

**Garner Senior Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting**  
**January 19, 2024**

**Attendance:** Tony DeRico, Sharon Verity, John Bigliardi, Michael Tew, Jo Cici, Ernestine Durham, Ernestine Ledbetter  
PRCR Staff: Torrey Blackmar, Todd Riddick, Erica Arrington, Megan Young

Meeting was called to order at 9:10am.

**New Business:**

Council Member Kathy Behringer introduced herself to the committee as the council liaison for GSCAC. Committee is excited to have council representation at meetings.

Resources for Seniors: Jennifer Murray, RFS Coordinator reviewed information about their agency initiatives, including printing a new Wake County Resources Directory in the coming months. She also reported information about AARP Tax Aide being offered at the Garner Advent Christian Church beginning in February.

PRCR Committee Report: Progress on Meadowbrook park plans was discussed. Park furnishing benches were placed in a variety of parks with funds from Penny for Parks, Budget has been submitted and is in reviews.

2023 Survey results: Torrey Blackmar thanked Jo Cici for compiling the information from surveys from 2023. Each area of survey was reviewed. The overall satisfaction score is 93%. The committee was happy about this result.

GSCAC Committee Goals: Tony DeRico, Chair, encouraged the committee to adopt the goal of being present and visible in the community and at GSC events.

Review of November and December monthly reports was made available and quickly reviewed.

**Announcements:**

John Bigliardi distributed information about an upcoming golf tournament offered by Knights of Columbus.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10am

Respectfully submitted Torrey Blackmar (approved 3/15/24)