

Westminster Inclusivity Board

6:00-7:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 10, 2024, Hybrid Meeting

Meeting Agenda

Present: Seth McGinnis, Rich Chamberlain, Jillian Gibson, Steve Brachman, Alan Farb, Doug Pfeiffer, Michelle Zajic, Donna Johnson

Absent: Justin Davis, Miguel Mendoza-Hall, Megan Peters

Staff & Guests: Kodi Blue Erb, David DeMott, Jake Walls

- **Old Business** (15 Minutes)
 - Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes
 - Moved Steve, 2nd Doug, passes unopposed

- **City Council Report** (10 Minutes)
 - Councillor David DeMott
 - New council sworn in, new mayor pro tem (Nurmela)
 - Working toward strategic planning (setting objectives to give to staff), but team-building delayed by mayor's surgery
 - Rocky Mountain Municipal Airport noise roundtable
 - Venue for discussing noise complaints with FAA
 - Westy participation needed to keep other cities from being ignored
 - Concerns about lead; CDPHE coming to talk to city
 - Have talked to state reps about it
 - But technically topic is outside noise roundtable's purview
 - Uplands development continues in motion
 - Preliminary Development Plan process
 - Council assignments revisited; DeMott still w/ IBoard
 - Coming cold snap: staff is working on making warming facilities available
 - Busy (holidays, new council), but no big changes

- **New Business**
 - Open forum
 - Resident expressed interest in new citizen events; may be restarting post-COVID
 - Would make a lot of sense for IBoard to be involved
 - Was run through Libraries (Lou Wright), but no longer have resources / volunteers
 - Topic for conversation with PROSLAB; could need a cross-board effort
 - Visiting boards - invite new city councilors to attend next meeting
 - Senior services - recent crisis with Meals on Wheels in Adams County
 - Steve inquired w/ someone there about needs
 - Senior Hub
 - Human services generally provided at county level
 - Transportation for seniors (Alan)
 - Coral Gables has jitney service for shopping, doctors, etc.
 - Funding from ads, merchants
 - Current city demographics
 - Westminster Boulevard senior living community in development by Ericksson
 - Service from Via has ended due to funding inefficiency; council open to new / alternate options

- Bring it up with city manager? Can we get numbers?
- Ambassadors
 - Outreach / canvassing to collect info about needs
 - Leverage community nights put on by PROSLAB? (if they are happening in 2024) - need to find out more
 - Meeting of chairs of advisory boards to look for synergy / collaboration
 - Difficulty of defining neighborhoods present challenges to communication & outreach
 - City outreach to community is decentralized
 - Jake is on comms team
 - Lots of folks feel unheard, but hard to say how to fix that
 - Wards & Districts - have to figure out what they should look like
 - Need to get many voices at the table to make best proposal possible
 - Many folks lack strong community ties (based on location)
 - Lack of third places
 - Supporting community events (block parties, etc.)
 - Partner with PROSLAB (existing program)
 - Recent PRL survey - probably through consultancy
 - (Community-building is hard and complicated)

- **Subcommittee Reports/Updates**

- None

- **Community Report**

- What's Happening in the Community?

Future Meeting Topic(s):

- Economic Profile & demographics review; invite EconDev directory if available
- Director of non-profit providing senior services - Chris Lynn(?), Senior Resource Center (SRC); main facility 32nd & Sheridan in Wheat Ridge