



Housing and Human Services Commission
TOWN OF LYONS

June 11, 2019 Minutes

(approved by commissioners 7/9/19)

I. Welcome / introductions / roll call:

Commissioners in attendance: Amy Reinholds (Acting Chair), Ellen Keane, Crystal White, Andrew Moore (Acting Scribe)

Liaisons in attendance: Wendy Miller (Board of Trustees), Lisa Ramsey (Town staff)

II. Approved minutes from 5/14/19

approved 4-0 with changes: add commissioner attendance and date

III. Amy asks if Lyons could do something like “Warm Cookies of the Revolution” does in Denver

- Maybe at Thursday night concerts in the park?
- See www.warmcookiesoftherevolution.org for ideas to increase civic engagement
- Best ways to do this?
- Amy to get information/training from Denver’s Warm Cookies of the Revolution.
- Amy to send out email to see who might want to participate in a table at concerts in the park.
- Wondering about bringing other commissions/groups to host table
 - Ecology Board
 - Weed Posse
 - Museum
- There is a fee involved to have a table/booth at Lyons Concerts in Sandstone Park (unless sponsored by a commission) - do we need to ask for a waiver?

IV. Updates on human services areas

1. Health & well-being – including mental health, senior CSA delivery, addiction programs

- Restitution Fund related to pharmacy closing: Commission curious about whether Lyons accesses this money
- Lyons Mental Health Initiative
 - Working on accessing pro-bono mental health services



- Looking for space to house counselors
- Several potential counselors
- Cindy Garner offering mindfulness workshop
- Lyons Library offering LGBTQ-themed book bags
- Boulder County pays for Stonebridge CSA shares for seniors – we have potential volunteers to help fill bags and deliver to Walt Self Senior Center each Saturday (BoCo agency on aging)
 - paid for by county (7 shares)
 - could share opportunity with Lyons Leos student club
 - *Action: Amy to email general Leo email group
- Addiction

2. Transportation

- Mountain Community Volunteer Driver Program working group that the Boulder County Mobility for All (M4A) group is leading. *transportation is offered to any volunteers
 - We have identified one volunteer: Annie Mannering
 - We need one more!
 - Maybe someone who lives at Walt Self?
 - *Action Item: Lisa to advertise at Senior events. Use flyer.
- County Transportation Funding Opportunity (leftover from RTD service to Lyons)
- Action Items
- Amy: Alex Hyde Wright – works with BoCo Transportation and Angel Bond
 - Info about money from BoCo
 - How we get it
 - How long we have to spend it
- Andrew: contact Michele Waite, City of Longmont (Senior Center), about Ztrip vouchers that Longmont used
 - How much staff time was required by City of Longmont?
 - Phone: 303-651-8415 (work from city of Longmont)
- Wendy: email Town Administrator Victoria Simonsen to discuss next steps
- Bring in a Town staff person to future meeting
- Lisa: reach out to Kim Mitchell (to possibly bring Garrett into the conversation)
- Reviewed “Notice of funding availability from Federal Transit Administration” - Deadlines upcoming
- Needs to connect with new Town employee Garrett McDaniel (filled Toby’s old job)

3. Housing

- Summit Housing:
 - Got Tax credits (4%)



- Serve renters with 60% AMI and lower
- Awarded \$4 million in federal disaster recovery funds
- Town Mayor and Administrator met with HOA
- Affordable Housing – General information

Town administrator said that additional support for water shares for affordable housing developers might be available from the City of Longmont (which provides water to Town of Lyons)

4. Youth & senior services

5. Diversity, inclusivity, cultural issues

6. Resiliency & preparedness

7. Lyons Emergency Assistance Fund

Everyone invited to attend pancake breakfast – Saturday, June 21, with an exciting announcement about LEAF

8. Lyons Volunteers

9. Get Help Guide

10. Lyons Goodwill Fund

V. Adjournment