

**Northville Senior Advisory Commission  
Regular Meeting Minutes – May 16, 2019  
Allen Terrace  
401 High Street**

1. **Call Meeting to Order** – Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Brown at 1:00 p.m.
2. **Roll Call:** Dick Brown, Lesa Buckland, Patrick Giesa, Mindy Herrmann, Angela Jaafar, Bob Lipmyer, Andrea Murdock, Jan Purtell, Jan Valade  
**Staff Members:** Pam Cameron, Mark Gasche  
**Guests:** Tracey Emmanuel, Director of Allen Terrace/Housing  
Dave Linden, President of Allen Terrace Residents Council
3. **Announcements and Citizens Comments** – None
4. **Adoption of the Agenda**
  - Moved by Lipmyer and seconded by Buckland to approve the agenda. Motion passed.
5. **Approval of Meeting Minutes**
  - Moved by Lipmyer and seconded by Jaafar to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on April 18, 2019. Motion passed.
6. **Monthly Reports**
  - A. **Staff Update**
    - The school-owned parking lot that services the Northville Library and the NCC has been reopened after being closed for repaving.
  - B. **Transportation Update**
    - The 2019 Ridership Report was presented and discussed.
    - April numbers for trips to medical appointments were up. Non-medical trips were down.
  - C. **Recent/Upcoming Events/Programs/Trips**
    - The Tiger Opening Day Indoor Tailgate Party was fun and well attended.
    - The Senior Fest is scheduled for Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. This popular event will include vendor booths, lunch, music, costume & bubble blowing contests, prizes, and a DJ dance party! Price: \$ 9.00 per person.
    - Murdock reported on the number of seniors by city and the percentages of the ages of seniors receiving assistance from the Income Tax Preparation Service this year. The service met its goal of assisting more than 300 seniors!
  - D. **Participation Reports**
    - Day trips were down in number; new trip ideas are being researched.
    - Health and Healthcare classes were well attended. Both St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia and Providence Ascension Health provided speakers for the programs.
    - Numbers were down for punch card purchases and drop-in fees were up.
7. **Old Business** - None
8. **New Business** – None

**9. Reports**

**A. City Liaison Report – Patrick Giesa**

- An update of the first of the three stages for the redevelopment of the Northville Downs property was presented.
- Next step in the process will be the site plan. It is currently being reviewed by the Planning Commission.
- Bidding for the reconstruction of city streets slated for repair during the 2019 construction season has begun.

**B. Township Liaison report – Mindy Herrmann**

- Northville Township residents continue to have concerns with the Arbor Hills Landfill issues.
- A study group, consisting of Northville Township residents and representatives from Ridgewood School, has been formed to “Stop Arbor Hills” in Salem Township.

**C. School Liaison Report – Angela Jaafar**

- An update on the Hillside Middle School construction schedule was presented.
- Handouts on the future plans for Hillside were distributed. Construction completion is scheduled for April, 2021.
- Handouts for the Northville Public Schools Bond/Design Construction schedule were distributed.

**D. Chairman and Commission Members Comments**

- Purtell informed us of the activities that will be scheduled for Armed Forces Day in Northville on May 18<sup>th</sup>. A 5k Run will start at the HS at 8:30 a.m. and there will be a concert at Ford Field from 5 p.m. – 10 p.m.

**10 Date of Next Meeting:** June 20, 2019

**11. Adjournment** – Meeting adjourned at 2:11 p.m.

**Submitted by Jan Valade**