

Commission on Aging
Aging in Community Committee
November 14, 2023
9:30 am-11:30 am

“Affordable Housing for Seniors Session #3 – A Non-Profit Perspective on Policies, Programs, and Challenges”

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82315344483?pwd=U0FxeWxDK0hSaGxwb0krQjY2RUFUZz09>

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Review and Approval of October 10, 2023, minutes
- Meeting Overview – Wayne, Betsy, and Mary Sweeney
- Featured Session Overview: This is the third 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. This third session is intended to feature a speaker from Habitat for Humanity, a non-profit that is working to provide more affordable housing in the County. We will learn their prospective through and actual case example of the new development near Randolph Road and Viers Mill Road. Our featured program for this session includes:
 - Mary Sweeney Overview of Session and CoA Interests in Affordable Housing
 - Sarah Reddinger, Vice President of Community Development, Habitat for Humanity Metro Maryland
 - Discussion: Next steps and Framing an Action Agenda for Housing. Is a small working group needed?
- Business Meeting
 - Updates from Pazit on County Activity, including Villages.
 - Discussion of current and future AIC action agenda (see attached AIC Fact Sheet)
 - Discussion for AIC meeting in December 2023 and January 2024
 - Restart of Technology Working Group to work on GROWS Survey and Technology Demo Proposal
 - Reminder of Universal Design presentation at CoA meeting on November 30th.
 - REMINDER: COMMUNITY FOR LIFE RECOGNITION AWARD
 - Other Updates or Brief Mentions
- Next meeting: December 12th, 2023. Our topic: “Providing Affordable Housing for Older Adults”. Our featured speaker: Alan Goldstein, VP, Real Estate Development, Affordable Homes and Communities.