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Burlington Aging Council

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**In – Person Meeting of the Burlington Aging Council
Tuesday 21st March, 2023 4:00pm – 5:30pm**

In person at Contois Auditorium, 2nd Floor City Hall, 149 Church Street, Burlington VT

We have a zoom link available for those online but want to warn that the technology in Contois is not the strongest and it is sometimes a struggle for those on Zoom to hear and participate in the meeting - so please attend in person, if possible.

Please contact mgange@burlingtonvt.gov if you have questions or concerns. We look forward to seeing you at City Hall!

Zoom link - <https://zoom.us/j/96991258349?pwd=Znk1M3lieUd2akUzNURUalBmQmhtUT09>

Draft Agenda

1. Motion to approve agenda 03 21 23

2. Public Comment

3. Review Updates from all Working Groups – Where are we at with emerging priorities?

Provide 2-5 key findings/recommendations

Working Group Reports and Updates:

[Social Isolation](#)

[Housing](#)

[Healthcare Workforce](#)

[Tech Access](#)

[Older Workers](#)

Work Group Focus Area	Contact for meeting information and notes	Action in Process
I. Combating Social Isolation, Increasing Social Inclusion	Glenn McRae Glennmcræ56@gmail.com	Revise & update report
II. Housing: Affordability, Availability, & Accessibility	Kelly Stoddard-Poor kstoddardpoor@aarp.org	Revise & update report
III. Health Care Workforce	Molly Dugan Dugandugan@cathedralsquare.org Brian Pine bpine@burlingtonvt.gov	Revise & update report
IV. Accessible Outdoor & Indoor Public Spaces	Kelly Stoddard-Poor kstoddardpoor@aarp.org	Active now
V. Technology accessibility	Jane Catton jcatton@agewellvt.org	Active now

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VI. Multimodal Transportation	Chris Damiani cdamiani@ridegmt.com	Active now
VII. Family Caregiver Support	Jeanne Hutchins jeanne.hutchins@med.uvm.edu	Active now
VIII. Food Security	Marcella Gange mgange@burlingtonvt.gov	Organizing: Connect to other stakeholders
IX. Industry Support & Working past 64	Glenn McRae Glennmcræ56@gmail.com	Organizing: Connect to other stakeholders
X. Civic Engagement and Volunteerism	Andrea Viets viets@heinebergcsc.org	Organizing – Connect to : HANDS +, CEDO staff + Dir Engagement Agewell
XI. Health Promotion Disease Prevention, Access Quality Nutrition & Physical	?	

4. Action steps:

- i) Continue to refine Recommendations for programming and investment & Recommendations for new policies/plans (Note the desired outcomes, outputs, and how these recommendations may address racial equity and other identity disparities.)
- ii) Activate final set of work groups.
- iii) Determine how to use the City funding originally targeted at an internship.
- iv) Outline steps to producing a final report to City Council in June.
- v) Respond to request from Windham County Aging Group for joint meeting to share process experience and common needs.
- vi) Report out on NPA 2/3 and other opportunities to represent the work of the BAC

5. Update on DAIL Outreach work and State Plan Process

6. Any other business and announcements

Burlington Aging Council Agendas, Minutes, and Reports may be found on the BAC web page:

<https://www.burlingtonvt.gov/CityCouncil/Boards-Commissions-Committees/burlington-aging-council>

Plan template for workgroup input to the Plan:

To provide consistency across workgroups and assemble a coherent plan of action of highest use and reference for City Council and Burlington's Administration, each work group will organize itself to address and then provide a report in the template below:

1) What is the current state

- i) Background information, data, issues re: to Burlington**
- ii) What is currently in place to work on or address the issues identified?**
- iii) What current disparities, based on race and other identities, exist for community members?**
- iv) Where are the gaps? What is not being fully or effectively addressed?**

2) What are opportunities and what are the specific needs to address?

- i) What opportunities or actions would address race and other identity disparities? Identify specific projects or actions.**
- ii) Is there a priority order in which to best address issues?**
- iii) Is there low-hanging fruit that should be addressed immediately?**
- iv) Are there key opportunities due to funding or the work of other organizations that Burlington should capitalize on?**

3) What are specific action steps needed for Burlington?

- i) Recommendations for programming and investment – focus upon race and other identity disparities**
- ii) Recommendations for new policies/plans**

Note the desired outcomes, outputs, and how these recommendations may address racial equity and other identity disparities

4) What is the advocacy agenda for getting broader support from the state or federal government?