

Commission on Aging **September 21st, 2020 Meeting Notes**

Monday, **September 21st, 2020** at 7:15pm

Attendees: Lynn Marie Weiland, Sheila Silverman, Mary Morrisroe, Deb Franceschini, Andrea Beebe, George Noyes, Cathleen Savery, Maureen Culhane, Laura Giovannoli, Karen Guadian, Tony Phillips.

Meeting was held via conference call and time change due to the COVID-19 Virus.

August meeting was cancelled due to Summer recess, therefore no August notes to approve.

Laura reviewed how Covid has impacting her place of employment as a nurse in long term care. No positive test in the last 6-8 weeks. 25% of employees are tested every week. At the peak of virus, 100% of employees were tested. Currently visitors and hairdressers are allowed with residents outside.

Tony stated that Neighbors to Neighbors has continued to serve seniors and have adjusted accordingly. They currently have 70 residents they shopping for. The COA may help them obtain volunteers with our marketing efforts if needed should we see a second wave.

Debra brought up the need for larger private property signs as nonresidents are still using it as a cut through point.

Karen brought up the issue of fire alarms always going off when resident cook at Ballard and Congregate and has been a long standing issue.

Lynn Marie offered to research RFD calls from Ballard and Congregate and report back at our next meeting.

Lynn Marie suggested writing a letter to the RPD to thank them for all their help during with seniors at Ballard Green during the last storm by doing wellness checks and water deliveries. Lynn Marie will send to Laura for approval.

Debra discussed if we should update our COA resource flyer with additional shopping methods. She will share list for next meeting.

Debra made a motion to adjourn. Andrea seconded. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm

The next meeting will be Monday, **October 19th, 2020 conference call at 7:15pm on conference bridge 1(425) 436-6354 #737162.**

NOTE: Anyone requiring special accommodation due to disability is asked to contact Town Hall.

Sincerely,
Debra Franceschini-Gatje
Meeting Secretary