023