

COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING

TUESDAY, 12-6-2011

CARROLL HEIGHTS DINING ROOM – 3505 PARK LANE DR-LA CROSSE, WI 54601

11:25 AM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sharon Hampson, Vice-Chairperson, Patricia Boge, Ann Fisher, Shirley Holman, Betty Woodruff

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Audrey Kader, Chairperson, Robert Keil

PRESENT: Noreen Holmes, Director, County Aging Unit

PUBLIC HEARING

Sharon Hampson, Vice-Chairperson, called the Public Hearing to order at 11:25 AM.

The Public Hearing will be held for the purpose of receiving comment for La Crosse County's proposed plan for spending the allocation of \$250,175 authorized under Section s.85.21 of the Wisconsin Statutes to implement an elderly and disabled transportation program. La Crosse County will provide matching funds of at least 20% of the state grant, \$50,035. This program funds the Mini Bus, Volunteer Driver Program, Find a Ride, a mobility manager and a program for those needing additional assistance with their transportation. At the hearing, there will be an opportunity for all persons or agencies interested in the grant application to submit written or oral comments and recommendations. Those persons unable to attend the hearing and wishing to submit comments in advance may do so by mailing their comments prior to the hearing to: Noreen Holmes, Director, La Crosse County Aging Unit, 400 4th St North, Room 2260, La Crosse, WI 54601. The application will be available for public inspection prior to the hearing at the La Crosse County Aging Unit office, 400 4th St N-Room 2260, La Crosse, WI.

Vice-Chairperson Hampson requested participants to sign their name, address and phone number on the signup sheet for our public record.

Vice-Chairperson Hampson requested Noreen Holmes to give a presentation on the Specialized Assistance Grant Application for 2011 under Section 85.21 of the Wisconsin Statutes to implement an elderly and disabled transportation program.

Participants at the meal site did not offer any suggestions for improvement but appreciated the service and asked that we continue the transportation program. They also mentioned the drivers are good. There were thirty three individuals in attendance.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Moved by Patricia Boge and seconded by Ann Fisher to adjourn.
The Public Hearing adjourned at 11:35 am.

Approved: 1-3-2012. Noreen Holmes, Recorder