

**Commission on Aging
Minutes -February 9, 2021**

Present: Phil Stafford, Jenny Donegan, Kelsey Haislip, Jack Kahn, Sue Owens (Staff Liaison)- No Quorum met

1. No new report from Sue Owens, City of Bloomington Staff Liaison.
2. Lifetime Community – Check out final draft of hospital plan. Go to bloomingtonhospitalsite.com. Kohr building is planned to be saved. Encourage you to look at it and plan to add input including meeting needs for senior living.
3. Digital Divide Subcommittee Meeting- Next meeting Feb. 16th at 10:30am. Going to set dates for next roundtable meetings and send invitations prior to next meeting. Education, but also ask agencies which issues they are facing.
4. Senior Surveys- Yonda had been interested in leading in the past. Could connect with Area 10 to have them include in their newsletter but would need to be directed to Bloomington residents only.
5. Dementia Friendly Conference- Planning to host something virtually over the next few months. Possibility of something face to face in fall. Phil hoping to host group regarding the concept of Memory Gardens.
6. Dementia Friendly Certification Training- If you have not been able to complete, please do so as quickly as possible so that the Commission could recertify for Dementia Friendly. Please reach out if you are having any difficulty.
7. Senior Spotlight COA Newsletter- Looking for seniors to highlight each month. Plan to begin in May for Older Americans Month.
 - a. Phil is going to develop protocol for spotlighting seniors.
 - b. Jenny planning questions. Sample question: “What’s it like to age in Bloomington?”