



Aging in Community Committee

October 13, 2025, Meeting Minutes

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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)

- Vernell DeWitty
- Wayne Berman
- Ora Johnson
- Joyce Dubow
- Candy Schimming
- Lisa Sun
- Yngrid Lindores

Proof of Quorum

7 Commissioners in attendance

Staff Present

- Pazit Aviv, Aging and Disability Service

Guests

- Zach Estes, Office of Emergency Management Services
- Sareen Streater, Office of Emergency Management Service
- Rachel Goldberg, Jewish Council for the Aging
- Eric Kuo-Huo Wang, Public Guest

Handouts

- September minutes

Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 am

Welcome and Introductions

Invited guests to talk about something that affects all of us—being prepared for emergencies. Whether it's a storm, a power outage, or another unexpected event, planning ahead can make all the difference—especially for older adults who may have specific health or mobility needs.

Today's session is designed to help us think through practical steps we can take to stay safe and connected.

Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

September minutes Reviewed and Approved.

Review and Approve Meeting Agenda

Today's meeting agenda was reviewed without discussion.

Meeting Minutes Agenda Items

1. Emergency Management for Older Adults – Implications for Aging
 - a. Presentation from County Office of Emergency Management Services
 - i. Zach Estes, Preparedness and Outreach Division Chief
 - ii. Sareen Streater, Community Outreach Coordinator
 - b. Questions and Discussion
 - c. More discussion about the item
2. Looking Ahead: Topics of Interest for 2025
 - a. Discussion about the item that recommended the following topics:
 - i. More topics on Caregiving
 - ii. Education and Coordination with Age Friendly
 - iii. Discussion of Aging in Place
 - iv. Discussion on Universal Design
 - v. Discussion on better Communication and Outreach
 - vi. Discussion on the Housing Opportunities Commission
 - vii. Volunteer Transportation Services including JCA programs
3. County Updates
 - a. Pazit reported that there is not much new to report at this time. She will report more at the next meeting.
4. Next Meeting
 - a. The Next meeting will be November 11, 2025, at 9:30 am

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 am