

Advisory Council Meeting

April 9, 2026

Minutes

<u>Members Present:</u>	Judy Brannon Bill Gedge Jacque Penfold	Judi Dekle Craig Linebaugh Deb Waldo	Jodi Drisko Colleen Meyer
<u>Members Absent:</u>	Deb Courtner Mari Temmer	Cole Neder	Sarah Olear
<u>Staff Present:</u>	Erin Alt Kayla McGee Tori Wimmer	Megan Freeman Tami Promes	Nicole Limoges Carolina Quinonez
<u>Guests Present:</u>	Joe Glomboski	Donna Rupert	

CALL TO ORDER

Colleen Meyer called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m. Donna Rupert was introduced as the new liaison from the Loveland Senior Advisory Board, replacing JoAnn Herkenhoff.

CONSIDERATION OF TODAY'S AGENDA AND MINUTES OF February 12, 2026

Minutes were approved as written.

PRESENTATIONS

Colleen Meyer shared information on the services, membership, and volunteer opportunities with A Little Help.

Tori Wimmer and Carolina Quinonez presented on application assistance services provided by the LCOA.

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

None

OFFICE ON AGING UPDATE

- In honor of Volunteer Appreciation Week, Erin Alt expressed our gratitude for all the volunteers and their service on the council. A small gift was shared with those at the meeting.
- The Answers on Aging Resource guides can be found electronically on the Office on Aging Website, and we also have flyers with QR codes for partners to



distribute to their clients to make sure people can find and access the resource guide.

- The State Unit on Aging is holding public stakeholder sessions from April to August to gather feedback on all the proposed changes to the Colorado Volume 10 state rule manual. Changes are being made to stay in compliance with the Federal-level Older Americans Act changes. See Erin's email for more information and the links to join the meetings.
- The Office on Aging Advisory Council now has a new webpage, which can be found directly from the Office on Aging page. This is where general council information and meeting dates can be found. We are still working to add the meeting agenda and minutes.
- The May Council meeting will start at 2:30 pm, following the Older American Month Awards Ceremony, which is also on Thursday, May 14th, 1 pm - 2 pm at 200 Peridot, Loveland, in the regular meeting room. We should have a short break, time to socialize, and have refreshments in between the awards and the meeting. The May 1st committee meeting will still be at the Fort Collins location.
- Volunteers of America will be starting a new congregate meal site in Wellington on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and also adding Wednesdays at the Fort Collins Senior Center, tentatively starting in May.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Executive Committee

Colleen Meyer shared that they are working to put together a slate of officers for the June meeting. If you are interested in taking on any leadership position, please reach out to Colleen or the staff to learn more.

Older Americans Month Committee

The committee, as reported by Nicole Limoges, has chosen the award recipients. They are in the process of notifying all nominees and their nominators about the upcoming award ceremony. The committee is also finalizing the details for the ceremony on May 14th, which will honor not only the winners of the Outstanding Senior Volunteer and Outstanding Family Caregiver Awards but also all other individuals who were nominated.

Education Committee

Nicole Limoges shared that the committee is finalizing the panelists and questions for the educational forum to be held in September.



PARTNER REPORTS

Fort Collins Senior Advisory Board

Joe Glomboski reported the following:

- In the March meeting, Myles Crane was honored for his long service to the Fort Collins community and will have an annual award, called the Crane Award, given to future senior advocates in his name.
- The council welcomed a new member, John Windler, and a new city council member, Anne Nelson, to the meeting.
- Had two speakers at the council meeting yesterday, including Rachel Lockwood with the Department of Emergency Medicine at the University of Colorado School of Medicine, who shared information on the Stepping on falls prevention program, and one of the Assistant City Attorneys to give the board and commissions a legal overview.

Loveland Senior Advisory Board

Donna Rupert shared the following:

- They have a new chairperson Pam Speka, who is the director at The Manor House and a new member Sara Ekhart who is a gerontologist.
- The Chilson Senior Advisory Board is hosting dances twice a month, which are very well attended. Have a plant sale and pancake breakfast this Sunday, April 11th. They offer day trips and are starting to offer full vacation trips.
- Joe Glomboski shared that all Loveland Boards and Commissions are going to start requiring background checks for all their volunteers.

Partnership for Age-Friendly Communities (PAFC)

Myles sent a written report, which will be shared. Nicole Limoges shared the following from the report:

- PAFC hired a new executive director, Kristy Wygmans, starting May 1st.
- At the recent Intergenerational Game Night, they announced that the event was celebrating the life of longtime PAFC supporter Kirsten Hartmann who had just days earlier passed from a brain aneurysm.

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBER UPDATES/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Jackie Penfold shared that the senior tax exemption was reviewed and approved by the Joint Budget Committee.
- Joe Glomboski shared information on the most recent Town Halls being held by state legislators this weekend.

ADJOURNMENT

Colleen Meyer adjourned the meeting at 3:11 pm.