

Ad hoc Senior Implementation Steering Committee  
Meeting Septt 11, 2019  
South Portland City Hall Basement Conference Room  
5:30-7:00 PM  
Minutes

Present: Adele Edelman, Peter Stanton, Lisa Joyce, Donaldo Gotelli, Carol Roran, Maxine Beecher, April Caricchio, Marilyn Reilly

Members absent: Bernadette Kroon, Alan Cardinal, Anthony Grande, Susan Henderson

5:30 Meeting commences, introductions made

Sub-Committee Reports:

Communication: Report by Carol. Focus is on the booklet, resources for the booklet are currently being verified.

Maxine notes font needs to be bigger. April notes our goal is to have a product by January. Also committee would like to produce monthly article in the Sentry and is looking into that.

Housing: Don is stepping down as chair. Focus is on sanding for driveway and plowing. Peter may know someone in Volunteers Ian Police program, and Lowes/Home Depot may donate buckets. Adele mentions volunteer through RSVP. Peter may have a friend to head the sub committee. Currently on the committee are Don, Phil Smith, Dan Hogan, Tom Ainsworth.

Transportation: Discussion of obstacles and problems getting Shoppers link off the ground. RTP issues with wait times. Discussion of ways that seniors do or can work around transportation needs, I.e. shipping items to home, "Instacart" on line grocery shopping. There is a need to educate on these services.

Maxine discusses upcoming wisdom summit. Adele, Maxine and Sue plan to attend.

New Business:

New member needed to replace Diane.

Adele: Age Friendly Community designation and process discussed. January is the deadline.

Old Business:

Cape Home grant should be ready by January.

Maine Comm Foundation Grant is a source of funding.

Next steps need to be taken for sanding project.

Public Comments: Marilyn states we should not go independent of the city. Marilyn discusses the hope to finally get chairs with arms.

Next meeting 10/09/19 at 5:30. Meeting concluded at 7:00 pm  
April Caricchio recording