Attachment A Notice of November 2026 COA Meeting

FAIRFAX AREA COMMISSION ON AGING (COA) /
NO WRONG DOOR ADVISORY COUNCIL

Pennino Building – Room 505
12011 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, VA

MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, November 18, 2026, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

1:00 Call to Order

1:05 Review of Agenda; Approval of Minutes

1:10 Public Comment

1:15 Welcome and remarks from the Springfield District – Supervisor Pat Herrity

1:25 Director's Report – Tara Turner, Director, Fairfax Area Agency on Aging

1:35 Presentation: Recommendations from the Fatality Review Team, Council to End Domestic Violence – Stacy Ziebell Program Manager, Prevention, Education & Coordination Domestic and Sexual Violence Services, Fairfax County Department of Family Services

2:05 Old Business

- SHAPE the Future of Aging

2:45 New Business

- Vote: Northern Virginia Aging Network Legislative Platform

3:00 Adjourn

COA Vision: ***The Fairfax Area is a community that embraces aging, and is a place where older adults, adults with disabilities, and their caregivers can learn, connect, and thrive.***

SHAPE the Future of Aging Priorities

Reframe Aging to Overcome Ageism

1. Engage the county, service provider groups, the media, the public and others in collaborative efforts to infuse "reframing aging" concepts, language and imagery in communications, policies, and programs for, about, and with older adults.

2. Develop a Greater Fairfax application of the systematic framework for aging produced by the Gerontological Society of America, AARP, and the Frameworks Institute (presenting aging as a life stage of continuing growth, inclusion, and value, not one of decline and exclusion).

Services for Older Adults and Family Caregivers

1. Outreach: Publicize comprehensive, easy-to-access information about services and events for older adults, people with disabilities and caregivers. Focus on:
    1. Internal partners to include county agencies that serve our populations of focus.
    2. External partners to include non-profits, faith communities, multicultural centers.
2. 50+Community Ambassadors – expand and formalize responsibilities.
3. Disabilities Community Survey

Housing and Neighborhood Supports

1. Advocate for affordable housing strategies that include the needs of older adults and people with disabilities and their caregivers.
2. Explore and promote approaches which enable older adults to age in place.

Access to Mobility Options

1. Get information to seniors on available public and private transportation services that is easy to access, understand and meets their individual needs.
2. Recruit more volunteer drivers through outreach efforts at senior and community centers, service organizations, faith-based organizations, HOA and civic associations.

Personal Well-Being

1. Food Insecurity in the 50+ community.
2. Accessibility for the hearing impaired in Fairfax County Senior Centers.

Economic Stability and Planning

1. Continuing support for Scam Prevention efforts in the County: given the increase in sophistication/complexity and aggressiveness of scammers, it continues to be a challenge and so we want to support efforts by helping to communicate more broadly and potentially expand the channels and partners to communicate the great work already being done by the County.
2. Expanding Older Adults Engagement Opportunities: aim for 2026 launch of a pilot in Fairfax City, to explore public-private collaboration to establish engagement/socialization programming.

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