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MEETING MINUTES

May 6, 2019 - 1:00 p.m.

East Lansing Hannah Community Center
819 Abbot Road, East Lansing

1) Call To Order and Roll Call

House called the meeting to order at 1:00pm.

Commission members not present: Jean Brisbo, Cindy Whiddon,

Liaisons present: Director Kelly Arndt

2) Approval of Minutes of March Commission Meeting

The motion to approve the minutes Nolish seconded by Levande. Motioned passed.

3) Approval of Agenda

Nelson moved Levande seconded. Motion passed.

4) Commission Chair Comments – Sandy House

A) House reported on the Hannah Community Center Committee. They are now looking at the budget and tonight the committee will come up with a statement of purpose. House indicated the committee's task will include how the space is currently utilized and determining the space allocations.

It would be helpful if other commissioners would attend. She indicated the committee is now having conversions on programming space. She shared with the commission that the director is not formally a part of the committee. She is the only one by being appointed by the Senior Commission.

House asked if we were any closer to seeing a model of the senior apartments that Newman Lofts presented to the commission in March. She will follow-up with Tim Dempsey from the Planning Department to see if the commission could see the model. They are now taking applications. House will pick a date they could do this and hopefully it will work with most commissioner's availability.

B) Director's Report – Kelly Arndt

We now have a new Office Manager. Her name is Terrie Larson. The position was a 28 hour position which has now been moved to full-time.

C) City Council Liaison Report – Mark Meadows

No report

D) Age-Friendly Communities – Dr. Levande

We are working with the university and Age Alive to continue with the Art and Healing project. The butterflies will be displayed at the Hannah Community Center in September.

5) **New Business:**

7) **Old Business:** Covered entrance to pool update

Parks and Recreation are getting three bids for the keyless entry and camera at the covered handicapped entrance.

8) **Announcements**

The P.T. Strummers will be playing at Mighty Uke Day in Old Towne this weekend, Saturday at 5:00 o'clock at Urban Beat. Nolish added on Friday there is going to be a Flash Mob in front of the building. Arndt indicated we have hired Message Makers to produce a 30 second Public Service Announcement and they will be filming the P.T. Strummers over the weekend!

9) **Adjournment**

House adjourned the meeting at 2:10 p.m. The next Senior Commission meeting will be held on June 3, 2019 at 1:00 p.m..