

Clark County Commission on Aging Retreat

Sept. 16, 2020
Start time 3:30pm

Commissioners: – Chuck Green (Chair), Larry Smith (Vice Chair), Nancy Dong, Amy Gross, Franklin Johnson, Meghan McCarthy, Linda O’Leary, Tanya Stewart, and Pamela Wheeler
Staff: Jacqui Kamp and Jenna Kay



Agenda

1. Welcome (15 minutes)

- Icebreaker activities

2. Where we have been (15 minutes)

- Review summary sheet of past recommendations

3. Planning for 2021 and beyond (45 minutes)

- What will be the focus for 2021?
- How do we want to structure ourselves for action?

Ideas that have come up recently:

- COVID-19 impact on older adults
- Isolation
- Focus on marginalized communities

--5 minute break--

4. 2020 goals and outcomes (15 minutes)

- 2019 Annual Report presentations
- 2020 Focus update
- 2020 Annual Report
- 2021 Joint meeting with Council
- Event/activity
- Outreach (Neighborhood Associations, Public Health, Cities, other)

5. Leadership roles and liaisons (15 minutes)

- Area Agency on Aging and Disabilities of SW Washington - Aging and Disabilities Resource Network (ADRN), Advisory Council
- Clark County Public Health Advisory Council
- Others?

6. Silver Citizen Award

- Committee to present their recommendation to the commission for vote (Linda O'Leary)

7. Other? (10 minutes)

COUNTY COUNCIL CHARGE

The Board of County Commissioners appoints a Commission on Aging with the charge to provide leadership in addressing the special needs of the aging population. Manage and assist with the implementation of the Aging Readiness Plan and acknowledge the ever-changing needs of the population.

Objective and Purpose

- To implement the Aging Readiness Plan and update as needs change;
- To build the county's capacity to meeting the changing demographics and advise the BOCC and other partners;
- To foster county-wide awareness, dialogue, and insight into the challenges and opportunities for residents as they age;
- To serve as an ambassador for senior issues by increasing community awareness;
- To review and comment on community policies, programs, services and actions which effect seniors;
- To address the special needs of seniors as they relate to county-wide service delivery including, but not limited to, transportation and mobility, housing, healthy community, supportive services, community engagement; and
- To develop key partnerships that will enhance the implementation of the plan.

Powers and Duties

- The Commission shall have such powers as are delegated to it by the BOCC.
- Provide annual progress reports to the community and BOCC.
- Actively seek opportunities for supplemental funding.