



Town of Lyons Housing & Human Services Commission

AGENDA

Date: **Tuesday, October 8, 2019**

Time: 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Place: Lyons Town Hall

Mission: *The mission of the Lyons Housing & Human Services Commission, as established in the Lyons Recovery Action Plan, is to provide coordination and communication with various private, non-profit, and county entities in an effort to assess and fill the gaps in human service provision and identify unmet needs in the Lyons and greater Lyons (80540) area.*

Housing & Human Services commission members:

Commissioners: Amy Reinholds (Acting Chair), Meg Waters (Scribe), Ellen Keane, Crystal White, Andrew Moore, Patty McNichol [**one vacant seat**]

Liaisons: Wendy Miller (Board of Trustees), Lisa Ramsey (Town staff)

1. Welcome / introductions / roll call and determine who is taking minutes.
2. Approve minutes and discuss other action items from previous meetings (10 min)
 - See draft minutes from Sept. 10, 2019 (emailed to commissioners by Meg)
3. Update on zTrip taxi service & vouchers for Lyons elderly & low-income residents (15 min)
(paid for by Boulder County fund for mid-day transit) Lisa Ramsey
4. Updates on human services areas (not previously discussed) (30 min)
 - Health & well-being:
How did the 9Health Fair go? Upcoming mental health events: SafeTALK suicide awareness classes: Oct 12, Nov. 5.
 - Transportation:
See events on next page: Oct 11 & 15 Mountain Community Volunteer Driver Program meetings in Lyons. How we can promote and participate? Planning meeting Nov 14.
 - Housing:
senior home sharing and roommate matching
 - Youth & senior services
 - Diversity, inclusivity, cultural issues
 - Resiliency & preparedness:
Emergency Preparedness Fair last month: A Red Cross rep explained that Lyons residents who have hearing loss/use hearing aids can get a free bed shaker alarm in addition to regular smoke alarms for free. Contact 303-607-4753 or hfpccdenver@redcross.org
 - Lyons Emergency Assistance Fund (LEAF)



- Lyons Volunteers
- Get Help Guide
- Lyons Goodwill Fund

5. Audience business – general questions and answers (10 min)

Members of the public can give input on previous conversations and ask questions.

6. Prepare for next meeting (10 min)

November 12, 2019 (2nd Tuesday), 3:30-5:00 p.m.

- Action items/homework for next meeting
- Agenda items for next meeting

Adjournment

SAVE THE DATES: Upcoming events and resources

- Lyons senior dinners at Walt Self Center:
1st Mondays: The River Community Church, 5:30 pm, (Terry and Russ Boehm) **Nov. 4**
2nd Mondays, alternating months: Lyons Catholic Community, 5:30 pm, (Heather Santesteban h.santest@gmail.com) **Oct. 14**
3rd Mondays: Lyons Community Church, 5:30 pm, (Jani & Zeke Little jani.little@Colorado.edu 303-818-3822) **Oct. 21**
quarterly on 4th and/or last Tuesdays: LDS Church, 5:30 pm, (Nancy Dunn 720-220-9595) **Oct. 29**
- Other senior meals:
1st Wednesday of every month: lunch at Oskar Blues 11:30 am
Every Wednesday and Friday: Boulder County Aging Services lunches (“The Lyons Bistro”) at Walt Self community building, noon-1pm, \$3 (for ages 60+). Call by 1pm the day before to reserve 303-441-1415.
Every Saturday: breakfast/brunch at The River Community Church (“The Manna Cafe”) for all ages, 7 am-1 pm: Pay what you can. (Transportation provided if you call in advance: Norm 303-823-6469, norm@therivercolorado.org)
- **Lyons Mental Health Initiative Community Conversations on Mental Health**, fourth Tuesdays of each month, 6:30 -7:30pm, at Lyons Library, lyonsmhi@gmail.com,
- Tammy Whinston, Boulder County **Mobility for All**, collects input about **Volunteer Driver Program** needs in Lyons: Talking at senior lunch at Walt Self **Oct. 11**, and larger community-wide meeting at the Lyons Library – **Tuesday, Oct. 15 – please spread the word on Facebook**
- Boulder County **Mobility for All** Mountain Community Volunteer Driver Program meeting/focus group in Lyons – **Nov. 14 possible date**