



Livable Community for Successful Aging Policy Board Meeting Agenda

Meeting date: Tuesday, March 10, 2026; 4:00pm – 5:30pm

Hybrid Meeting

Meeting Minutes

- 1) Welcome & Introductions – Kalohn
 - a) Meeting was called to order at 4:07PM.
 - b) Present in-person: John Kalohn, Jeff Kellbach, William Quinn, Lisa Parlato, William Quinn, Mandi Remington
 - c) Present virtually: Lorraine Bowans, Violette Bray, Greg Smith, Thomas McDanel
 - d) Absent: Lou Tassinary, Hayley Crabb, Stacia Rath
 - e) In-Person Guest- Janet Godwin
- 2) Public Comment – Comments on items not on the agenda
 - a) None
- 3) Approval of February 2026 Meeting Minutes
 - a) Motion to approve the minutes by Quinn, Second by Smith, all in favor, motion passes.
- 4) Update from Aging Specialist – Kellbach
 - b) **Presentation-** Jeff did a presentation to First United Methodist Church on Sunday, March 8th.
 - e) **Johnson County Social Services Client Statistics as of 3/10/2026-** Aging Specialist/ Navigators combined statistics- Current Fiscal Year the Aging Specialist positions have worked with 191 clients consisting of 815 documented contacts with these individuals. In the same time period last Fiscal Year the Aging Specialist positions worked with 165 clients with 827 documented contacts with these individuals.
- 5) Updated Goals from the Special Meeting
 - a) Jeff will send out a poll with options to meet on weekday evenings so we can finish off our Action Plan. The Executive Committee feels it is necessary to have input from the entire Policy Board.
- 6) Older Americans Month Planning Theme – Champion Your Health: focuses on prevention, wellness, and personal responsibility as cornerstones of healthy aging. It encourages taking an active role in managing your own health, advocating for yourself, accessing preventive care, and making informed decisions that support independence. Join us in highlighting the importance of evidence-based approaches, self-management, and community partnerships that empower individuals to lead their healthiest lives.
 - a) FilmScene update- Hayley has secured a screening of “I Like It Here” on May 7th. TRAIL will be a partner and we will be reaching out to Iowa City Senior Center to see if they would like to partner as well. Tickets will be pay what you can.
 - b) Riverside Theatre Update- Talk-back session Sunday, April 26. Mary McCall and Jordan Pahl will be on the panel.
 - c) Proclamations- We will plan to do Older Americans Month Proclamations at the various City Councils throughout Johnson County: Johnson County Board of Supervisors, Coralville, Hills, Iowa City, Lone Tree, North Liberty, Oxford, Shueyville, Solon, Swisher, Tiffin and University Heights. Jeff will coordinate dates and times to do the Proclamations.
 - d) Senior Artists and Their Work- Discussion of asking Amanda Lensing about having a program on Senior Artists and their work. John will work with Amanda to put together a program.

- e) Event focused on championing your health- Jeff and Lisa will work together to coordinate a program in May.
- 7) Meeting dates for future meetings
 - a) Executive Committee Meeting- March 24, 2026 4:00PM, virtual
 - b) Policy Board Meeting- Tuesday, April 14, 2026, 4:00pm, hybrid
 - c) Executive Committee Meeting- April 28, 2026 4:00PM, virtual
- 8) Future Meeting Topics
 - a) None
 - b) Csomay Center
 - i) Older Americans Month display on aging at the Iowa City Public Library. JCLC is invited to share information.
 - ii) April alumni day will be April 18th with tabling from 10AM-2PM and a walkability audit from 2-3PM.
- 9) Announcements
 - a) Violette reported that the Csomay Center will be holding an Alumni Day event on 4/18/26 at the Hancher Green. They will be tabling from 10AM-2PM and will be doing a walk audit at 2PM. JCLC is invited to provide information to share for the event.
 - b) Facebook Page Link: <https://www.facebook.com/JCSocialServices>
 - c) Latest Newsletter: <https://www.johnsoncountyiowa.gov/livable-community/newsletter>
- 10) Adjournment
 - a) Meeting was adjourned at 5:12PM

Johnson County Livable Community Mission Statement:
Help Johnson County become a livable community where everyone can age successfully.