

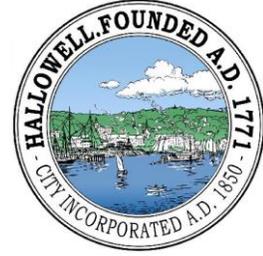


The Hallowell Age-Friendly Committee is working to make our city inviting, exciting, and accessible for people of all ages and abilities. All are welcome here.

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Agenda Hallowell Age-Friendly Committee Minutes

September 11, 2019 9:00 – 10:00AM Community Room Stevens Hall, Stevens Commons

Next Meeting October 9, 2019 9:00-10:00AM Hallowell Fire Department Training Room

Attending: Stephanie Hanner, Kim Kenniston, Bob McIntire, Patricia Oh, Barbara Rohrbaugh, Maggie Warren, Patrick Wynne

Items

1. Additions to the Agenda – none at the beginning of the meeting.
2. Minutes to August 14, 2019 meeting approved by consensus.
3. Aging in Place Forum – Damariscotta, September 12 – Stephanie reported that Dora Mills will be the keynote speaker with a variety of breakout sessions about, among other issues, difficult conversations related to aging in place.

Spectrum Generations Focus Group will be held September 16 from 10:00-11:30AM at the Cohen Center. The objective is to

4. Newsletter Update – Work is continuing. Publishing Partners have submitted their contributions. Production is on schedule.
5. *Comfortably Home* - Community Aging in Place Grant Program – Nancy Hale, program coordinator, will attend our November meeting.
6. SEARCH – Catholic Charities – Awaiting changes in memorandum of understanding from the City Manager.
7. Bob reported that the walkability survey results, and recommendations have been forwarded to the city Manager.
8. Fire, Falls and Fraud Prevention workshops will be presented as part of the Hallowell Fire Department Open House on October 12th. AARP Maine is forwarding materials for the Fraud Prevention Network.
9. Age-Friendly Plan – Bob described the process for updating the City's comprehensive plan and wondered if the Age-Friendly Plan should in fact be part of the comp plans rather than a stand-alone document.

Patricia Oh noted, as an example, that the Boston Age-Friendly plan was only 38 pages so it doesn't have to be long. Stephanie said that the Age-Friendly plan isn't in conflict with the comp plan, but should serve to help get topics "out of the gate."

Patricia offered to arrange a meeting with Yacov Aviv, an intern she is working with at UNE, who she felt might be able to help in the plan production process.

Stephanie said the plan should focus on what can be done in Hallowell to allow people to thrive here with what we have. Patricia spoke of the need for workforce housing.

Kim was asked about transportation options at UMA. She said that staying in contact with KVCAP is important. Presently UMA is providing shuttle service at 8:30AM and 12:30PM. Students are starting to carpool. She said there is a ride board at the Randall Student Center.

10. The meeting adjourned at 10:15AM.