

MEETING MINUTES
FARMINGTON AREA COMMISSION ON AGING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25th, 2025-5:30 PM
COSTICK CENTER, 28600 ELEVEN MILE ROAD.
FARMINGTON HILLS MI 48336

Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm

ROLL CALL:

Mary Buchan, Farmington Hills
Nancy Cook, Farmington
Vivek Das, Farmington Hills
Mic Fahey, Farmington
Dan Fantore, Farmington Hills
Dolli Lewis, Farmington Hills
Katherine Marshall, Farmington Hills
Julie McCowan, Farmington Hills
Julie Villani, Farmington Hills
Jane Frost, Farmington (phone)
Michael Bridges, City Council FH
Charlie Starkman, City Council FH
Marsha Koet, Liaison

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

R. Larry Arbanas
Kelly Arbanas
Anita Wagner
Lori Daro
Deborah Terbrack
M. Beer
C. Seley
P. Stamps
Sue Dengiz
Sharon Smith
Wendy Scrimger
Val Fahey
Diane Akers
Colleen Allen
Kathleen Parvin
Tim Parvin

APPROVAL of October 2025 Meeting Minutes & November Agenda
Motion by Julie McCowan, 2nd by Dan Fantore

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMUNICATION, PROMOTIONS, AND WEBSITE

Nothing to report

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Nothing to report

SENIOR CENTER ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

Bridges reported that the 3rd floor is not a consideration for the Senior Center. New Building on the 12 Mile property is being discussed/community center campus. Discussion involved those community members listed above and their views on this new Senior Center consideration. Most feel that the city manager is not listening to residents' concerns.

SENIOR DIVISION LIAISON REPORT

Veterans Resource Fair 690 attended.

Thanksgiving morning- home delivered 70 meals.

Holiday Extravaganza and Holiday Hustle -event is full.

Volunteer Breakfast applications are due February 23, 2026. The COA board will decide at the meeting the award winners. Event on April 9, 2026.

OLD BUSINESS

No Report

NEW BUSINESS

Councilman Randy Bruce suggested an increase in the city's contribution to Cares of Farmington due to food insecurity.

AMBASSADOR REPORT

Nothing to report

PUBLIC COMMENT

Comments related to Costick Center issues:

The community of seniors did not feel that the location of the new Costick Center was given a fair shake.

Felt the Hawk was already decided for the approved site selection.

2-story option

City Manager, kitchen (not understanding the basic needs of seniors)

The Federal Funding program has been around since 1988 for kitchen/food.

Dec 9th, 7 pm discussed

ADJOURNMENT

6:27 pm Motion by Mary Buchan, 2nd by Mic Fahey

Next meeting Tuesday, January 27th, 2026 at Farmington City Hall.

Minutes submitted by Mic Fahey