

Commission on Aging Meeting

Monday, August 24, 2026

Present: Lee, Cathy, Jill, Ally, Marv, Carol, Michael, Barb, Kameko, Diane, Marv

Absent: Kathy

Guest: Kent Cullen

Call to Order: 3:59 pm by Michael

Minutes Presented: Spelling of Kameko under Welcome will need to be changed. Barb makes a motion to approve, Lee seconds. All in favor. Motion Carries.

Welcome: Kameko comes from UWP working in Aging Research using behavioral and psychophysiological evidence.

Senior Center Report: (Ally & Jill)

- Senior Picnic took place August 5th, served about 220 seniors
- New Police Chief came for Meet & Greet
- New vein doctor with SWHC had a great attendance for her speaking event
- Lunch & Lecture this week, Caring Cultivators.
- Other speakers include SWHC Dietician and Local Bank
- Day Trip in October is full

PASS Report:

- Discussion of the idea of donating a handicap accessible door to E Free Church, where the Senior Picnic Takes Place. Barb recommends grants
- Ally discussed the closure of United Way of Platteville, which is where PASS receives grants for the Senior Picnic and Christmas Party. They will be partnering with the Dubuque Chapter. Ally & Jill will be meeting with them in September

Council Report:

No Update, Kathy not present.

ADRC Report:

No Update, Kathy not present.

Business:

Grants

- Kameko introduced UWP application to a State Grant for Telehealth abilities in Platteville. Would be looking to establish relationships to see the needs of the community in the scenario that they receive the grant.
- Michael presented about the Door County Grant available for aging population. What is potential for next year, next summer we will want to have shovel ready projects. Handicap accessible door project would be a good opportunity for this in 2027

Goals & Action Items

I. Mirrors for Main Street

-Review of response from Howard. Commission recommends continue efforts. Michael will speak with Heath (owner of the Title Company Building). Following that action Ally will speak with Joe Carrol and engineering. Michael will measure from corner to corner

II. Handicap Doors

-Ally recommends looking into grants for handicapped doors, potential partnership with PASS. Handicap doors for places like E-Free Church or Harthside Senior Living, Sienna Crest, Bears Court, our house? Ally will reach out to ADA company for quotes.

Comments & Announcements

-Lee revisited his concern of people driving the wrong way, there will be no camera added to the streets. No action or solution.

-Future Project Ideas:

-Taxi & Transportation Services.

-Intergenerational Activities: Young People & Seniors go fishing together, Senior baking activity. Summer school class?

-Home Inspections

-Fashion Show with Seniors tell the story of the outfit

-Joint art project

-Railings at elderly homes , painting steps yellow on sidewalk

-Michael had a conversation with Bob about swimming for next year, Senior specific programming

-Line dancing

-Carol made a motion to move the September 28 meeting to September 21 due to Ally being out of the Country from Kameko seconds. All in favor. Motion Carries.

September Meeting Agenda Requests

-Revisit Brochures

-Look of Calendar & Holidays

Approved: September 21, 2026