Minutes of October 18, 2018
St. Peters Senior Advisory Committee

Call to order

The meeting was called to order at ~12:40 p.m. by Glenda Jungers

Pledge of allegiance was said by all.

Prayer was said in unison by everyone.

Roll call
The roll was called by MaryPat Harms; those attending were: Sallie Halverson, Sandy Hennen, Maribeth Huddleston, Glenda Jungers, Mel Maire, Andrea Whisenton, Alderman Judy Bateman, and MaryPat Harms.

Approval of Minutes
A motion to approve the September minutes was made by Sallie and seconded by Maribeth. The motion carried and the minutes were passed.

Public

Alderman Bateman let everyone know of the ribbon cutting for the new park off of Kisker on Saturday. It will have a lot of features and is a St. Charles County Park. Alderman Bateman also said that Melissa Reimer has been appointed Ward 3 Alderman, filling the vacancy left by Alderman Shea. She will be appointed until April 2019 when she would need to be elected to fill out the rest of his term ending 2020. She would then need to run again in 2020.

Items of Discussion

Maribeth and Mary attended the Senior Fair that was held in O’Fallon this year. They said that there were about 75 people in attendance. Maribeth asked if we had to attend their fair. MaryPat said that we did not and that it was a reciprocal agreement that we invite them to have a booth when it is held in St. Peters and vice versa. Maribeth said that a lot of attendees and vendors commented on how much they enjoy when it is at St. Peters.

MaryPat said that she did update the by-laws for the committee and passed them along to the City Clerk to review. Hopefully, we can review them at the November meeting.

The Meals on Wheels Trivia Night was discussed. We confirmed who planned on attending and what they would be bringing. Hopefully, the event is a success for Meals on Wheels!

For officers for 2019, Sallie Halverson has offered to be Chairperson and Andrea Whisenton has offered to be Co-Chairperson. We are still in need of someone to be Secretary. If you would like to run for Secretary or another position, please let MaryPat know by the November meeting.

MaryPat reminded everyone of upcoming events listed on the agenda. In regards to the National Drug
Take Back Program, it was asked why the City doesn’t have a drop box like Wentzville or other places. MaryPat said she would ask Officer Doss and report back on this.

The status of the Recycling Program and blue bags were brought up. Neither Alderman Bateman nor MaryPat could remember definites. MaryPat said she would look into it and would update everyone. Maribeth brought up the possibility of having a tour of Recycle City. MaryPat said she would check on this.

Maribeth let everyone know about a food drive for St. Louis Area Foodbank among the police departments. You can drop off items at the Justice Center. She had received an e-mail from Officer Doss about this.

Maribeth asked if there was still a need for help with the mailing at City Hall. MaryPat let everyone know that help is still needed and to contact her if you’re able to help Thursdays after 10 a.m. or on Friday mornings.

The possibility of meeting every other month was brought up, but we feel we have enough to discuss monthly at this time. We are also flexible if you are unable to attend a meeting.

Alderman Bateman said she mentioned the need for new members, particularly from Ward 1.

We discussed having the Fashion Show again in 2020 and having a planning meeting for 2019 activities at the January meeting with the new officers.

**Adjournment**
A motion to adjourn was made by Sallie and Mel seconded. The meeting adjourned at approximately 1:35 pm.

Next meeting will be November 15, 2018 at 12:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

MaryPat Harms