

TO BE REVIEWED AT COA MEETING  
TOWN OF SUDBURY  
COUNCIL ON AGING  
MINUTES OF MEETING

April 13, 2026

3:30 PM

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WEBSITE: <http://sudbury.ma.us/departments/CouncilOnAging/>  
Meeting conducted Via Zoom

**Present: Chairperson** Paul Marotta

**Members Present:** Dr. Joel Bauman, Mary Brauer, Jane Keilty, Mary McLaughlin, Louis Petrovic, Pat Tabloski

**Members via Zoom:** Dr. Jonathan Harding

**Members absent:** Carmine Gentile

**Also Attending:** Nickole Boardman, Director

**Guests via Video:** Lisa Kouchakdjian, Select Board Liaison

**Guests in person:** Vivian Zeng, Director of Health Community Services. Kay Bell, Winnie Mugagga

**Meeting called to order** by Chair Paul Marotta at 3:30 PM; attendance confirmed by roll call.

**Minutes** from March 9, 2026 approved unanimously.

**General Discussion:**

Vivian Zang reviewed her role overseeing Health Community Services, including Parks & Recreation and Veteran Services, and highlighted collaboration opportunities, senior programs, and emergency preparedness training. Discussion included revitalizing the MRC program post-COVID.

Members discussed the Landscape Master Plan Workshop for Fairbanks and Haskell Field; Kay Bell encouraged attendance (April 30, Zoom).

Lisa Kouchakdjian provided updates on the Select Board consent calendar (Article 21), reviewed Disability Commission Article 17, and noted the May 4 Town Meeting and May 16 250th celebration. Committee handbook is complete; advisory committee interviews ongoing.

**Director's Report:**

April programming includes 15+ new senior programs. Community Rides needs Boston-route drivers. New dining and grief support programs begin in May, along with extended hours through September.

**Chair Report:**

Volunteer Lunch scheduled for June 11. New member training completed. Annual Planning Session set for June 2. Board will not meet in July. Carmine Gentile to serve as Secretary beginning July 1.

**Liaison Updates:**

- Transportation: Ongoing Flash Vote usage; wheelchair contract pending; March Uber usage (26 of 44 requests); emergency voucher program launches May 1.
- Friends: Planning summer concert and sponsoring Volunteer Lunch.
- Disability: Addressing accessibility concerns for 250th celebration.
- Library: Meeting planned with Goodnow Library Director.
- Springwell: LGBTQ+ support programs and monthly events ongoing.
- DEI: Refocusing efforts on resident sensitivity.
- Strategic Planning: Committee forming 3–5 year plan; member input requested.

**Adjournment:**

Meeting adjourned at 5:35 PM (unanimous).

**Next Meeting:** May 11, 2026 at 3:30 PM (hybrid).

**Submitted by:** Mary McLaughlin, Secretary