



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

MINUTES APPROVED SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, August 26, 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: Fraser Activity Center, 34935 Hidden Pine Drive, Fraser, MI 48026

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the Chairperson at 03:00 PM in the Fraser Activity Center, 34935 Hidden Pine Drive, Fraser, Michigan 48026.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Attendance Roll Call

Present: Rochelle Fuqua, Jennifer Hammel, Walter J. Martin, Tom Matthews, James M. Perna, Marcia Relyea, Kathleen Rubino, Joe Silbernagel, Moira Smith, Barbara VanSyckel, Carol Weidenbach, Kathy Western, Carole Wiseman, Barbara Zinner

Absent: Meghan Mott, Suzanne Ostosh, Carol Thompson

4. Adoption of Agenda

Motion to adopt the agenda dated Tuesday, August 26, 2025. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: James M. Perna

Seconded by: Tom Matthews

Vote Summary: (14 - 0 - 0)

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

Nay - None

Abstain - None

5. Approval of Minutes

a) dated June 24, 2025

Motion to approve the minutes dated June 24, 2025. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Rochelle Fuqua

Seconded by: Carol Weidenbach

Vote Summary: (14 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Rochelle Fuqua, Jennifer Hammel, Walter J. Martin, Tom Matthews, James M. Perna, Marcia Relyea, Kathleen Rubino, Joe Silbernagel, Moira Smith, 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. Presentations

- a) Fraser Senior Activity Center Information / Chris Delmege, Recreation Coordinator
- b) Macomb County Office of Senior Services and Elder Justice Alliance: Results of Surveys on Abuse in Later Life / Sheila Cote, Director, Office of Senior Services

Motion to receive and file Presentations items 7a and 7b. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Kathy Western

Seconded by: Marcia Relyea

Vote Summary: (14 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Rochelle Fuqua, Jennifer Hammel, Walter J. Martin, Tom Matthews, James M. Perna, Marcia Relyea, Kathleen Rubino, Joe Silbernagel, Moira Smith, Barbara VanSyckel, Carol Weidenbach, Kathy Western, Carole Wiseman, Barbara Zinner
Nay - None
Abstain - None

8. Committee Items

- a) OAAC 2025 Second Quarter Report

Motion to receive and file the 2025 Second Quarter Report and forward to the Board of Commissioners. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Marcia Relyea

Seconded by: Joe Silbernagel

Vote Summary: (14 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Rochelle Fuqua, Jennifer Hammel, Walter J. Martin, Tom Matthews, James M. Perna, Marcia Relyea, Kathleen Rubino, Joe Silbernagel, Moira Smith, Barbara VanSyckel, Carol Weidenbach, Kathy Western, Carole Wiseman, Barbara Zinner
Nay - None
Abstain - None

- b) BOC Monthly Updates: July - August 2025

- c) OAAC Action Item Tracker

9. Correspondence

- a) Macomb County Resources for Seniors
- b) Office of Senior Services: 34th Annual Senior Fun Festival - Thursday, September 25, 2025

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

Motioned by: Rochelle Fuqua
Seconded by: Jennifer Hammel

Vote Summary: (14 - 0 - 0)

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

Nay - None

Abstain - None

10. District Reports from Members

Speakers

Tom Matthews
Marcia Relyea
Rochelle Fuqua
Walter J. Martin

11. Public Participation (three minutes max per speaker)

None

12. Comments from Members

Speakers

Tom Matthews
Kathleen Rubino

13. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the August 26, 2025 meeting at 04:17 PM. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Carol Weidenbach
Seconded by: Rochelle Fuqua

Vote Summary: (14 - 0 - 0)

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

Nay - None

Abstain - None