<u>Commission on Aging</u>

Aging in Community Committee

April 11, 2023
9:30 am-11:30 am

"Universal Design for Senior Housing"

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82315344483?pwd=U0FxeWxDK0hSaGxwb0krQjY2RUFUZz09

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions

- Review and Approval of March 2023 minutes

- Meeting Overview – Betsy Carrier, Wayne Berman

- Presentation / Discussion: Mona Greiser will facilitate this session that will feature speakers addressing Opportunities, Challenges, and Needs of Integrating Universal Design features into housing for seniors. Speakers include:
    - Shannon Guzman, MA, MCP, is a senior strategic policy advisor at the AARP Public Policy Institute. Her areas of expertise include livable communities, housing, community planning, and transportation policy. She worked on the AARP Livability Index. —5-10 minutes

    - Maria Day Marshall is the Director of the Realty Program at the University of Maryland School of Architecture and Planning, who has recently and unexpectedly had to renovate her home. She is a lawyer and has worked with the ageing and housing community in DC before moving to teach at the University of Maryland—5-10 minutes.

    - Bruce Wentworth is the founder of Wentworth Studios in Bethesda an architecture company which does design, build and renovations in Montgomery County and includes Ageing in Place renovations—5-10 minutes.

    - Scott Pruitt of Universal Development Projects is a co-founder and executive director of the Universal Design Project, a nonprofit based in Virginia that focuses on increasing demand for universally accessible housing. He has lived with a spinal cord injury for over two decades—5-10 minutes.

- Business Meeting.
    - Updates from Pazit on County Activity
    - June 13 Meeting: Discussion on Age-Friendly coordination / collaboration with Shawn Brennan (to be invited) and Budget Priority discussions.
    - Other Updates or Brief Mentions

- Preview of next meeting: May 9, 2023. The Primary topic: "Technology Forum Debriefing"