

Commission on Aging
Aging in Community Committee
January 9, 2024
9:30 am-11:30 am

“Affordable Housing for Seniors Session #5 – Policies, Programs, and Challenges”

Join Zoom Meeting

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Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
 - Review and Approval of December 12, 2023 minutes
 - Meeting Overview – Wayne
 - Featured Sessions Overview: This is the fifth in a series of sessions on Affordable Senior Housing in MoCo, that will serve to educate and guide the committee on the issues surrounding this important and very relevant topic. This first session featuring representatives from the Housing Opportunities Commission (HOC) was intended to help lay a foundation for the Committee's longer-term advocacy, educational, and communication efforts on Affordable Housing, including a possible public forum in the future. The second session presented information on County policies and programs intended to enable more affordable housing for older adults. The third session featured a speaker from Habitat for Humanity, a non-profit that is working to provide more affordable housing in the County. The speaker presented their perspective on affordable housing through an actual case example of the new development near Randolph Road and Viers Mill Road. The fourth session offered a financial perspective on providing affordable housing for older adults, using the case study of the development near Randolph Road and Veirs Mill Road development.
- Our featured program for this fifth session related to affordable housing includes:
- Sommer Cross: MoCo DHCD, presenting an update on the progress of developing newer County policy to provide affordable housing.
 - Kate Chance: Community Outreach Manager for the MoCo Office of Community Partnerships, to discuss the role of the Faith-based Community in providing affordable housing for older adults.
 - Update on the first meeting of the Affordable Housing Working Group. – See attached raw meeting notes.
- Discussion: Next steps and Framing an Action Agenda for Housing. Business Meeting
 - Updates from Pazit on County Activity, including Villages.
 - Discussion of future meeting topics for AIC meeting in 2024. What does the AIC want to learn about?
 - Next meeting: February 13, 2024. Our topic: “Villages, Update and Expanding to cover vulnerable adults.”