

1 Anchorage Senior Activity Center
2 Board of Directors Meeting
3 May 13, 2020
4 Via Telspan
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6 The meeting was called to order at 10:00am by Gordon Glaser, President.

7 **Roll Call:** Pat Blakney, Recording Secretary
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9 **Present:** Gordon Glaser, Mary Shields, Paula Pawlowski, Micky Becker, Jim Bailey, Judy Brady,
10 Tom Brennan, Vera Crews, Joe Mathis, Wanda Peel, Kurt Steinert, Pat Blakney

11 **Absent:** Nancy Groszek

12 **Staff:** Becky Parker and Stephanie Rose

13 **Guest:** Maureen Haggblom
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15 **Agenda:** Added Maureen Haggblom to the agenda

16 ***Agenda approved by Chair***
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18 *Joe Mathis moved to accept the minutes as presented and Jim Bailey seconded.*

19 **Minutes approved with no additions.**
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21 **Municipality Liaison:** Maureen Haggblom reported that the Mayor was doing updates about 3
22 times a week and Emergency Center is still active with some health employees coming back to
23 work. Testing is doing ok, but please pay attention to the emergency orders.

24 *Judy Brady:* thanked the city for doing such a good job. Seniors that are in the lower 48 are
25 dying in homes. Is it possible to know if we have some here? The seniors who come to the
26 Center are very active.

27 *Tom Brennan:* not having the fitness facility is a hardship for many. Yes you can now go outside
28 but there is no substitute for the machines.

29 Maureen replied that the emergency orders still need to be followed but it is also is an
30 individual choice.

31 Becky Parker explained we are getting ready to sign a contract for a company which will help us
32 develop those guidelines as we come back. We want to make sure we have it right.

33 Maureen said she was very excited to see that the Center was going to do some work with us. It
34 won't look the same as before but this is still a high risk group and many are medically
35 vulnerable. She will check with the Health dept.

36 Gordon Glaser said the State Disabilities Services is developing guidelines but they do not
37 include Senior Centers. It would be helpful if the city could develop guidelines for reopening.

38 Maureen said there is no absolute clear direction on what you need concerning special
39 equipment etc.

40 Becky said that we will end up having about 13 pages of protocol developed and we will move
41 forward to train staff before we reopen. There will be a lot to consider, but we want to take
42 our time and get it right. We will comply with state and municipality guidelines.

43 Gordon thanked Maureen for coming and asked if there were further questions.

