Parks & Recreation Commission Agenda #VIA
January 11, 2012

Staff Report

APPOINTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEMBER AT LARGE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BELMONT SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Honorable Chair and Commissioners:

Summary

The Belmont Senior Citizens Advisory Committee has a vacant Community Member at Large seat. This seat is appointed by the Belmont Parks and Recreation Commission.

Background

The Belmont Senior Citizens Advisory Committee works to:

Serve as a forum for the Belmont seniors to voice their opinion on issues concerning the Twin Pines Senior and Community Center, formulate and recommend to the Belmont Parks and Recreation Department policies, procedures and uses of funds as they may relate to the use of the Center, formulate plans to assist in meeting the most critical needs of the older adults, help in the dissemination of information regarding senior programs, activities and services, encourage the beautification and appearance of the Center, act as a vehicle to communicate concerns of seniors at the Parks and Recreation Commission and, if necessary, the City Council, and show a continued interest in the review of budgets and expenditures of funds.

The Belmont Senior Citizens Advisory Committee consists of ten members. Article IV, Section 1 of the Belmont Senior Citizens Advisory Committee Bylaws lists the participating groups and/or individuals as follows:

Belmont Senior Club (1 representative)
Service Organizations (1 representative)
Homeowners Associations (3 representatives)
Community Members at-Large (2 representatives)
Parks and Recreation Commission (1 representative)
City Council (1 representative)
Parks and Recreation Department (1 representative – does not have voting privileges)

Discussion

At the Belmont Senior Citizens Advisory Committee meeting of September 27, 2011 Bylaws were revised and adopted to create an additional Community Member at Large position

replacing the obsolete AARP Representative. Article IV, Section 2 of the Bylaws states that "the Community members at Large are to be selected by the Parks and Recreation Commission". Announcement of the Community Member at Large vacancy was posted from October 2011 through December 2011.

To date, one candidate, Frank Rausch, has applied to fill the vacant seat. The candidate shall be present at the January 11, 2012 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting.

General Plan/Vision Statement

Distinctive Community Character

- *We get involved in town matters because we care about living here.*
- *Our strong sense of community and enjoyment of the town's assets and activities deepen as we become better informed and connected.*

Fiscal Impact
None.

Public Contact
Posting of Parks and Recreation Commission agenda.

Recommendations
Appoint Community Member at Large to the Belmont Senior Citizens Advisory Committee.

Alternatives
1. Refer back to staff.

Respectfully submitted,

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