## Economic Committee of the Alexandria Commission on Aging Thursday, January 4, 2024, 4:30 pm

## 4850 Mark Center Drive

## 6th Floor, Conference Room #6401

## Alexandria, VA 22311

- 1. Approval of Agenda
- 2. Name of Committee
- 3. Senior Consumers

Goal is to encourage businesses to offer discounts, services targeted to seniors. Silver Service Program

- Do we have a sense of how much support seniors received from local businesses during the holidays? First night?
- 4. Senior Employment

Goal is to help seniors find employment and to encourage businesses to hire seniors.

- 5. SNAP for Seniors
  - -Report from Margaret Shelter
- 6. Livable Community Plan

Goal is to improve dissemination of information to the senior community and get broader input on areas of concern.

- Margaret Shelter
- 7. Discussion Items:
  - a. Review Existing Age Friendly Plan Section on Civic Engagement and Employment, beginning on p. 70.
  - b. Discuss a potential new set of goals with an eye to need and the potential for success.
- 8. Public Comment
- 9. Date of next meeting