



Older Adult Advisory Committee

Commissioner Barbara Zinner - Older Adult Advisory Committee Chair
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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

MINUTES APPROVED FEBRUARY 25, 2025

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 3:00 PM

COMMITTEE: Older Adult Advisory Committee, an advisory committee to the Board of Commissioners

COMMITTEE CHAIR: Commissioner Barbara Zinner

LOCATION: Administration Building, One South Main Street, 9th Floor, Mount Clemens, MI 48043

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the Chairperson at 03:00 PM in the Administration Building, 1 South Main Street, 9th Floor, Mount Clemens, Michigan 48043.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Attendance Roll Call

Present: Rochelle Fuqua, Tom Matthews, Suzanne Ostosh, Marcia Relyea, Kathleen Rubino, Joe Silbernagel, Moira Smith, Carol Thompson, Carol Weidenbach, Kathy Western, Carole Wiseman, Barbara Zinner

Absent: Betty Bishop, Jennifer Hammel, Vito Pianello, Philip Randazzo, Barbara VanSyckel

4. Adoption of Agenda

Motion to adopt the agenda dated Tuesday, January 28, 2025. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Kathy Western

Seconded by: Moira Smith

Vote Summary: (12 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Rochelle Fuqua, Tom Matthews, Suzanne Ostosh, Marcia Relyea, Kathleen Rubino, Joe Silbernagel, Moira Smith, Carol Thompson, Carol Weidenbach, Kathy Western, Carole Wiseman, Barbara Zinner

Nay - None

Abstain - None

5. Approval of Minutes

a) dated November 26, 2024

Motion to approve the minutes dated November 26, 2024. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Carol Thompson

Seconded by: Marcia Relyea

Vote Summary: (12 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Rochelle Fuqua, Tom Matthews, Suzanne Ostosh, Marcia Relyea, Kathleen Rubino, Joe Silbernagel, Moira Smith, Carol Thompson, Carol Weidenbach, Kathy Western, Carole Wiseman, Barbara Zinner
Nay - None
Abstain - None

6. Public Participation (three minutes max per speaker related only to issues on the agenda)

None

7. Committee Items

a) 2024 End of Year Report

Motion to approve the 2024 End of Year Report and forward to the Board of Commissioners. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Carol Thompson

Seconded by: Tom Matthews

Vote Summary: (12 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Rochelle Fuqua, Tom Matthews, Suzanne Ostosh, Marcia Relyea, Kathleen Rubino, Joe Silbernagel, Moira Smith, Carol Thompson, Carol Weidenbach, Kathy Western, Carole Wiseman, Barbara Zinner

Nay - None

Abstain - None

b) 2025 Meeting Schedule (February - December)

Motion to adopt the 2025 Meeting Schedule for February through December. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Carole Wiseman

Seconded by: Tom Matthews

Vote Summary: (12 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Rochelle Fuqua, Tom Matthews, Suzanne Ostosh, Marcia Relyea, Kathleen Rubino, Joe Silbernagel, Moira Smith, Carol Thompson, Carol Weidenbach, Kathy Western, Carole Wiseman, Barbara Zinner

Nay - None

Abstain - None

c) BOC Monthly Updates: October 2024 - January 2025

d) OAAC Action Item Tracker

Motion to receive and file the BOC Monthly Updates for October 2024 - January 2025 and the OAAC Action Item Tracker. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Suzanne Ostosh

Seconded by: Rochelle Fuqua

Vote Summary: (12 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Rochelle Fuqua, Tom Matthews, Suzanne Ostosh, Marcia Relyea, Kathleen Rubino, Joe Silbernagel, Moira Smith, Carol Thompson, Carol Weidenbach, Kathy Western, Carole Wiseman, Barbara Zinner

Nay - None

Abstain - None

- e) 2024-2025 Social Isolation Study Subcommittee Update / Tom Matthews, District 1 Member and Kathleen Rubino, At-Large Member

Motion to receive and file the 2024-2025 Social Isolation Study Subcommittee Update. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Tom Matthews

Seconded by: Suzanne Ostosh

Vote Summary: (12 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Rochelle Fuqua, Tom Matthews, Suzanne Ostosh, Marcia Relyea, Kathleen Rubino, Joe Silbernagel, Moira Smith, Carol Thompson, Carol Weidenbach, Kathy Western, Carole Wiseman, Barbara Zinner

Nay - None

Abstain - None

8. Discussion Items

- a) Discussion of Future Topics for Meetings

Motion to receive and file the Discussion of Future Topics for Meetings. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Carol Thompson

Seconded by: Kathy Western

Vote Summary: (12 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Rochelle Fuqua, Tom Matthews, Suzanne Ostosh, Marcia Relyea, Kathleen Rubino, Joe Silbernagel, Moira Smith, Carol Thompson, Carol Weidenbach, Kathy Western, Carole Wiseman, Barbara Zinner

Nay - None

Abstain - None

9. Correspondence

- a) The Detroit News Article: Macomb Co. Alliance Aims to Bring Attention to Senior Abuse and Serve Victims
- b) Bridge Michigan Article: 1 in 4 Older Michiganders Lack Enough Friends. That's a Health Concern

Motion to receive and file Correspondence items 9a and 9b. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Suzanne Ostosh
Seconded by: Kathy Western

Vote Summary: (12 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Rochelle Fuqua, Tom Matthews, Suzanne Ostosh, Marcia Relyea, Kathleen Rubino, Joe Silbernagel, Moira Smith, Carol Thompson, Carol Weidenbach, Kathy Western, Carole Wiseman, Barbara Zinner

Nay - None

Abstain - None

10. Public Participation (three minutes max per speaker)

None

11. Comments from Members

Speakers

Carole Wiseman

Kathy Western

Carol Weidenbach

Tom Matthews

12. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the January 28, 2025 meeting at 04:01 PM. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Tom Matthews

Seconded by: Rochelle Fuqua

Vote Summary: (12 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Rochelle Fuqua, Tom Matthews, Suzanne Ostosh, Marcia Relyea, Kathleen Rubino, Joe Silbernagel, Moira Smith, Carol Thompson, Carol Weidenbach, Kathy Western, Carole Wiseman, Barbara Zinner

Nay - None

Abstain - None