

COUNCIL ON AGING BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Board of Directors, Agenda

Date: Friday, April 7, 2023 Time 11:00am

Location: This meeting will be held in person at the Holland Street Senior Center, located at 167 Holland Street, Somerville, MA 02144. These meetings are open to the public and all are welcome.

The Council's primary responsibility is to advise the Council on Aging in the promotion and implementation of programs and services to address the needs of the community's elder population.

1. Election of Chair
2. Approval of Minutes from March
3. New Business
 - a. Meeting with Mayor Ballantyne
 - i. Agenda Item #1: Vision Zero proposes a future where there are no injuries or deaths when using our roads. Elders are considered one of the primary populations needing to be protected. How can the city take steps to incorporate our input into that vision?
 - Expanding beyond our roadways, how can we ensure adequate lighting within our city streets?
 - How can we create an infrastructure for bicyclists while ensuring that other vehicle operators and pedestrians feel safe?
 - ii. Agenda Item #2: Significant reduction in city parking has created hardships for both less abled and disabled adults. Replacing resident parking with metered parking also creates inconvenience and financial barriers. Will this be considered in future planning?
 - iii. Agenda Item #3: The COA will be doing an extensive survey of Somerville elders to identify services that should be provided by the COA and by the city. In your perspective what questions do you feel are most critical to include in the survey?

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4. Citizen's Open Forum
5. Director's Report
6. Other Community Announcements
7. Adjourn—Next meeting: May 5, 2023 at 11:00am

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