

**City of Minneapolis**  
**Senior Citizen Advisory Committee**  
March 8, 2012  
Minutes

Patrick Rowan opened the meeting at 1:10 pm in room 333 City Hall  
Committee has quorum with 12 of its 19 members present.

**Present**

Fay Harrison, Thomas Leavey, Raymond Olson, Herbert Nelson, Marilyn Holm, Joanna Lees, Marci Holley-Bartlett, Jean Greener, Roland Minda, Adams James

**NCR Staff**

Ahmed Muhumud, Ruth Kildow, Ida Bros

**Absent**

Dr. Lawrence Kerzner, Dorothy Robinson, Georgia Marinkov-Omorean, Rosemarie "Sully" Gilbert, Terry Diebold, Elana Gravit, Lisa Abicht-Swensen

**Minutes and Agenda**

Motion was made to approve the February 9, 2012 minutes and March 8, 2012 agenda. Discussion correct attendee name and attendance list, these items were seconded and approved by all. Motion carries.

**Old/New Business**

- Chair, Patrick Rowan discussed with the committee the Senior Ombudsman position. The Neighborhood & Community Relations Department welcomes the committee to be involved with the reshaping and long term vision of the position.
- Vice Chair, Marci Holley-Bartlett talked about the Minneapolis model seniors' complex and she would be happy to give anyone a tour. (News article was handed out) and article link provided below.

New buildings include assisted living and memory care facility, plus a senior health and wellness center.

R Furst, Star Tribune <http://www.startribune.com/local/minneapolis/141851293.html>

**Guest**

Council Member Kevin Reich shared with the committee his work and involvement with senior resources. Council Member Reich spoke of strategy meetings he attended where there were series of speakers who were experts in various fields talking about designing community-based solutions. Council Member Reich added to move forward is to identify geographic areas with different resources. The first step is to start mapping assets and organizations to identify who benefits. Council Member Reich encourages the committee to be involved with the asset mapping process to identify missing components and to utilize the committee members' expertise.

**Committee Reports**

Legislative Committee – Jean Greener

- Jean read a few health topics to the committee (below is the article link)  
<http://health.msn.com/healthy-living/11-health-habits-that-will-help-you-live-to-100>
- Jean also discussed economic downturn to senior services and she encourages each committee member to contact state and local elected officials regarding their concern about cuts.

Ombudsman – Ruth Kildow

- Ruth spoke to the committee about Ward changes.

Access & Outreach Manager – Ahmed Muhumud

- Ahmed informed the committee of two upcoming redistricting hearings (March 20 & 21, 2012). Below is the redistricting website for the charter commission. Residents can submit their comments online using this email:

[Redistricting2012@minneapolismn.gov](mailto:Redistricting2012@minneapolismn.gov)

<http://www.minneapolismn.gov/redistricting2012/index.htm>

**Announcements**

- SCAC meeting moved to City Hall – Room 241
- Ahmed announce there is several opening in the Boards and Commission, he ask the committee to pass on this information and encourage people to get involved with Boards and Commission.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:30 pm.

**Next Meeting**

April 12, 2012, 1:00-2:30 pm, **241 City Hall.**

Minutes submitted by Ida Bros