

Commission on Aging  
Public Policy Committee

July 13, 2023

9:30 am – 11:30 am

Attendees: Not recorded

Discussed the request from Alborno to comment on the Pedestrian Master Plan. Committee responded that the CoA letter of support with comments went out on March 20<sup>th</sup>.

Thorough discussion and comments on revisions to the letter drafted to Dr. Bridgers asking for a description of the Montgomery County communications and implementation plan for the Fall vaccine season.

Committee discussed the Rent Stabilization bill being voted on this week. Under the bill, annual rent increases are limited to 3% plus inflation – which currently sits just above 3% – with a hard cap of 6%.

The Committee discussed the next steps towards following Nursing Home Oversight. Ideas discussed included 1) hiring a Montgomery County MD oversight position 2) approaching the Mont. County Delegation and revisit the issues with them 3) County cannot use the Budget to fix the problem 4) talk to the Department of Health

Action item to discuss with Janice on how to craft letters.

The MD Secretary of Aging visited the County at the Hungerford Dr office and at the Holiday Park Senior Center. A number of Commissioners were at both locations representing the CoA.

Discussion of Budget Priorities meeting coming up on July 27<sup>th</sup>. A & D will submit their priorities in the same manner as last year. Each Committee will submit the priorities that were developed in their committees.

Meeting adjourned.