



## COMMISSION ON AGING

January 18, 2023

The Honorable Gabriel Albornoz  
Stella B. Werner Council Office Building  
100 Maryland Avenue  
Rockville, MD 20850

Dear Councilmember Albornoz,

On behalf of the Commission on Aging, I want to thank you for taking the time from your busy schedule to meet with us. We feel that the meeting was very productive even though our time was limited. We appreciate the opportunity for us to update you on the work of the Commission and our priorities. For further information about the Commission and our work, please see the agenda from today, pasted below, with links to summary documents.

We appreciated hearing about your priorities and are pleased to learn that many of them will benefit the older adult population. We look forward to a productive and collaborative working relationship as you start the new legislative session. Please let us know if we can be of assistance in advancing ways to improve the lives of senior adults living in Montgomery County.

Welcome  
Morris Klein, Co-Chair, Public Policy Committee

Commission on Aging  
Introduction to the Commission on Aging (CoA) and its Accomplishments ([Link to CoA website](#))  
David Engel, Chair, Commission on Aging

Commission of Aging Legislative and FY 24 Budget Priorities  
Introduced by Ryan Wilson, Co-Chair, Public Policy Committee ([LINK](#))

1. May 2022 CoA Public Forum: In-Home Care, We can do better: Joyce Dubow, Commission on Aging  
[Executive Summary and full report](#) 5/5/23
2. Nursing Home Oversight: Wayne Berman, Co-Chair, Aging in Community Committee  
[Letter to Senator King](#) on 8/22/23 - please take note that Leslie Frey ([leslie.frey@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:leslie.frey@montgomerycountymd.gov)) has been a liaison with MD legislators, MDH, and Mont. Co. You should contact her for her insight on the current state of the MOU and related requests for information. As noted in the meeting, Janice Zalen (CoA) will be available to meet and discuss further.
3. The Senior GAP: Neal Brown, Co-Chair, Health and Wellness Committee ([LINK](#))

Best regards,  
*David Engel*  
David Engel, Chair