

**Commission on Aging  
Public Policy Committee  
April 13, 2023  
Minutes**

**Commission Members Present:** David Engel, Janice Zalen, Joyce Dubow, Ryan Wilson

**Staff Present:** Pazit Aviv

**Also Present:** Austin Heyman

**Meeting Commenced:** 9:32 am

**County Issues**

Pazit gave an update on the county issues and activities.

The Committee discussed the meetings to date with councilmembers. Councilmembers are concerned that the County Executive's proposed budget relies on property, recordation, and transfer taxes. They are looking at FY 23 budget as a potential base for FY 24. Councilmember Glass interested in TSIF fund.

There were some questions from councilmembers that David would coordinate following up on.

**State Issues**

The Committee discussed the results of the Legislative Session that adjourned Sine Die on April 10.

The Committee discussed nursing home inspections. Janice with draft a letter. Pazit will follow up with DHHS. The Committee discussed who could be a new legislative champion on this issue as Delegate Resnik has accepted a position in the Governor's administration.

The Committee discussed the Maryland Department of Aging's work on multi-sector planning and a statewide Age Friendly Maryland initiative.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 10:50 am