



Macomb County Board of Commissioners

OLDER ADULT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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2024 Second Quarter Report

Meetings

- 3 total meetings - April, May, June
- Members also attended a special livestream viewing and discussion of the Older Michiganian's Day Event held in Lansing by the Area Agencies on Aging
 - This advocacy event helped to spotlight critical areas impacting older adults in Michigan while expanding on the proposed Platform for Legislative Action for FY 2024-2025
- Meetings held at the Macomb County Administration Building

Highlights

- Created and adopted a Mission Statement for the OAAC
- Selected Senior Volunteer of the Year, Dick Grabowski, from 13 exceptional volunteer nominations
- Welcomed new At-Large member
 - Kathleen Rubino (St. Clair Shores) was appointed at the April 18, 2024 Full Board meeting by Board Chair Don Brown
- Created an Action Item Tracker for follow up and tracking purposes
 - Updated monthly as a regular committee item
- Received monthly updates from the Board of Commissioners, per Resolution 17-500, 3.D.
- Received OAAC brochures – updated brochures reflecting recent changes are currently in production
- Members participated in Yoga At the Hill

Committee Function

- Relative to its function, as stated in Resolution 17-500, 3.A.2, the OAAC:
 - Received information from the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA) regarding senior programming opportunities including group self-guided visits and docent-led tours, free group transportation, Melodies at the Museum and Behind the Seen
 - The Committee is planning a group bus trip which will allow members to spread awareness of these opportunities
 - Received statistical data regarding Macomb County demographics, specific to the senior population, from the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG)

Commissioner Barbara Zinner - Older Adult Advisory Committee Chair

District 1 – Tom Matthews
District 2 – Vacant
District 3 – Philip Randazzo
District 4 – Kathy Western
District 5 – Barbara VanSyckel
District 6 – Moira Smith

District 7 – Marcia Relyea
District 8 – Joe Silbernagel
District 9 – Jennifer Hammel
District 10 – Carol Weidenbach
District 11 – Carole Wiseman
District 12 – Suzanne Ostosh

District 13 – Betty Bishop
At-Large – Rochelle Fuqua
At-Large – Vito Pianello
At-Large – Kathleen Rubino
At-Large – Carol Thompson