

City of Woodland

REPORT TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

DATE: May 19, 2009

SUBJECT: Commission on Aging Annual Update

Report in Brief

The City Council annually reviews the activities of City Boards and Commission and receives updates on the proposed priorities for the following year. This report provides a review of the actions of the Commission on Aging on 2008 and the anticipated activities for 2009. Commissioner Don Campbell and Vice-Chairperson Ms. Regan Overholt will give PowerPoint presentation on the activities of the Commission.

The current COA members are: Chairperson Karen Wright, Vice-Chairperson Ms. Regan Overholt, Lucinda Talkington, and Don Campbell. At present, there is one vacancy on this 5-person Commission.

Background

The Commission on Aging was established in 1975 to act as an advisory board to the City Council. The Commission is available to advise and make recommendations to Council on matters pertaining to seniors in Woodland.

Public Contact

Posting of the City Council Agenda.

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the City Council receive the annual report from the Commission on Aging including a summary of 2008 activities and proposed 2009 activities.

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Attachment: Presentation Materials

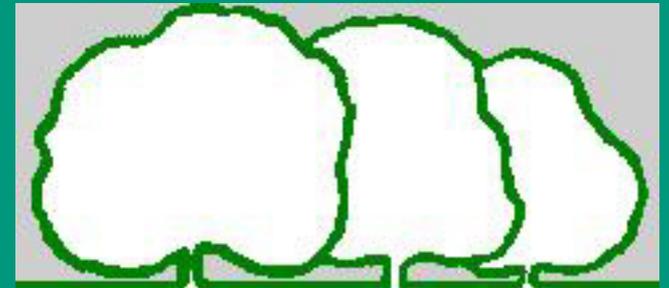


Woodland Commission on Aging

*Accomplishments and Planned
Projects: 2008 & 2009*

COA Members

- Karen Wright, Chairperson
- Regan Overholt, Vice-Chair
- Don Campbell
- Lucinda Talkington
- Vacancy



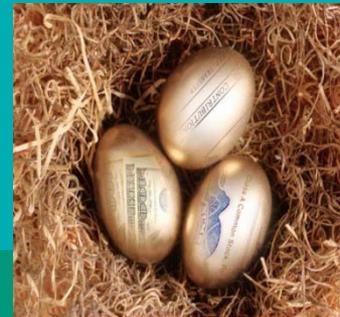
COA Duties and Responsibilities



- Bring focus to issues affecting seniors
- Advocate for support and resources
- Promote healthy aging and quality community services

Primary Senior Issues

- Health Care
- Retirement Income & Financial Stability
- Affordable Housing
- Self Help & Support
- Advocacy
- Transportation



Annual Work Plan Items

- Woodland Apartment List
- Positive Aging and Promotion Educational Presentations
- Senior Focal Point Coordinating Council
- Senior Resource Fair
- Community & Senior Center Advocacy



In the current FY, the *Commission on Aging* continued to advocate for Community & Senior Center items which were identified as Senior Concerns/Issues.

Some of these accomplishments include:



- Additional ADA/Handicapped Parking in North Lot, painted curbs
- Black-out Drapes on windows (anti-glare)
- Installation of Automatic doors in North & South Hallways (Pending) (SCI contributed monies for automatic door in South Hallway)
- Installation of New Wall and door into Warren Meyer Family Game Room
- Installation of Window Tinting on doors (decrease glare) (Senior Center, Inc.)
- Railings and Wainscoting in Hallways



Additional Commissioner Contributions

- Participated in senior programs including support groups, educational activities and special events



Woodland COA

The COA advocates to City Council to ensure the unique needs and desires of the senior community are heard and addressed



Woodland seniors are intelligent, active, dynamic, involved and vote regularly!



We invite *all* City Council
members

to attend one of our monthly
meetings and participate in the
many special senior activities
coordinated in our city.

Come see what 'active aging'
is all about!

