

Commission on Aging
Aging in Community Committee
February 11, 2025; 9:30 am-11:30 am

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Meeting Agenda

Review of Minutes from January 14, 2025

Presentation: Addressing Barriers to Aging in Place; County efforts to reduce the in-home barriers to aging in place. The speakers will discuss changes to County programs and regulations that are being considered that may help to improve availability and accessibility.

- The first panel Lisa Govoni, Housing Supervisor and Somer Cross Chief of Housing, will update the status of planning and regulations that may help to address housing availability and accessibility.
- The second panel will focus on improvements being considered for the Design for Life Program (DFL) and the Home Accessibility Rehabilitation Program (HARP). These programs help pay for home modifications that help adults with temporary or permanent physical disabilities remain in their homes. Speakers: David Engel, Past CoA Commissioner (invited); Somer Cross; Neil Blanc, Rodgers Consulting (invited); Rabbiah Sabbakhan, Director of Permitting Services (invited)
- Committee discussion on actions to take to support the Design for Life and HARP programs.

New Business:

1. Update on letter to Mr. Priest- Board Chair HOC
2. CoA update
3. County Update

Upcoming Possible Meetings

- March 11 meeting, either Mr. Priest from HOC or the topic of safety—focus on Montgomery County’s Climate Action Plan.
- April 8- Villages 2.0-What’s Next: Villages Helping Older Adults Age in Place?
- Other Thoughts, Adjourn