MMC Age-friendly Communities Subcommittee
First Meeting Summary, May 7, 2019
Municipal Policies and Interests by Issue Area

Administration: *How do we get orient our agencies around aging?*
- Enforcing codes to services
- Establishing elder rights

Housing: *How do we adapt to changing housing needs?*
Survey the needs of spaces needed:
- universal design
- home modifications
- housekeeping assistance

Affordable housing strategies:
- mortgage assistance programs
- ensuring ace
- ADA 10%

Land use strategies:
- Zoning
- ADU's
- Co-housing

Transportation: *How do we coordinate and create new systems?*
Coordinating existing mobility options:
- Addressing public suburban transit boundary issues
- Transit planning
- Transit programs
- Transit services coordinator
- Ensuring universal access
- Paratransit studies

Addressing mobility through new systems:
- Call ride system
- Universal Access
- Community bus services
- Utilizing PACE services
- Uber and Lyft rides
- Residential Car Share

Safety
First responders training
- Establishing training programs
- Preparing first responders

Elder Abuse: how to identify it and address it

Communications: *How can we get information out in the most effective way?*
- Newsletters
- Entertainment
- Media
- ADA
- Pledges
- Brochures

Human Services and Health: *How can we make services and health care affordable while also making sure it's good consistent quality?*
- Survey services
- Provide proper care
- Effectively utilizing aging agencies
- Home healthcare agencies
- Have Care coordinators
- SHIP Website

Community Engagement: *What programming and engagement helps bring together all ages?*
Senior Centers
- Schools for older adults

Engagement of all ages
- Programming effectively
- Identifying seniors and the age group breakdown
- Programming for 75-90-year-olds
- Consideration of language barriers in aging population

Senior Citizen Commissions

Active Aging: *How can we address social isolation?*

Memory groups
- Memory cafes (city owned land)
- Brain enrichment
- Memory care facilities
- Musical memories
- Identifying individuals