

**Commission on Aging  
Aging in Place Committee  
Meeting Notes  
Tuesday, February 10, 2015  
9:00-11:00am, 7300 Calhoun Place, Bldg 600**

**Commission members:** Miriam Kelty, Isabelle Schoenfeld, Sue Guenther, Spence Schroen

**Guests:** Sarah Gottbaum, Katy Greenberg, Austin Heyman, Shawn Brennan, Harriet Shapiro, Karen Marticheau

Topic	Discussion Points	Suggestions and Action Items
Welcome and Introductions 9:15-9:20am	This week's guest speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shawn Brennan, MoCo Mobility Coordinator</li> <li>Katy Greenberg, JCA All Around the County Project Director</li> </ul>	
9:20-9:40am Discussion of name change for AIPC  Discussion of planned evaluation of AIPC's accomplishments in relation to its June 2014 plan	<p>Chuck Kauffman proposed that the Committee name be changed to Age Friendly Community Committee.</p> <p>Discussion of George Leventhal letter to explore MoCo as Age Friendly Community</p> <p>Reasonable to evaluate results/outcomes of Committee efforts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Need to identify unmet needs of senior residents of MoCo</li> <li>Senior Summit is under consideration: Focus on what we have accomplished since earlier summit and where we should go during next 4 years</li> </ul> <p>Information needed about current needs of seniors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noted that a survey to identify needs of seniors might be done</li> <li>Information might be gathered at town meetings</li> <li>Focus groups are another option</li> <li>Need to coordinate with other groups</li> </ul>	<p>Will forward recommendation to change name as requested to Executive Committee</p> <p>Recommend CoA support this initiative</p> <p>Discussion to be continued at end of meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Karen Maricheau on board to lead further discussion in March 2015</li> <li>Karen Maricheau will circulate proposed format two weeks before March meeting</li> </ul>

<p>9:40 – 10:45</p>	<p>Transportation Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need to transportation for when people stop driving: Women live 10 year after they stop driving; men live 7 years after</li> <li>• Progress: all Ride-Ons are accessible; weekend schedules better</li> <li>• Resources for Transportation Options booklet distributed and discussed (prepared by Comm for People with Disabilities)</li> </ul> <p>Getting All Around the County: Rounds 2/3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distributed booklet summarizing project from start to current status</li> <li>• Reviewed federal grant support for rounds 1 and 2: focus groups; survey; community meetings; advisory panel; Seniors Today feature; made recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Start public service education program</li> <li>○ Develop short &amp; long-term public transportation improvement plans</li> <li>○ Improve options for people with disabilities</li> <li>○ Expand volunteer driver programs</li> <li>○ Address needs of low &amp; moderate income senior residents</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Round 2: increase number people involved in transportation plans</li> <li>• Expand geographic scope of project</li> <li>• Changes in transportation services as recommended by Round 1</li> <li>• Conducted focus groups; worked with cab companies; expanded advisory group; launched public awareness campaign; worked with high school students to increase public awareness using modern communications media</li> <li>• Recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Improve crosswalks (flashing lights) at busy intersections</li> <li>○ Have crosswalks at bus stops</li> <li>○ Ride-On drivers need better training on sensitivity to seniors</li> <li>○ Respect for Seat campaign</li> <li>○ Improve weekend service</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Note: AIPC made similar recommendations to MoCo in 2013-2014</p>
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<p>10:45 – 11:00 (adjournment)</p> <p>Next Meeting: March 10</p>	<p>Evaluation of AIPC accomplishments (continued from earlier) The AIPC identified some accomplishments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Issues raised with MoCo personnel responsible for operating programs and for taking action</li> <li>● Informed those in charge of planning, transportation and housing of CoA concerns</li> <li>● Advocated for change with County Council and State</li> <li>● Gathered and disseminated information at Town Meetings</li> </ul> <p>Main Agenda: Framework to assess accomplishments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●</li> </ul>