



Livable Community for Successful Aging Policy Board Meeting Agenda

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

Meeting Minutes

- 1) Welcome & Introductions – Kalohn
 - a) Meeting was called to order at 4:04PM.
 - b) Present in-person: John Kalohn, Jeff Kellbach, William Quinn, Lisa Parlato, William Quinn
 - c) Present virtually: Lorraine Bowans, Violette Bray, Mandi Remington, Stacia Rath, Greg Smith
 - d) Absent: Lou Tassinary, Thomas McDanel
 - e) In-Person Guest- Hannah Neel (MPOJC), Emily Bothell (MPOJC), and Kelly Schneider (JCSS)
- 2) Public Comment – Comments on items not on the agenda
 - a) None
- 3) Passenger Transportation Program (PTP) Presentation- Hannah Neel
 - a) Hannah began her presentation but we had issues with a guest on the meeting sharing inappropriate materials. We were able to restart the meeting, but Greg Smith could not reconnect.
 - b) Hannah shared the MPOJC PTP Plan Update with the Policy Board and passed out notecards where policy board members can share their input.
 - c) Kelly Schneider provided comments on transportation.
 - i) Lack of Sunday Service Bus.
 - ii) Issues with people in need of Para-Transit and timeliness of applying and receiving the service.
 - iii) Gap created by the end of the United Way's RSVP Medical Transportation Program.
 - iv) Need for education for individuals that are no longer able to drive about transportation resources.
- 4) Approval of January 2026 Meeting Minutes
 - a) Motion to approve the minutes with a spelling correction of Mandi's name by Crabb, Second by Quinn, all in favor, motion passes.
- 5) Update from Aging Specialist – Kellbach
 - a) **Rent Reimbursement Clinics**- Social Services Navigators, Aging Specialist, and a Social Work intern are currently doing Rent Reimbursement Clinics at 13 apartment complexes in Johnson County to assist eligible individuals with receiving funds back from past rent statements. This is a program through the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services.
 - b) **Senior College Presentation**- Jeff and Daniel Liebrecht will be presenting on the topic "What Makes a Community Livable" on Tuesday, February 17th.
 - c) **Dementia Friendly Johnson County**- No new updates- group has not met recently.
 - d) **Communications Committee**- No new updates. The Communications Committee continues to review the Livable Community website and has a schedule of review each month to ensure that content is accurate and up to date. The committee is also meeting monthly to plan out topics for the monthly newsletter.
 - e) **Johnson County Social Services Client Statistics as of 2/6/2026**- Aging Specialist/ Navigators combined statistics- Current Fiscal Year the Navigators and Aging Specialist positions have worked with 557 clients consisting of 2,756 documented contacts with these individuals. In the same time period last Fiscal Year

the Navigators and Aging Specialist positions have worked with 327 clients with 1,874 documented contacts with these individuals.

- 6) Finance Updates
 - a) No changes from last month's report
- 7) Special Meeting Agenda and Pre-work
 - a) 2/21/2026 Special Meeting from 9AM-12PM. John will send out an agenda prior to the meeting with items to review and a video to view.
- 8) Older Americans Month Planning
 - 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-
 - c) Proclamations- We will plan to do Older Americans Month Proclamations at the various City Councils throughout Johnson County.
 - d) Senior Artists and Their Work- Discussion of asking Amanda Lensing about having a program on Senior Artists and their work.
- 9) Meeting dates for future meetings
 - a) Executive Committee Meeting- TBD, 4PM, virtual
 - b) Executive Committee Meeting- February 24, 2026 4:00PM, virtual
 - c) Policy Board Meeting- Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 4:00pm, hybrid
 - d) Executive Committee Meeting- March 24, 2026 4:00PM, virtual
- 10) Future Meeting Topics
 - a) 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.
- 11) Announcements
 - a) Senior Center acknowledgement of receipt of foundation funds- Funds from an account at Community Foundation of Johnson County were sent to the Senior Center Foundation and LaTasha sent a thank you to JCLC.
 - b) Facebook Page Link: <https://www.facebook.com/JCSocialServices>
 - c) Latest Newsletter: <https://www.johnsoncountyiowa.gov/livable-community/newsletter>
- 12) Adjournment
 - a) Meeting was adjourned at 4:51PM

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