

MEETING MINUTES
FARMINGTON AREA COMMISSION ON AGING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd, 2025-5:30 PM
COSTICK CENTER, 28600 ELEVEN MILE ROAD.
FARMINGTON HILLS MI 48336

Meeting called to order at pm 09/23/2025> 5:30pm

ROLL CALL:

Mary Buchan, Farmington Hills
Nancy Cook, Farmington
Vivek Das, Farmington Hills
Mic Fahey, Farmington
Dan Fantore, Farmington Hills
Dolli Lewis, Farmington Hills
Katherine Marshall, Farmington Hills
Julie McCowan, Farmington Hills
Julie Villani, Farmington Hills
Jane Frost, Farmington (phone)
Marian Schulte, Farmington Hills
Michael Bridges, City Council FH
Steven Dowhan- Senior Division Liaison

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

R. Larry Arbanas
Kelly Arbanas
Anita Wagner
Lori Daro
Anne Sebesta
Cathy Cordisco
Ruth Morrison
Steven Artt
Michele Artt
Shirley Carp
Diane Akers
Pat Hansen
Leslie Michalik
Steve Logan
Ruth Logan
Roseanne Sopach
Jacquie Stovern

APPROVAL OF JUNE 2024 MEETING MINUTES

Motion by Julie McCowan 2nd by Mary Buchan

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nothing to report

COMMUNICATION, PROMOTIONS AND WEBSITE

Nothing to report

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

October 2, 2024 10 AM education committee presentation

Dan Fantore & Jane Frost discussed article on SCAMS & Imposters

SENIOR CENTER ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

Discussion on the following topics:

Debt in Special Services (marketing, outsource, Fulltime employees)

Debt by Special Services

Michael Bridges discussed City's issues with Costick Center

Dedicated millage for Special Services

Innovation Grant for new kitchen

Hawk Debt goal to reduced was discussed

Dan Fantore suggested 5 topics for discussion:

1) timeline

2) Site>listening sessions, consultants push for Hawk, OCC idea

3) process>lack of communication, articles in Messenger, call council members & city mgr.

Hire project mgr, 3 council members are seeking reelection

4) Money>Portage built new senior ctr by donation, grants, higher a promoter/marketer

5) Amenities> pool, Multipurpose rooms, indoor track, meals on wheels(outsourcing?)

SENIOR DIVISION LIAISON REPORT

Friends of Costick Ctr meeting Friday 2pm Oct 26th

60 yoga attendees

Continental Club Nov 7th

City Open House Oct 4th> city hall

Total Wellness Fair Oct 7th 10-12:30pm

Veteran Luncheon Nov 11th

OLD BUSINESS

No Report

NEW BUSINESS

Per discussions listed above

AMBASSADOR REPORT

Nothing to report

PUBLIC COMMENT

Comments related to Costick Center issues

ADJOURNMENT

7pm Motion by Tiffany Tuttle 2nd by Mic Fahey

Next meeting Tuesday, October 28th, 2025, at Costick Center-Casey.

Minutes submitted by Mic Fahey