

ALEXANDRIA COMMISSION ON AGING MEETING AGENDA

Draft Agenda

Meeting: Thursday - October 8, 2026, 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

VIRTUAL

This meeting is being held in person. However, electronic access will be provided. The meeting can be accessed by the public through the Zoom link or phone number provided below. Public comment will be received at the meeting. Public comments can also be sent to daas@alexandriava.gov in advance of the meeting. Please indicate that your comments are for a meeting related to the Alexandria Commission on Aging in the subject line. A recording will be made of this meeting.

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MISSION

To identify the needs of older adults, develop overall planning to meet those needs, evaluate service delivery plans as implemented, and advocate on behalf of older adults

MEMBERS: PLEASE READ THROUGH THE AGENDA & HAVE AVAILABLE FOR REFERENCE AT THE MEETING.

1. **4:30 Call to Order**
2. **Approval of Agenda**
3. **Approval of Thursday, September 10, 2026, Minutes**

4. **4:35 Alexandria Police Department Liaison Report – Sgt. Ian Torrance**

5. **5:20 Executive Report – DAAS Staff**

6. **5:25 Discussion/Action Items**
 - a. Transportation Commission Liaison Position
 - b. City Manager's Request for Budget Proposals
 - c. Onboarding for new COA members
 - d. Consideration of new committee on long term care facilities

 - e. Future Speakers –

- i.* Alexandria Carroll, Department of Transportation and Environmental Services, Complete Streets; Mike Doyle Northern Virginia Families for Safe Streets: Pedestrian and Cyclist Safety (October);
- ii.* Delegate Kirk McPike (November): Preview of the 2027 General Assembly Session;
- iii.* Marc Barbieri, Office of Emergency Management (December): How Should Older Adults Prepare for Natural Disasters

7. **5:30 Special Presentation:** Alexandria Carroll, Department of Transportation and Environmental Services, Complete Streets; Mike Doyle Northern Virginia Families for Safe Streets: Pedestrian and Cyclist Safety.

10. **6:10 Committee Updates**

- 1. Housing Committee - Co-Chairs, Michael Schuster and Lois Steele
- 2. Outreach Committee – Co-Chairs, Marshall Hespe
- 3. Economic Security and Civic Engagement – Chair, Jessica Lefevre
- 4. Health /Dementia Friendly Committee – Co-Chairs – Tricia Rodgers and Ginny Kalish
- 5. Transportation Committee – Committee of the Whole (per COA By-laws, Article V.B.)

11. **Liaison Reports – Written Only**

12. **Other Business**

13. **New Business**

14. **Public comments – please limit your comments to 2 minutes**

15. **6:30 Adjournment**

Next Commission on Aging Meetings:

Executive Committee: November 2, 2026 – 1:30 In Person

Commission on Aging: November 12, 2026 - 4:30 In Person

Northern Virginia Network Meetings

NVAN Legislative Breakfast – October 9, 2026

Meeting Schedule / Rotation of Chairmanship	
2026- 2027	
September 15, 2026	Arlington
November 17, 2026	Loudoun
January 19, 2027	Prince William
March 16, 2027	Alexandria
April 20, 2027	Legislative Brainstorming
May 18, 2027	Legislative Platform
July 20, 2027	Fairfax

COMMISSION OFFICERS: Michael Schuster, Co-Chair
DT Oliver – Co-Chair
Ana Rivas Beck, Vice Chair
Kim Koch, Secretary

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The Alexandria Commission on Aging Racial Social Equity Committee
(as of June 01, 2021)

No one should be denied the opportunity to engage fully in our community.

We encourage people of different cultures, races, nationalities, immigration status, ages, abilities, sexual orientation, gender identities, and religious affiliation in Alexandria to be informed about and have access to the range of services available in the City, and to be engaged in civic life.

We are committed to representing a diverse community that represents the rich heritage of our city. We are committed to ensuring older persons have access: to affordable housing, transportation, health care, broadband, nutrition services and to opportunities for meaningful employment and related training.

Older adults and persons with serious medical conditions often experience various degrees of inequity, particularly in obtaining access to health care. It is essential to support older persons, family caregivers, and direct care workers since these residents face additional biases and hurdles.