



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 – Lisa Minter
District 3 – Vacant
District 4 – Kathy Western
District 5 – Vacant
District 6 – Moira Smith

District 7 – Marcia Relyea
District 8 – Joe Silbernagel
District 9 – Kathleen Rubino
District 10 – Carol Weidenbach
District 11 – Carole Wiseman
District 12 – Jay-Michael Jackson

District 13 – Vacant
At-Large – Rochelle Fuqua
At-Large – Meghan Mott
At-Large – Carol Thompson
At-Large – Vacant

DRAFT MINUTES

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, March 24, 2026, 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, Jay-Michael Jackson, Tom Matthews, Lisa Minter, Meghan Mott, James M. Perna, Kathleen Rubino, Carol Thompson, Carol Weidenbach, Kathy Western, Carole Wiseman, Barbara Zinner

Absent: Marcia Relyea, Joe Silbernagel, Moira Smith

4. Adoption of Agenda

Motion to adopt the agenda dated Tuesday, March 24, 2026. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Carol Thompson

Seconded by: James M. Perna

Vote Summary: (12 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Rochelle Fuqua, Jay-Michael Jackson, Tom Matthews, Lisa Minter, Meghan Mott, James M. Perna, Kathleen Rubino, Carol Thompson, Carol Weidenbach, Kathy Western, Carole Wiseman, Barbara Zinner

Nay - None

Abstain - None

5. Approval of Minutes

a) dated January 27, 2026

Motion to approve the minutes dated January 27, 2026. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Kathleen Rubino

Seconded by: Rochelle Fuqua

Vote Summary: (12 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Rochelle Fuqua, Jay-Michael Jackson, Tom Matthews, Lisa Minter, Meghan Mott, James M. Perna, Kathleen Rubino, 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. Presentations

- a) AgeWays: Older Michiganians Day 2026 and Platform for Legislative Action / Stephanie Carpenter, MSW, Director of Planning & Advocacy

Motion to receive and file the AgeWays presentation on Older Michiganians Day 2026 and the Platform for Legislative Action. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: James M. Perna

Seconded by: Carol Thompson

Vote Summary: (12 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Rochelle Fuqua, Jay-Michael Jackson, Tom Matthews, Lisa Minter, Meghan Mott, James M. Perna, Kathleen Rubino, Carol Thompson, Carol Weidenbach, Kathy Western, Carole Wiseman, Barbara Zinner

Nay - None

Abstain - None

8. Committee Items

- a) OAAC Letter of Support - Older Michiganian's Day 2026 Advocacy Platform

Motion to send the OAAC Letter of Support of the Older Michiganian's Day 2026 Advocacy Platform to the Macomb Delegation. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Kathy Western

Seconded by: James M. Perna

Vote Summary: (9 - 3 - 0)

Aye - Rochelle Fuqua, Jay-Michael Jackson, Lisa Minter, Meghan Mott, James M. Perna, Carol Thompson, Carol Weidenbach, Kathy Western, Carole Wiseman

Nay - Tom Matthews, Kathleen Rubino, Barbara Zinner

Abstain - None

- b) Revised 2026 Meeting Schedule (March - December) - Location Updates Only

Motion to adopt the Revised 2026 Meeting Schedule (March - December) reflecting updates to the meeting locations. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Kathleen Rubino

Seconded by: Tom Matthews

Vote Summary: (12 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Rochelle Fuqua, Jay-Michael Jackson, Tom Matthews, Lisa Minter, Meghan Mott, James M. Perna, Kathleen Rubino, Carol Thompson, Carol Weidenbach, Kathy Western, Carole Wiseman, Barbara Zinner

Nay - None

Abstain - None

c) BOC Monthly Updates: February - March 2026 (No Updates)

d) OAAC Action Item Tracker

Motion to receive and file the BOC Monthly Updates for February - March 2026 (no updates) and the OAAC Action Item Tracker. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Tom Matthews

Seconded by: Lisa Minter

Vote Summary: (12 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Rochelle Fuqua, Jay-Michael Jackson, Tom Matthews, Lisa Minter, Meghan Mott, James M. Perna, Kathleen Rubino, Carol Thompson, Carol Weidenbach, Kathy Western, Carole Wiseman, Barbara Zinner

Nay - None

Abstain - None

9. Discussion Items

a) 55+ Living Well at CMPL Event: Clinton Macomb Public Library - May 7, 2026

Motion to receive and file the discussion of the 55+ Living Well at CMPL Event at the Clinton Macomb Public Library on May 7, 2026. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Meghan Mott

Seconded by: Rochelle Fuqua

Vote Summary: (12 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Rochelle Fuqua, Jay-Michael Jackson, Tom Matthews, Lisa Minter, Meghan Mott, James M. Perna, Kathleen Rubino, Carol Thompson, Carol Weidenbach, Kathy Western, Carole Wiseman, Barbara Zinner

Nay - None

Abstain - None

10. Public Participation (three minutes max per speaker)

None

11. District Reports from Members

Speakers

Tom Matthews

Carole Wiseman

Lisa Minter

12. Comments from Members

None

13. Confirm Next Meeting

a) May 26, 2026 - Recreational Authority of Roseville & Eastpointe

The next meeting was confirmed for Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at 03:00 PM at the Recreation Authority of Roseville & Eastpointe.

14. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the March 24, 2026 meeting at 04:23 PM. THE MOTION PASSED.

Motioned by: Kathy Western

Seconded by: Carol Weidenbach

Vote Summary: (12 - 0 - 0)

Aye - Rochelle Fuqua, Jay-Michael Jackson, Tom Matthews, Lisa Minter, Meghan Mott, James M. Perna, Kathleen Rubino, Carol Thompson, Carol Weidenbach, Kathy Western, Carole Wiseman, Barbara Zinner

Nay - None

Abstain - None