



Pikes Peak Area
Council of Governments
Communities Working Together

**PPACG COMMISSION ON AGING
MEETING AGENDA**

November 17, 2021 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

HYBRID MEETING – Join via Zoom or in person at PPACG

14 S. Chestnut Street, Colorado Springs CO, 80905

<https://ppacg.zoom.us/j/94753727615?pwd=ZnBqUWRyeW9BSm5XdGxWeFpROHh4QT09>

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1. Call to Order/Establish a Quorum/Introductions

1. **Consent items** (These items will be acted upon as a whole, unless they are called up for discussion).
 - a. **Agenda** ☒ **NOTE: Liaison Report needs to occur after Public Comments to accommodate scheduling needs.**
 - b. **Minutes** ☒
2. **Public Comments:** **Due to Zoom format, only items shared with COA Chair or AAA Director will be presented. Public comments must be submitted by email, in advance, to the COA Chair or AAA Director at JBarker@ppacg.org**
 - a. November Family Caregiver Appreciation month. Case of eviction.

3. Action Items

- a. Silver Key Housing application support letter

4. Information Items

- a. Membership Committee
- b. Policy Committee
- c. Chair Report

5. Discussion Items

- a. PPACG Board Items
- b. Letter of Support for Innovations in Aging Age Friendly 2.0
- c. Executive Committee and Committee Chair appointments led by Membership Committee and Chair

6. Liaison Reports:

7. COA Calendar

- a. Commission Meeting – December 15, 2021 HYBRID
- b. Executive Committee Meetings Second Mondays at 11:00.
- c. Advocacy Committee Meetings 4th Wednesdays at 2:00

8. Member Announcements

9. PPACG Meeting and Event Schedule ☒

10. Items for Next Meeting

11. Adjournment



**PPACG COMMISSION ON AGING
MEETING MINUTES**

October 20, 2021

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

HYBRID MEETING – Join via Zoom or in person at PPACG

14 S. Chestnut Street, Colorado Springs CO, 80905

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1. Call to Order/Establish a Quorum/Introductions

Ms. Claire Anderson called the meeting to order at 3:02 and confirmed a quorum.

2. **Consent items** (These items will be acted upon as a whole, unless they are called up for discussion).

Mr. Dave Betzler moved approval of the consent items, seconded by Ms. Paula Levy. The motion carried unanimously.

a. Agenda ☒ **NOTE: Liaison Report needs to occur after Public Comments to accommodate scheduling needs.**

b. Minutes ☒

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3. Action Items

4. Information Items

a. Membership Committee. Ms. Amy Mitchell mentioned a potential candidate from Alma, Colorado. Mr. Jody Barker shared the PPACG Board approved the permanent seat on the Commission for Innovations in Aging.

b. Policy Committee. Mr. Jody Barker requested the Committee to watch and comment on the Homestead Exemption work at the State Level. With Claire and Mayling attending the PPACG Legislative Round Table on October 15, Representative Larry Liston mentioned his interest.

c. Chair Report. Ms. Elisa Santos was absent with family needs.

5. Discussion Items

- a. PPACG Board Items. Shared with Policy and Membership reports.
- b. Member Items.
 - Mr. Dave Betzler shared on the successful, multi-agency fire evacuation exercise in northern El Paso County.
 - Ms. Debbie Swanson met Park County Senior Coalition ED Jennie Danner at Rural Philanthropy Days.

6. Liaison Reports:

- a. Health and Wellness, Safety: Pikes Peak Elder Justice Center. Dr. Sheri Gibson gave details on the launch of this new nonprofit that is the evolution of the Pikes Peak Elder Abuse Coalition. Four programs include an elder shelter, forensic team, guardianship volunteer advocacy and outreach.
- b. Health and Wellness, Safety: Pikes Peak Elder Abuse Coalition. Detective Chuck Szatkowski shared the Coalition started in 2005 with CSPD and the Crimes Against Older Adults team. They started the elder shelter work in 2016 and do mandatory reporter training to organizations. The Elder Abuse Awareness Day in June focuses on older adults and family members. The PPEAC website has links for public trainings.

PPCOA members expressed interest in growing these resources in both Teller and Park County. Ms. Paula Levy does dementia specific training and can work with Ms. Amy Mitchell and the fire departments in Park County.

Could PPCOA sponsor future Elder Abuse Awareness days in all 3 counties.

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Park County Senior Coalition lunch and learn cancelled.

9. PPACG Meeting and Event Schedule ☒

10. Items for Next Meeting Homestead Act. Sponsoring PP Elder Abuse Awareness Days.

11. Adjournment Ms. Claire Anderson adjourned at 5:00.

Members Present

	Name	Represents	Term	Expires 12/21	Expires 12/22	Expires 12/23
x	Dave Betzler	N. El Paso Co.	1			X
x	C.J. Moore	Colorado Springs	2	X		
x	Connie Johnson	Colorado Springs	2	X		
	Elisa Santos	Colorado Springs Innovations in	1		X	
X	Claire Anderson	Aging	2	X		
Temp leave	Kelsie Heermans	S. El Paso Co/Veterans	1			X
	Vanessa Obetz	UCCS	1		X	
x	Paula Levy	Teller County	1			X
	Chuck Larsen	Fountain	1			X
	Debbie Swanson		1			X
	Laloni Bancroft	Woodland Park	1			X
X	Amy Mitchell	Park County	1			X
	Mayling Rodriguez	Innovations in Aging				
x	Jody Barker	PPAAA staff				

Guests

Jenny Nihill

Detective Chuck Szatkowski

Dr. Sheri Gibson

Jessica McMullen

Melissa Marts