

## **L.I.F.E. Advisory Board**

January 25, 2018

### **Meeting Minutes**

<b>Board Members</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Staff Liaison</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Council Liaison</b>	<b>Status</b>
Trish Parrack – Chairperson	Absent	Karl Miller – Director	Absent	Andrew S. Friedberg, Mayor	Absent
Kevin Newman – Vice Chairperson	Present	Cheryl Bright – Assistant Director	Present		
Carmen Ulabarro – Secretary	Present	Victoria Arevalo- Recreation Supervisor	Present		
Roberta Murray	Present			<b>Guests:</b>	
Pat Tracey	Present			No Guests	
Pat Westwood Connie Eicher	Present Present				

***These minutes are not a verbatim record of the meeting and are intended only as a summary.***

#### **Call to Order**

Kevin Newman called the meeting to order as acting Chairperson at 12:18PM. Trish Parrack (chairperson) was absent due to personal reasons. Kevin called for previous meeting minutes to be approved. Pat Westwood concurred and Roberta seconded.

#### **Visitors Comments**

No visitors or Council liaison present.

#### **Staff Comments/Report**

Cheryl Bright-Parks and Rec- everyone getting ready for summer start-up of camps/pools etc.

Cheryl gave a brief summary of the following and reminded everyone of the State of the City Council meeting held on Feb 5, 2018.

- Both Barbara Davis and Maxine Epstein were honored at the January 22 Council Meeting.
- Brand identity for City has been submitted to City Council. This will consist of a new logo for City. Logo vote to be held in March. Roberta mentioned that the original Bellaire logo had a farmer behind a plow. Some interest expressed about trying to find the original Bellaire logo. Cheryl was going to contact Mary Cohrs to see if she had a copy of the logo.
- Some municipal project discussed at Council Meeting.
- Mention of another HEB in Meyerland Shopping Center made due to article in local magazine. HEB off Rice should be opening in May 2018.

**Activities and Trips:** see Attachment A

### **Old Business:**

Victoria went over trips from past month.

- Lone Star Flight museum trip cancelled due to bad weather.
- Lunch and Learn event – 6 attendees- Victoria noted that free food did not seem to drive an increase in attendance
- Movie Gifted had 26 attendees
- Craft Day – 8 people attended
- Chair Volleyball – 3 people braved the freezing temperatures

### **New Business:**

- Kevin provided a sub-committee update: No action has been taken since last sub-committee meeting. Since Trish is not present do we want to wait to call another meeting? Talk about piggy-backing on an already planned event as a recruitment strategy suggested. Victoria suggested Waffles and Words event as a good piggyback event. May 11 is the Waffle and Words event. Determined that a sub-committee meeting should be scheduled and that if Trish was unable to attend it could be rescheduled. Sub-committee meeting set for Feb 8 at 1:30 PM.

### **Future Trips and Events:**

- Round-Top trip has 38 people signed up
- Trish will be back in town on 2/5/18. State of the City meeting will take place on Feb 5 at 6PM. Trish will present for BLIFE. Meeting to be held at City Hall Council Chambers. Recommended all BLIFE committee members attend.
- HBU trip – 14 signed up.
- Grant and Victoria will be attending the Harris County Travel Show- this event highlights the locations to go within 200 miles of Houston.
- Governor's Mansion tour planned for April 19 (Austin, TX). Discussion around the right place to eat for this trip held. No definite spot determined but BBQ was determined to be the desired food.
- Next Board Meeting date: Feb 22, 2018 at 12PM.

### **Board Comments:**

- Kevin called for comments from Board.
- Carmen suggested that we might want to see if one of the local magazines (Buzz or Essentials) would like to start running articles on BLIFE (50+) Bellaire residents. Suggestion made to poll some of the activity attendees to see if they would be interested in being interviewed. Carmen to call Buzz and Essentials to see if they would be interested. Both Barbara Davis and Mike Macorkel mentioned as possible candidates for stories. Basis for suggestion was to bring more attention to interesting people who presently attend BLIFE activities.

**Adjournment:**

- Kevin made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Pat Westwood concurred and Pat Tracey seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

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Carmen Ulabarro, Secretary,  
L.I.F.E. Advisory Board Meeting

## Attachment A:

### December & January Numbers

#### Trips – December

Trip to Magical Winter Lights	21
Trip to Stages Theater	16

#### Activities – December

Monday Bridge	52	Men's/Women's Club	Cancelled
Crafts & Conversation	16	Bunco	9
Friday Bridge	37	"Heaven Sent" Movie	22
Bingo	26	Craft Day	6
Games Day	13	Yoga for Beginners	1
		Winter Ball	68

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#### Trips –January

Trip to Lone Star Flight Museum (Cancelled)	
Trip to Round Top	33 Signed up

#### Activities – January

		Men's/Women's Club	Cancelled
Monday Bridge	16	Bunco	11
Crafts & Conversation	20	"Gifted" Movie	26
Friday Bridge	37	Yoga for Beginners	0
Bingo	18	Lunch N Learn	6
Games Day	3	Crafts Day	8
		Let's Do Lunch	12

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