

**Center 50+ Advisory Commission**  
**Tuesday, March 7, 2023 – Minutes of Virtual Meeting**

**ATTENDING MEMBERS:** Alise Liepnieks, Annie Battee, Bonnie McGregor, David Haber, John Hughes, Karen Bolliger, Linda Schellenberg, Ron Rubel,  
**Staff:** Marilyn Daily-Blair, Kanoe Barth, Heidi Miller, Wendy Kilgore, Suzanne Bishop

**OPENING EXERCISES:** At 9:06 am the meeting was opened by commission vice-chair Bonnie McGregor and roll call was taken. Introductions were made.  
*Announcements:* N/A

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MINUTES—** Minutes of the last meeting were unanimously approved by commission members present.

**PUBLIC COMMENT –** N/A

**ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- a. C50+AC Annual Report: Director Daily used screenshare and went over the report draft with the group, inviting commission members to send feedback to her.
- b. Age Friendly Action Plan—next steps: Two new work groups were formed at this meeting— an Age-Friendly Communication group and an Age Friendly Mobility/Transportation group. Commission members are encouraged to participate on one of these teams. The Communication team will meet on 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays of each month, and the Mobility/Transportation team on 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays, both at 9:00a.m. Lifelong Learning meetings with Bonnie Katich will resume bi-monthly on 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at 12:30pm, and Volunteer meetings quarterly on 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at 1:30pm. At the April 4<sup>th</sup> C50+AC meeting, two members of the City of Salem’s Communication Team will be holding a listening session. The April meeting will be held in-person and virtually.

**INFORMATION REPORTS**

- *Alzheimer’s Association Partner report*—Alise Liepnieks shared information on the Association’s programs and resources, all provided free. The national helpline, 800-272-3900, is open 24/7 and staffed by masters-level clinicians and geriatric social workers. Alise’s report was followed by Q & A. Commission members were invited to visit Alise’s office and to tell caregivers about the Association’s services.

- *Center 50+ Director*—Director Daily shared this month’s report and went over highlights of upcoming events. Program coordinators were invited to update the commission on their areas; Kanoe Barth for the Fitness program, Wendy Kilgore for Respite, and Heidi Miller for Outreach.
- *Friends Fundraising*—Karen Bolliger gave the update. Cup of Joe is the next major fundraiser, on March 24<sup>th</sup>. Commission members are invited to come to the June 9<sup>th</sup> annual Friends Board meeting.

*Announcements*—The director let the group know that the next commission meeting will be a hybrid of in-person and virtual. Whether this is an option for future meetings will be discussed.

**ADJOURNMENT**—10:26 a.m.