

November 10, 2014 SAC MINUTES

Present: Nancy Ryan, Patricia Jenkins, Jere Beckman, Shirley Walker.

Larry Kindberg, president of the Lee Recreation Commission.

Meeting brought to order at 10:10 AM.

October 13 meeting minutes approved.

Larry Kindberg was invited to hear our request for a level walking trail for seniors. He shared information about LRP and how that area could be modified in the near future to accommodate our wishes for such a project. Most likely, the surface of the level walking trail would be stone dust. Some specific items we would like to have along the trail are a few benches and several exercise stations (no equipment), and signage that would motivate participants to stretch and strengthen muscles and improve balance. Larry shared a map of the park and outlined where the best paths would most likely be placed. He stated he will take our ideas to the Select Board and that there are monies in the LRC budget to go forward with the project in a timely manner. They would be happy to make the signage if we gathered the appropriate wording for the signs. He also shared information about how the LRC works, what they are responsible for accomplishing in the near future, and what programs they may choose to implement.

Old Business: (1) Senior Housing. Nancy shared copies of the Vision Plan for Senior Housing and will be meeting today with the Division Director of Avesta, a housing development company. Nancy will try to contact an Eco-housing developer Karen Gould to invite her to meet with us at our December meeting. (2) Shirley met with Julie Glover to see if she had someone in mind that could help us with financial questions--she did not. (3) The Lee Library has been informed that seniors who responded to the questionnaire would prefer that workshops be held during the daytime and to meet once monthly. (4) One person responded, when called because of information filled out on questionnaire that they would be likely to be a Ready Rides volunteer driver beginning in the spring of 2015. (5) No new information on Pen Pal Program at Mast Way School was available.

New Business: (1) Identification rocks have been placed in LRP near five plants along the trail to encourage walkers to take a closer look at the vegetation. This has been accomplished through shared efforts with the Lee Conservation Commission. (2) The idea that movies could be shown in some public space was discussed and dismissed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 AM.

Shirley Walker