



Older Adult Advisory Committee

Commissioner Barbara Zinner - Older Adult Advisory Committee Chair
Commissioner James M. Perna - Older Adult Advisory Committee Vice Chair

District 1 – Tom Matthews

District 2 – Vacant

District 3 – Vacant

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 – Vacant

At-Large – Rochelle Fuqua

At-Large – Meghan Mott

At-Large – Kathleen Rubino

At-Large – Carol Thompson

AGENDA

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, April 22, 2025, 3:00 PM

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

COMMITTEE CHAIR: Commissioner Barbara Zinner, Vice Chair James M. Perna

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 03:02 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, Jennifer Hammel, Tom Matthews, Meghan Mott, James M. Perna, Marcia Relyea, Kathleen Rubino, Moira Smith, Carol Thompson, Barbara VanSyckel, Carol Weidenbach, Kathy Western, Carole Wiseman, Barbara Zinner
Absent: Suzanne Ostosh, Joe Silbernagel

4. Adoption of Agenda

Motion to adopt the agenda dated Tuesday, April 22, 2025. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: James M. Perna

Seconded by: Kathleen Rubino

Vote Summary: (11 - 2 - 1)

Aye - Rochelle Fuqua, Jennifer Hammel, Tom Matthews, Meghan Mott, James M. Perna, Marcia Relyea, Kathleen Rubino, Carol Thompson, Carol Weidenbach, Carole Wiseman, Barbara Zinner
Nay - Moira Smith, Barbara VanSyckel

Abstain - Kathy Western

5. Approval of Minutes

a) dated March 25, 2025

Motion to approve the minutes dated Tuesday, March 25, 2025. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Carol Thompson

Seconded by: Jennifer Hammel

Vote Summary: (14 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Rochelle Fuqua, Jennifer Hammel, Tom Matthews, Meghan Mott, James M. Perna, Marcia Relyea, Kathleen Rubino, Moira Smith, Carol Thompson, Barbara VanSyckel, 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) OAAC Survey Recommendation to the Board of Commissioners

Motion to table Committee Item 7a. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: James M. Perna

Seconded by: Kathy Western

Vote Summary: (14 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Rochelle Fuqua, Jennifer Hammel, Tom Matthews, Meghan Mott, James M. Perna, Marcia Relyea, Kathleen Rubino, Moira Smith, Carol Thompson, Barbara VanSyckel, Carol Weidenbach, Kathy Western, Carole Wiseman, Barbara Zinner

Nay - None

Abstain - None

b) OAAC 2025 First Quarter Report

Motion to receive and file the 2024 First Quarter Report and forward to the Board of Commissioners. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Carol Thompson

Seconded by: Kathy Western

Vote Summary: (14 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Rochelle Fuqua, Jennifer Hammel, Tom Matthews, Meghan Mott, James M. Perna, Marcia Relyea, Kathleen Rubino, Moira Smith, Carol Thompson, Barbara VanSyckel, Carol Weidenbach, Kathy Western, Carole Wiseman, Barbara Zinner

Nay - None

Abstain - None

c) OAAC Letter of Support - Older Michiganian's Day 2025 Advocacy Platform

Motion to not send the OAAC Letter of Support for the Older Michiganian's Day 2025 Advocacy Platform to the Macomb County delegation. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Carol Thompson

Seconded by: Kathy Western

Vote Summary: (12 - 1 - 1)

Aye - Rochelle Fuqua, Jennifer Hammel, Tom Matthews, James M. Perna, Kathleen Rubino, Moira Smith, Carol Thompson, Barbara VanSyckel, Carol Weidenbach, Kathy Western, Carole Wiseman, Barbara Zinner

Nay - Marcia Relyea

Abstain - Meghan Mott

- d) BOC Monthly Updates: April 2025

Motion to receive and file the BOC Monthly Updates for April 2025. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Carol Thompson

Seconded by: James M. Perna

Vote Summary: (14 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Rochelle Fuqua, Jennifer Hammel, Tom Matthews, Meghan Mott, James M. Perna, Marcia Relyea, Kathleen Rubino, Moira Smith, Carol Thompson, Barbara VanSyckel, Carol Weidenbach, Kathy Western, Carole Wiseman, Barbara Zinner

Nay - None

Abstain - None

- e) OAAC Action Item Tracker - *No updates*

8. Discussion Items

- a) Older Michiganians Day: Livestream Event - May 7, 2025 from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Members were informed of the upcoming Older Michiganians Day livestream watching event.

9. Correspondence

- a) Melodies at the Museum: Free DIA Programs for the 55+ Crowd

- b) Bridge Michigan: Unlocking the Secrets of Michigan's 'Superagers,' Who Defy Golden Years

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

Motioned by: Kathy Western

Seconded by: Carol Thompson

Vote Summary: (14 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Rochelle Fuqua, Jennifer Hammel, Tom Matthews, Meghan Mott, James M. Perna, Marcia Relyea, Kathleen Rubino, Moira Smith, Carol Thompson, Barbara VanSyckel, Carol Weidenbach, Kathy Western, Carole Wiseman, Barbara Zinner

Nay - None

Abstain - None

10. District Reports from Members

Speakers

Kathy Western

Marcia Relyea

Tom Matthews

Kathy Western

Carole Wiseman

11. Public Participation (three minutes max per speaker)

Speakers

Joe Sabatini

Don VanSyckel

12. Comments from Members

None

13. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the April 22, 2025 meeting at 04:05 PM. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Kathy Western

Seconded by: Carol Thompson

Vote Summary: (14 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Rochelle Fuqua, Jennifer Hammel, Tom Matthews, Meghan Mott, James M. Perna, Marcia Relyea, Kathleen Rubino, Moira Smith, Carol Thompson, Barbara VanSyckel, Carol Weidenbach, Kathy Western, Carole Wiseman, Barbara Zinner

Nay - None

Abstain - None