

Clark County Commission on Aging Retreat

June 16, 2021

Start time 3:30pm

Commissioners: – Chuck Green (Chair), Larry Smith (Vice Chair), Nancy Dong, Cass Freedland, Amy Gross, Franklin Johnson, Meghan McCarthy, Tanya Stewart, and Pamela Wheeler

Staff: Jacqui Kamp and Jenna Kay



Agenda

1. Welcome & introductions (20 minutes)

- Icebreaker activities

2. 2021 mid-year check-in (25 min)

- How do you feel this year's COA work is going?
- Confirm end of year meeting topics
- Anything you would like to see changed?
- Confirm plan to get to 2021 recommendations
 - Annual Report with recommendations (published Jan 2022)
 - Joint meeting with Council to present recommendations (Jan 2022)
 - Present recommendations to City Councils (spring 2022)

3. Good of the order (5 min)

- Meeting procedures
 - Leadership roles
 - Liaisons
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--5 minute break--

4. 2022 focus selection (30 minutes)

- Review results of pre-retreat focus and Aging Readiness Plan survey questions
- What do you notice? Are there any patterns/themes?
- Can we identify a focus for 2022? If yes, what is it? If no, what do we need to

do to get there?

- Can we identify a preferred approach for the Aging Readiness Plan? If yes, what is it? If no, what do we need to do to get there?

5. 2022 work plan – group activities (30 min)

6. Closing (5 min)

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.

AGING READINESS PLAN

The [Aging Readiness Plan](#) assesses the county's readiness to serve as a home for a growing number of older residents. The plan includes strategies to improve the community's capacity to support its growing older population and ultimately benefit all ages. The plan is divided into five elements: transportation and mobility, housing, healthy community, supportive services, and community engagement. The plan was approved by the BOCC in February 2012.