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SENIOR SERVICES COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, October 27th, 2010 @ 6:00 PM

- I. Discussion of the on-going funding for Senior Centers.
- II. Changes and the issues involving Access a Ride service were raised. Greg Faulkner, aide to Councilman Cabrera, shared some concerns from seniors. Councilman Cabrera expressed concern about these issues and will continue monitoring the situation.
- III. There will be a meeting on Thursday at 10:00 am at 2550 Webb Avenue at the Kittay House to present proposed Veterans Housing to be sponsored by the Jewish Home and Hospitals.
- IV. Greg Faulkner reported on the renewed funding of the Tolentine and Rain Senior Centers. Both centers lost funding this year but through the efforts of Councilman Cabrera discretionary funds were assigned and services were restored. Funding was jeopardized through issues with the Vendex which is a contract that the senior centers enter in with the city of New York. There are rules and regulations which are outlined that senior centers must comply with in order to maintain continued funding.
- V. Some issues for eliminating funding were due to poor maintenance of the Rain site at the Fort Independence Houses. The violations at this site are in the process of being corrected.
- VI. It was agreed that the continued funding for both centers would be approved if both Senior Centers would be under the sponsorship of Rain. The leadership at Tolentine had no objection to this arrangement.
- VII. There were no motions from the committee but the members agreed to ongoing support for the centers to avoid future cuts in funding.