

Advisory Council Meeting

May 14, 2026

Minutes

<u>Members Present:</u>	Judy Brannon Jodi Drisko Jacque Penfold	Deb Courtner Colleen Meyer Deb Waldo	Judi Dekle Sarah Olear
<u>Members Absent:</u>	Bill Gedge Mari Temmer	Craig Linebaugh	Cole Neder
<u>Staff Present:</u>	Tiffany Ballew Nicole Limoges	LeAnn Clark Skye Thomas	Tara Gaffney
<u>Guests Present:</u>	Joe Glomboski	Donna Rupert	

CALL TO ORDER

Colleen Meyer called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m. Tara Gaffney, Accounting Manager, and Skye Thomas introduced themselves.

CONSIDERATION OF TODAY'S AGENDA AND MINUTES OF April 9, 2026

Minutes were approved as written.

PRESENTATIONS

Kristine Burrow, the Senior Specialist on Aging for the State of Colorado, presented on the State Multi-Sector Plan on Aging.

LeAnn Clark presented on the Disability Navigator program, which assists clients applying for disability benefits.

UPDATES

Nicole Limoges shared the following updates from the Office on Aging:

- Council volunteers are needed to help work the LCOA table at the Chilson Senior Center 55 & Better Expo on Wednesday, June 10th, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. We need at least one person from 9-11:30 a.m. and another from 11:30-2 p.m. Contact Nicole if you can help out.
- Saturday, May 30th, LCOA staff will be at the LaPort Festival.
- The deadline for new council member applications is next Friday, May 22nd. Please direct anyone interested in applying or learning more about the council to larimer.gov/ooa/advisory-council.



- Senators Kipp and Marchman, along with Representatives Boesenecker, Zokaie, and Smith, will host an End of Session Local Legislator Town Hall this Sunday, May 17th, from 3 to 4 p.m. at the Old Town Library in Fort Collins.
- To observe World Elder Abuse Awareness Day on June 15th, a virtual event titled "The Impact of Social Isolation & Resources to Provide Support" is scheduled on Zoom from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; Nicole will provide the informational flyer.
- The State Unit on Aging is holding more listening sessions regarding the changes to the Colorado Volume 10 State Rules manual (due to OAA federal rule changes). The next session is Thursday, May 21st, from 12:30 to 2 p.m.
- The inaugural LCOA newsletter was distributed today, and all council members should have it in their inboxes. Interested individuals can subscribe to this quarterly publication via the LCOA website. Each edition will include a PDF copy of our most recent resource guide.

Updates provided by Commissioner Schaduck-McNally:

- In recognition of Mental Health Awareness Month, a Healing Power of Nature event featuring author Becky Jensen was held on May 14th in Estes Park.
- Commissioner Stephens and the Human Services Director are actively participating in the state's ongoing efforts to restructure Human Services.
- The Commissioner will miss next month's meeting due to her enrollment in the Harvard Kennedy School program for Local and State Executives.
- Anticipate increased fire restrictions within Larimer County.

Additional announcements:

- On June 3rd at 3:30 p.m., PAFC will host Adrian Chernoff at Elderhaus to discuss how his Boulder-based company, Ojje, can improve information sharing for Northern Colorado organizations.
- The County Commissioners are holding a Hybrid Listening Session regarding the draft Camping & Parking Ordinance on Monday, May 18th at 6 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Colleen Meyer adjourned the meeting at 3:29 p.m.