

**Clark County Commission on Aging  
Special Meeting**

May 14, 2025  
5:30pm-8:30pm

**Commissioners:** Franklin Johnson (Chair) Mike Anderson, Cass Freedland, Ken Lund, Donna Mason, Ellen Rogers, Mel Sanchez, and Apryl Schneider

**Staff:** Susan Ellinger and Amy Wooten

This meeting is being held in a special meeting format, in accordance with the Washington State Open Public Meetings Act. This meeting is open to the public for in-person attendance. Hybrid meeting formats will **not** be provided.



**Agenda**

Time	Item	Speaker
5:30pm	Business Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approval of Agenda (Action Item)</li> <li>Vice Chair Election (Action Item)</li> </ul>	Chair Johnson, Commission Members
5:45pm	The Role of COA in Clark County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2012-present: What is our charge?</li> <li>Raising COA visibility: what do we hope to accomplish in elevating our profile?</li> </ul>	Commission Members
6:10pm	Your Role as a Public Servant in COA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What do each of you think would characterize SUCCESS and make you feel motivated and excited about what we are doing?</li> <li>How can we build unified, purposeful action given our differing expectations?</li> </ul>	Commission Members
6:30pm	Sticky dot exercise: Strategy-Workplan Diagram	
6:40pm	Activating our Public Presence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improve Communications with Community Members:</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What steps do we need to take to improve our communications outward? Articles in local news outlets? Newsletter? Using CVTV?</li> <li>○ How do we increase community involvement in our monthly meetings?</li> <li>• Improve Communications with Community Orgs and City/County/State officials and agencies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Can we find a way to share responsibility in regularly attending City Council meetings? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Actively comment on issues at meetings</li> <li>➤ Write letters of support?</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
7:20pm	BREAK	
7:30pm	COA Moving Forward: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What standing sub-committees do we need to establish?</li> <li>• How do we address community engagement in a meaningful way?</li> <li>• Review and assign at some point liaison roles with COA partners.</li> <li>• What should our role be with the State Commission on Aging?</li> </ul>	
8:25pm	<b>Closing – Chair Franklin Johnson</b>	