



Aging in Community Committee

November 12, 2025, Meeting Minutes

Mission

Recommend actions to the CoA on relevant issues related to Aging in Place/Community, such as Transportation, Villages, Affordable Housing, Food Insecurity, Technology, Universal Design, Employment, and Safety / Security, as needed.

Attendance

Members Present (on Zoom)

Betsy Carrier	Norman Goldstein
Vernell DeWitty	Yvette Monroe
Wayne Berman	Kate Stein
Linda Bergofsky	
Candy Schimming	Sibo Ncube
Lisa Sun	Laurie Pross
Elizabeth Boyd	Mary Sweeney

Proof of Quorum

13 Commissioners in attendance

Staff Present

- Shawn Brennan, Peter Illig

Guests

- Nina Russell, Urban Institute
- Katie Visalli, Urban Institute
- Linna Zhu, Urban Institute
- Rachel Goldberg, Jewish Council for the Aging
- Rachel Rodriguez, Nursing student
- Eric Kuo-Huo Wang, Public Guest

Handouts

- Summary of Urban Institute Project

Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 am

Welcome and Introductions

This meeting was an opportunity to learn about the early findings from the Urban Institute study about the housing needs of older adults in Montgomery County. The purpose of this study is to help address the immediate and long-term housing needs of older adults in Montgomery County. Data was presented from their housing needs assessment and their policy scan. The next phase of their study will focus on community engagement. The researchers were eager to receive input from the committee as stakeholders.

Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

October minutes Reviewed and Approved.

Review and Approve Meeting Agenda

Today's meeting agenda was reviewed without discussion.

Meeting Agenda Items

1. Requested volunteers to review the Legislative Oversight Report
2. Invitation extended to interested parties to tour the Edison school on 11/14 @ 12:30 pm
3. Next Meeting
 - a. The Next meeting will be on December 9, 2025, at 9:30 am

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 am