Age-Friendly Community Committee
Meeting Minutes
October 13, 2026
5:30 p.m.

I. Attendees: Leroy Walker, Frank and Diana Pippin, Stan Harmon, Rachel Robbins, Tina and Bill Eugley, Dana Morrell, Donna Wallace, Bob Cavanagh, Kryston Chapman, Sara Therriault and Jen Boenig, City of Auburn Rep.

Absent: Cindy Larrabee, Diane Vincent, Belinda Gerry, Sally Gagnon

II. Meeting opened with the review of the September 15, 2026 minutes. Motion by Frank Pippin to accept. Second by Stan Harmon. All in favor.

III. There will be a Lunch & Learn at 11:00 a.m. on October 20, 2026 with speaker, Phil Crowell, City Manager. Lunch will be served at 11:30 – Pizza. The movie, "Miss Congeniality", will begin after lunch is served. Popcorn and water will be available.

IV. Bean Supper – Time changed to 4:00 to 5:30 due to there not being enough time to prepare for an earlier serving. Faith Baptist Church will be on hand to prepare, serve and clean up.

V. Hello-Ween – Jen Boenig will pick up the candy that we will give out. The Recreation Department will join us at Anniversary Park. Electricity will be turned on for us and tables will be delivered by public works.

VI. Thanksgiving – November 26, 2026. We need volunteers and donated desserts. We will be serving from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Frank offered to collect donations.

VII. Clothing Give-Away – Set up on November 14th. The event will be held on November 15th at 2:00 p.m. We will be loading up the truck at the senior center at 1:30 p.m. Stan offered to help load up. The use of the building has been locked in. The event will take place at 121 Mill Street from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. We will need volunteers for set-up and clean-up.

VIII. New stove – Jen Boenig reported that the new stove has 10 burners and 2 ovens. The front door of the senior center is finally fixed. We have a new laser projector for our movies. The projector and stove were both paid for by AARPA money which was set aside during Covid.

IX. Finance Report – Looked very good. Motion by Jan Biron to accept the report. Second by Frank Pippin. All in favor.

X. Proposed parking lot behind senior center. We need extra parking. Leroy stated that Phil Crowell, City Manager, has reached out to an engineer to look at the area and get us a price.

XI. The City of Auburn will collect leave this year. They must be bagged.

XII. Open Session

A. Frank thanked the committee for sponsoring the Veteran's breakfast

B. Jen stated that all the tables and chairs in the senior center need to be stored under the stairs for voting on November 3, 2026. We need to move the clothing stored there before that date.

XIII. Adjournment on a motion by Frank Pippin. Second by Stan Harmon. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted – Jan Biron Secretary