

Approved

**MEETING MINUTES  
FARMINGTON AREA COMMISSION ON AGING  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2021  
COSTICK CENTER  
28600 ELEVEN MILE ROAD  
FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48336**

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY CHAIRPERSON MARIAN SCHULTE AT 5:30.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

MARY BUCHAN, FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN  
CARL CHRISTOPH, FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN  
NANCY COOK, FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN  
DAN FANTORE, FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN  
COLLEEN IRVIN, FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN  
MARIAN SCHULTE, FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN  
KARINA WEGLARZ, FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN

MEMBERS ABSENT:

CHUCK COLLINS, FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN  
JANE FROST, FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN  
LINDA LEE, FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN  
KATHERINE MARSHALL, FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN  
JULIE MCGOVAN, FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN

OTHERS PRESENT:

MARSHA KOET, SENIOR DIVISION LIASION

APPROVAL OF REGULAR SESSION MEETING AGENDA:

Motion by Christoph, support by Irvin, to approve the agenda as published.

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Roll Call Vote:

Yeas: Buchan, Christoph, Cook, Fantore, Irvin, Schulte, Weglarz

Nays: None

Abstentions: Collins, Frost, Lee, Marshall, McCovan

Motion carried: 7-0

APPROVAL OF MAY 25, 2021 MEETING MINUTES:

Motion by Christoph, support by Weglarz to approve minutes of May meeting as published.

Yeas: Buchan, Christoph, Cook, Fantore, Irvin, Schulte, Weglarz

Nays: None

Abstentions: Collins, Frost, Lee, Marshall, McCowan

Motion carried: 7-0

GUEST SPEAKER: OFFICER JOHN PIGGOTT, FARMINGTON HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer Piggott provided a brochure entitled, "Facts about the Farmington Hills Public Safety Millage" to each member of the COA. This millage is essential for maintaining the present number of officers (106) and possibly hiring enough officers to reach the desired number. This millage does not raise taxes; it is a renewal of a present tax. The 84,000 residents of the city benefit from officers who work in many areas. Mental health problems are increasing. Officer Piggott addressed concerns of COA members.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

COMMUNICATIONS, PROMOTIONS AND WEBSITE:

- Schulte reported that some changes to the website will be made.

EDUCATION:

- Weglarz reported on a May 15 training on elder exploitation. Another will be held on October 7 in Genesee County. Members are urged to attend. It runs from 8-4 and costs \$49.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING:

- Annual report is not practical for Zoom meeting.

SENIOR DIVISION REPORT:

- Koet reported that meals from the Costick Center can be eaten at the center or taken home. About 30 per day are purchased.
- Masks must be worn in all city vehicles.
- Flu shots will be available on October 19. Pre-registration is required.
- Yvonne's Treasures is open for select hours.
- Eleven Mile construction should be completed in October.
- Dec. 7 shredding will be available at the Costic Center.
- Bingo is being held. Players are at individual card tables.
- Exercise programs are continuing.
- No community Thanksgiving meal this year. Veterans' celebration will be limited to 100.

OLD AND NEW BUSINESS:

- COA meetings will be held at the Costick Center from September until June due to the need for sufficient space for social distancing.
- Nominations for new officers will be taken in November.
- Discussions of nominees for the COA senior awards was held.
- There will be fewer COA meetings this year.
- Christoph encouraged all members to visit the HAWK.

Meeting adjourned at 6:39.

The next meeting is Tuesday, November 22 in Shannon Hall.

Minutes prepared by Mary Buchan, secretary





