

MEETING MINUTES	COMMISSION ON AGING MEETING		
Date	March 17 2020	Meeting Time	9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Chairpersons	Barbara "Reba" Cornman	Meeting Location	Zoom meeting

Attendees:

COMMISSIONERS	Status	INVITED GUESTS(continued)	Status
Allan Jensen, M.D.		Margaret Pittman, Morgan State University	√
Elizabeth Tanner, Ph.D.	√	Jacke Schroeder, SAFE	√
Barbara 'Reba' Cornman, Chair	√	Carmel Roques, Keswick	√
Stephanie Brooks-Wiggins		Michael Friedman	√
Barbara C. Brody		Ted Gross, GEDCO	√
Lloyd H. Buckner		Tiffany Nicolette, CHAI	√
Bishop Dr. J. L. Carter		Elizabeth Briscoe, MD Philanthropy Network	√
Susan Francis, Esquire	√	Tasha Cornish, St. Mary's Outreach Center	√
W. Daniel Hale, Ph.D.	√	STAFF	
Elizabeth F. Johnson	√	Heang Tan	√
Rev. Lee Michaels		Nicole Foster	v
Hon Sharon Middleton, Councilwoman			
Tracey Murray, DNP	√	EX-OFFICIOS	
David L. Roth, Ph.D.	√	Michael Braverman	-
Betsy Simon,	√	Michael S. Harrison	-
Sarah Matthews		Randi Walters, PhD	-
Thomas Cudjoe, M.D.	√	Reginald Moore	-
Rev. Lee Michaels		Chris Ryer	-
		Letitia Dzirasa, M.D.	-
INVITED GUESTS		REPRESENTATIVES	
Lauren Averella, Civic Works	√	Sean Bloodsworth, DSS	-
Kim Burton, Mental Health Association of Maryland	√	Holly Freishtat, Planning	-
Stephanie Archer Smith, Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland	√	Alice Huang, Planning	-
		Alice Kennedy, Housing	-
		Leslie Yancey, Rec & Parks	-
		Nicole Hart, Housing	-

I. Welcome and Call to Order

Chairperson Cornman called the meeting to order.

II. Presentation

Ms. Tan and Ms. Foster presented information on COVID 19 and the City's response to the pandemic. The status of services and response capabilities are quickly evolving.

III. Updates by Commission Members and Guests

Ms. Betsy Simon announced that Z-HAP would be having its first City-wide conference call on Wednesday March 18 1:30 PM-2:30. Call in Number: 712-770-5505 Code: 740276. This is uncharted territory for Z-HAP.

Neighborhood associations are forming volunteer lists and reaching out for people in need. It was emphasized that volunteers need to be vetted before they are asked to intervene on behalf of people who are sheltering.

Ms. Kim Burton provided information on the State's mental health FAQ's

https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/Documents/FAQ_covid19_Maintaining_Mental_Health.pdf

Ms. Tiffany Nicolette and Ms. Tanner, provided Leading Age of Maryland Call in Information for, March 18 at 9 a.m. about COVID 19 updates for people working in older adult housing programs.

- To join visit <https://www.gotomeet.me/LeadingAgeMaryland/housinghappenings> OR dial **646.749.3122**, and enter code **389.687.645**

Leading Age national has a daily call: **Daily Call-in Briefings**

<https://www.leadingagemaryland.org/page/HousingHappenings>

Mr. Dan Hale announced that Called to Care will be sending an invitation to join his conference call with Faith Leaders.

Ms. Jacke Schoeder, provided information on SAFE <https://chanabaltimore.org/find-help/elder-abuse>.