

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON COMMISSION ON AGING

Monday, April 10th, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.
McCloskey Conference Room and via Zoom

MINUTES

Present: April Williams, Sandra McGow, Dayna Thompson, Kiara, Linda Hall, Rob Council, Rob Deppert, Kim Brackemyre, Wendy Rubin (virtual)

1. **Call to Order:**

3:02 p.m.

-3:00 pm

2. **Verify Quorum, Additional Agenda Items**

Quorum verified, no additional agenda items

3. **Liaison Report**

i. Welcome to our new Commissioner!

1. Rob Council is our newest COA Commissioner
2. Group discussed whether or not a COA Commissioner needs to be a resident of the City, not just County
3. Marissa will double check with Legal/City Council office for a definitive answer

4. **Approval of Minutes** – March minutes

- i. Correction to the spelling of “Kahn,” minutes approved

5. **New Business/Additional Agenda Items**

i. Plaque for Jack

1. Group discussed alternative ideas to having a plaque made for Jack. Discussed planting a tree in his honor instead.
 - a. Marissa will check in with Parks and Recreation Department on what they offer in terms of memorial trees, cost, etc.
 - b. Wendy will reach out to Joy Harter (Jack’s daughter) for her input

ii. AARP Safe Driving Class

1. Updates

- a. James McLary has asked to reschedule to AARP Safe Driving Class to June 7th
- b. Commission has a few questions as to what the AARP Driving Class actually entails, if there are insurance incentives for completing the class, etc.

i. Marissa will reach out to James for clarification

iii. New COA Brochure

1. Group began the discussion of what we want the next COA Brochure to look like and what is the most important information it should contain
 - a. Marissa asked the group to put some thought into what they would like the brochure to look like so that it is meaningful
2. This led to discussion regarding our COA webpage, and also the need to create some sort of “landing page” for Q&A regarding issues/concerns relevant to the senior community
 - a. Group agreed to continue to this discussion, and should perhaps add it to our list of goals

b. Group agreed to review current at the May 2023 meeting

6. **Old Business:**

i. Resource Guide

1. Updates

- a. Sandra/Dayna will meet to finalize the list of resources for the Resource Guide
- b. Marissa has given Canva access to Sandra so she can use the template of the CFRD Quick Reference Guide
 - i. Marissa and CFRD staff are available for assistance with design layout, etc.
- c. Our goal is to have printed copies available for distribution before 50+Expo

ii. 50+ Expo

1. Wednesday, May 10th

- a. No updates

7. **Announcements**

8. **Adjourn (4:00 p.m.)**

4:02pm