

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON COMMISSION ON AGING

Tuesday, March 8, 2016 4:30 p.m.

HOOKER CONFERENCE ROOM #245, CITY HALL
401 N. MORTON STREET, BLOOMINGTON, IN

AGENDA

1. Call to order, verification of quorum, welcome and introduction of guests and newly appointed commissioners
2. Approval of Minutes - February 9, 2016 regular meeting – 4:40 pm
3. Liaison Report – Sue Owens – 4:45pm
4. Initiative Updates –
 - A. Creative Aging Festival – Julie Hill (See emailed minutes from CAF Steering Committee meetings) – 4:50 pm
 - B. Best Cities for Successful Aging – Update and Overview - Gail Londergan – 5:10 pm
 - C. Other Agency Information:
 - a. Discussion on how to streamline “Agency Updates” to conserve meeting time. – 5:30 pm
 - b. City Council – Jack Kahn *Council usually meets first four Wednesdays of each month. Each Friday before a Council meeting, the meeting agenda, legislation and all background documents (reports, memoranda & maps) are posted at: http://bloomington.in.gov/sections/viewSection.php?section_id=14. Upcoming meetings March 9 & 23 at 7:30 pm*
 - c. Active Aging Coalition – March 17, 11:30 am, Bell Trace downstairs dining area
 - d. Adult Guardianship Volunteer Committee – Jack Kahn continues with this group.
 - e. Active Living Coalition – Gail Londergan continues with this group.
 - f. Affordable Living Study Group – Lauren Cowan continues with this group.
 - g. Sally’s Place - ?
5. Old Business: – 5:40 pm
 - A. Susan Snider Salmon suggested that the CoA be listed in the Retirement Guide distributed by Visit Bloomington. This will be an agenda item for our April meeting.
6. New Business: – 5:40 pm
 - A. Arts Alliance of Greater Bloomington annual meeting report - Gail Londergan
 - B. What new initiatives would we like to adopt. How the CoA can increase involvement with City government and decision-making groups; IU Health Bloomington, IU Grand Challenges Initiative, other commissions, etc.
 - C. Draft 2016 Annual Action Plan for Housing and Community Development
*The Draft 2016 Annual Action Plan for Housing and Community Development accepts public comment through March 31, 2016. This action plan will guide spending of federal housing and community development funding in the state’s small cities and rural areas between July 2016 and June 2017. The plan can be viewed on: <http://www.in.gov/ihcda/2489.htm> and <http://in.gov/ocra/2369.htm>
We encourage you to share your comments on the plan and provide information on the housing and community development needs in your communities by completing a brief online survey here: <https://www.research.net/r/IN2016ActionPlan>. Your participation in this effort is voluntary, but very important to the continued development of meaningful action plans. All responses are confidential and will only be reported in combination with those of other participants. Does the Commission wish to submit comments?*
7. Announcements from Commissioners (please bring printed copies or email)
9. Motion to adjourn – Jack Kahn