



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 – Walter J. Martin
At-Large – Rochelle Fuqua
At-Large – Meghan Mott
At-Large – Kathleen Rubino
At-Large – Carol Thompson

DRAFT MINUTES

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, May 27, 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 03:00 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, Jennifer Hammel, Walter J. Martin, Tom Matthews, Meghan Mott, James M. Perna, Marcia Relyea, Kathleen Rubino, Joe Silbernagel, Carol Thompson, Barbara VanSyckel, Carol Weidenbach, Kathy Western, Barbara Zinner
Absent: Suzanne Ostosh, Moira Smith, Carole Wiseman

4. Adoption of Agenda

Motion to adopt the agenda dated Tuesday, May 27, 2025. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Kathy Western

Seconded by: Kathleen Rubino

Vote Summary: (14 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Rochelle Fuqua, Jennifer Hammel, Walter J. Martin, Tom Matthews, Meghan Mott, James M. Perna, Marcia Relyea, Kathleen Rubino, Joe Silbernagel, Carol Thompson, Barbara VanSyckel, Carol Weidenbach, Kathy Western, Barbara Zinner

Nay - None

Abstain - None

5. Approval of Minutes

a) dated April 22, 2025

Motion to approve the minutes dated Tuesday, April 22, 2025. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Jennifer Hammel

Seconded by: Carol Thompson

Vote Summary: (14 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Rochelle Fuqua, Jennifer Hammel, Walter J. Martin, Tom Matthews, Meghan Mott, James M. Perna, Marcia Relyea, Kathleen Rubino, Joe Silbernagel, Carol Thompson, Barbara VanSyckel, Carol Weidenbach, Kathy Western, Barbara Zinner

Nay - None

Abstain - None

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

None

7. Presentations

- a) Martha T. Berry Medical Care Facility: Update / Salvatore D'Angelo, Director of Admissions/Community Liaison at Martha T. Berry Medical Care Facility

Motion to receive and file the Martha T. Berry Medical Care Facility Update presentation. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Kathleen Rubino

Seconded by: Marcia Relyea

Vote Summary: (14 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Rochelle Fuqua, Jennifer Hammel, Walter J. Martin, Tom Matthews, Meghan Mott, James M. Perna, Marcia Relyea, Kathleen Rubino, Joe Silbernagel, Carol Thompson, Barbara VanSyckel, Carol Weidenbach, Kathy Western, Barbara Zinner

Nay - None

Abstain - None

8. Committee Items

- a) BOC Monthly Updates: May 2025

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

Motioned by: Carol Thompson

Seconded by: Jennifer Hammel

Vote Summary: (14 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Rochelle Fuqua, Jennifer Hammel, Walter J. Martin, Tom Matthews, Meghan Mott, James M. Perna, Marcia Relyea, Kathleen Rubino, Joe Silbernagel, Carol Thompson, Barbara VanSyckel, Carol Weidenbach, Kathy Western, Barbara Zinner

Nay - None

Abstain - None

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

9. Correspondence

- a) Macomb BOC Community Event: Drop-In Bike Ride - Saturday, June 7, 2025

b) Yoga at the Hill - Saturday, July 26, 2025

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

Motioned by: James M. Perna

Seconded by: Kathy Western

Vote Summary: (14 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Rochelle Fuqua, Jennifer Hammel, Walter J. Martin, Tom Matthews, Meghan Mott, James M. Perna, Marcia Relyea, Kathleen Rubino, Joe Silbernagel, Carol Thompson, Barbara VanSyckel, Carol Weidenbach, Kathy Western, Barbara Zinner

Nay - None

Abstain - None

Motion to take from the table the OAAC Survey Recommendation to the Board of Commissioners item (tabled April 22, 2025). THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: James M. Perna

Seconded by: Tom Matthews

Vote Summary: (11 - 2 - 1)

Aye - Rochelle Fuqua, Jennifer Hammel, Tom Matthews, Meghan Mott, James M. Perna, Marcia Relyea, Kathleen Rubino, Joe Silbernagel, Carol Thompson, Carol Weidenbach, Barbara Zinner

Nay - Barbara VanSyckel, Kathy Western

Abstain - Walter J. Martin

Motion to recommend that the Board of Commissioners conduct a survey of older adults (60+) in Macomb County to collect data pertaining to the use of senior services in order to gain a better understanding of the opportunities and challenges affecting older adults in the County. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: James M. Perna

Seconded by: Tom Matthews

Vote Summary: (12 - 1 - 1)

Aye - Rochelle Fuqua, Jennifer Hammel, Walter J. Martin, Tom Matthews, Meghan Mott, James M. Perna, Marcia Relyea, Kathleen Rubino, Joe Silbernagel, Carol Thompson, Carol Weidenbach, Barbara Zinner

Nay - Barbara VanSyckel

Abstain - Kathy Western

10. District Reports from Members

Speakers

Kathleen Rubino

Meghan Mott

Tom Matthews

11. Public Participation (three minutes max per speaker)

Speakers

Don VanSyckel

12. Comments from Members

None

13. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the May 27, 2025 meeting at 04:41 PM. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Rochelle Fuqua

Seconded by: Carol Thompson

Vote Summary: (14 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Rochelle Fuqua, Jennifer Hammel, Walter J. Martin, Tom Matthews, Meghan Mott, James M. Perna, Marcia Relyea, Kathleen Rubino, Joe Silbernagel, Carol Thompson, Barbara VanSyckel, Carol Weidenbach, Kathy Western, Barbara Zinner

Nay - None

Abstain - None