

## **GRAPEVINE SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD**

Minutes of Tuesday, December 4, 2018 Meeting

The REC of Grapevine

1175 Municipal Way

Grapevine, TX 76051

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### 1. Call to Order

The Grapevine Senior Citizens Advisory Board met at 3:46 pm on December 4, 2018 at The REC of Grapevine.

The following were present:

Trent Kelley, Recreation Manager

Eileen Hinson, Active Adult Supervisor

Dick Guckel, Chairperson

Duff O'Dell, City Council Liaison

Linda Troeger, Housing Authority Liaison

Christine Szymaszek, GRACE Liaison

Carey Miller

Pam Price

Roger Jones

Those not present:

Tena Burrell

Isabelle Boyd, REC Liaison

Barbara Johnson

### 2. Welcome Guests

None

### 3. Consideration of Minutes for October 2, 2018 Meeting

Approved

### 4. Citizen Requests

none

### 5. Informational Items

- City Council report – Duff O'Dell  
Grapevine is the Christmas Capital of Texas and expects record numbers of people this year.  
The Parade of Lights is Thursday, December 6.

The ribbon cutting for the railroad is December 31. Train begins running January 5 and will be free for two weeks.  
Working on the hotel now. The depot will be last. Marketing is working on a name for the area.  
Dallas Road will be going through some development with medians in the middle, crosswalks and landscaping.  
Janis Roberson, Library Director, retires at the end of January.

- Housing Authority report – Linda Troeger  
This Friday is the annual Christmas party at the Elks Club and The REC is supplying transportation.  
Online applications for the waiting list for the public housing program are accepted December 14 at 9 AM through December 15 at 6 PM.  
The computer lab at The REC will be open along with the Grapevine library.
- GRACE report – Christine Szymaszek  
Thanksgiving baskets were distributed instead of commodities to 83 households. Christmas baskets will be distributed December 12.  
Help was provided to two households evicted from Housing.  
Help was offered to a man with cataracts.  
Healthy cooking classes will take place in January at the Clinic.  
Offices and the Food Pantry moved to 837 E Walnut. The Clinic will be moved there in 2 weeks.  
There is an Open House on December 11, 4-7 PM at the Christmas Cottage.  
One can get Christmas food at the Food Pantry December 19-21, but must sign up at the main office first.  
Christmas Spirit gifts will be delivered to 85 seniors on December 15.
- The REC report – Trent Kelley  
Santa is appearing at The REC periodically.  
Staff is working on the Oak Grove softball fields.  
Mitchell House is undergoing renovations.  
Outdoor exercise equipment is being installed in The REC Courtyard as a joint project between FOGSAC and the City.
- Active Adult Supervisor – Eileen Hinson  
The annual Active Adult Christmas party will be held on December 18, 5-8 PM.  
A group is attending “The Gift of Christmas” at Prestonwood Church on December 8.  
Transportation is provided on December 14 to the Gaylord for people to view the decorations.

A Noon Year's Eve party will take place on December 31 beginning at 10 AM.

6. This meeting adjourned at 4:29 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Eileen Hinson*

Eileen Hinson, Active Adult Supervisor

Minutes approved by the Board on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2019.