



COUNCIL ON AGING MEETING

Thursday, April 8, 2021

9:00 AM-10:30 AM

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Welcome
2. Public Comment
Residents welcome to express their views up to 3 minutes. The Board will not engage in dialogue or comment on the matter.
3. Presentations and Discussions
 - a. Highland Valley Elder Services – Valerie D’Aquisto, Associate Director, Programs and Services FOCUS: Criteria for Acceptance/Rejection for Meals on Wheels; Wait Times for In-Home (non-medical) services
 - b. HVES Nutrition Committee Addenda – Norma Hallock (When Weather Impacts Delivery); SNAP chefs-in training
 - c. Updates and Looking Ahead (Beyond COVID, Soft Openings, Staffing)
Mary Beth Ogulewicz, Director of Senior Services
 - d. ACOA Proposed Committee Structure: Process and Content
4. Secretary’s Report - Approval of Minutes drafted by Sue Dierks, ACOA Secretary
5. Topics Not Reasonably Anticipated by the Chair 48 hours in advance of the meeting
6. Announcements:
7. Next COA Meetings -

Thursday, May 13, 2021 **9:00-10:30 AM**
8. Adjournment

Public participation & public comment instructions:

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