

COMMISSION ON AGING  
PROGRAMMING SUB-COMMITTEE  
Newtown Municipal Center  
Council Chambers  
3 Primrose Street

MINUTES OF MARCH 16, 2018

Attendance: Marilyn Place, George Guidera, Anne Rothstein, Barbara Bloom and Anna Wiedemann

Public: 10 members of the public

Meeting was called to order at 4:15pm

Discussion continued around programming and when to add some new programs to draw more seniors in. Possibly September, but more discussion is needed regarding what type of programs to introduce.

Transportation continues to be an issue. Some felt it wasn't as big an issue as not having programming that speaks to many different ages/types of seniors. For instance, more active, less active, but addressing socialization is a key issue. A Transportation Grant is being looked into with members of the sub-committee for Grants on COA. There are a number of folks who no longer have cars or do not feel comfortable driving at night, so discussion on what types of transportation could be offered will continue.

Next steps:

- Each of us contacted 4 other Senior Centers. We will return to the next meeting to discuss what type of different programs could possibly be introduced.
- Information will be brought to the next meeting about Dial a Ride.

Meeting adjourned at 4:59pm

Respectfully submitted,

Anna Wiedemann, Chair COA

George Guidera, Chair of Programming Sub-Committee