

## Livable Community for Successful Aging Policy Board

Minutes January 14, 2020 2:30 PM  
Location: Johnson Co. Health and Human  
Services Bldg. Rm. 203B

**Members Present:** Josey Bathke, Lorraine Bowans, Eve Casserly, Cathy Fitzmaurice-Hill, Dave Koch, Scott McLeod, Doreen Nott, Gerald Rath

**Staff Present:** Jeff Kellbach

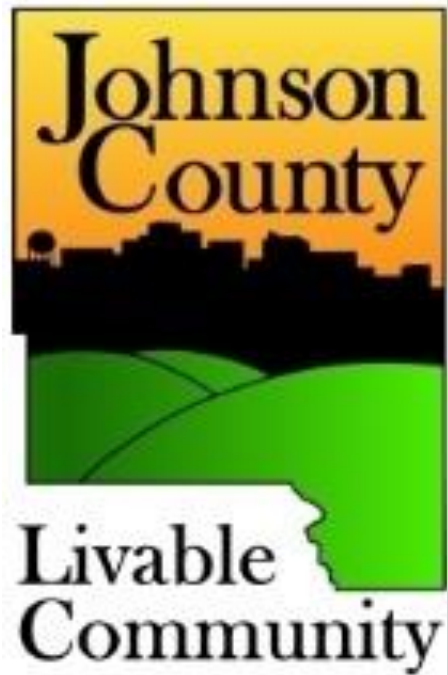
**Guests:** Kevin Ward

**Welcome and Introductions:** Cathy Fitzmaurice-Hill called meeting to order at 2:32PM.

**Action Team Funding Request-** The Housing Action Team requested \$100 for a booth at the Home Show. M/SC: McLeod/ Bowans All ayes

**Strategic Plan-** Kevin Ward led discussion on Strategic Plan.

Respectfully submitted Jeff Kellbach



**2020-2022**

**Johnson County Livable Community Strategic Plan Draft**

**Mission:** To serve as a unifying structure that fosters effective collaboration, communication and education that will build and sustain a livable community for successful aging.

**Vision:** To help Johnson County become a livable community where everyone can age successfully.

Johnson County will be a livable community which has:

- Health and support services
- Transportation and mobility options
- Affordable, accessible and appropriate housing
- Community and economic development
- Cultural, volunteer, life-long learning and employment opportunities
- Public safety

Which together facilitate personal independence and the engagement of residents in civic and social life.

**Key Purposes of the JCLC Policy Board:**

- Prepare Johnson County to address the needs of an aging population.
- Serve as a unifying structure that brings together common interests and collective resources to foster effective collaboration, cooperation, communication, education and direction of efforts that will build and sustain a livable community for successful aging.

## **Goal 1: Affirm and promote a common understanding of the JCLC Policy Board**

1. By June 30, 2020 review strategic plan goals and evaluate progress at each meeting. Coordination: Policy Board
2. By December 31, 2020, annual review of action teams/committees to ensure work aligns with goals of Strategic Plan. Mentor new members. Coordination: Committee Chairs, Policy Board
3. By February 28, 2021, develop at least one project annually to promote each year as a board. Coordination: Policy Board
4. By June 30, 2021, build relationship with Johnson County Board of Supervisors by providing annual report, attending meetings, reporting on aging initiatives of importance and organizations to recognize. Coordination: Executive Committee, Communications Committee

## **Goal 2: Facilitate communications and educational initiatives**

1. By July 2021, increase newsletter circulation by 200 people. To publicize, distribute through agencies and retiree mailing lists. Coordination: Communications Committee
2. By July 2021, provide a minimum of five forums, presentations, booths and other outreach programs annually in order to educate the public about Johnson County services. Coordination: Policy Board, Action Teams, Aging Specialist
3. By July 2021, expand communications with government entities. Speak at council and county meetings, as well as work with large employers to provide educational sessions. Coordination: Policy Board
4. By July 2021, complete migration of the Johnson County Livable Community website. Coordination: Communications Committee, Aging Specialist

## **Goal 3: Effectively advocate to build and sustain Johnson County as a Livable Community**

1. By July 2021, participate in at least one forum annually with state and local representatives to educate ourselves on issues facing seniors. Coordination: Policy Board
2. By June 2020, identify a minimum of one policy issue important to Johnson County seniors and advocate to cities, the county, and state. Coordination: Policy Board

3. By June 2020, annual review/ update of continuum of housing options.  
Coordination: Policy Board/ Aging Specialist
4. By July 2021, complete an annual review and identify gaps in services for low-income older adults. Coordination: Policy Board/ Action Teams
5. By December 2021, research livable community designation for Johnson County and determine feasibility. Coordination: Policy Board