

Advisory Council Meeting

August 13, 2026

Minutes

<u>Members Present:</u>	Judi Dekle Craig Linebaugh Ross Reid Deb Waldo	Jodi Drisko Colleen Meyer Kristi Remick Juliana Young	Dennis Houston Jacque Penfold Susan Taylor
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Members Absent: Sarah Olear

<u>Staff Present:</u>	Erin Alt Nicole Limoges	Tiffany Ballew Skye Thomas	Tara Gaffney
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<u>Guests Present:</u>	Joe Glomboski	Donna Rupert
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CALL TO ORDER

Judi Dekle called the meeting to order at 1:36 p.m.

CONSIDERATION OF TODAY'S AGENDA AND MINUTES OF June 11, 2026

Minutes were approved as written.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Judi Dekle welcomed our guests and new council members to the meeting and asked everyone to introduce themselves.

PRESENTATIONS

Nicole Limoges, Office on Aging Program Coordinator, presented the Annual Board Training, sharing about the purpose, expectations, and duties of the council.

Erin Alt, the Office on Aging Program Manager, gave an overview of the Larimer County Office on Aging's services.

OFFICE ON AGING UPDATE

- A new caregiver support group will be starting at Elderhaus this month. The Elderhaus carnival scheduled for this weekend is cancelled.
- Look for more detailed information from Nicole on a recent Zoom security update that could affect joining the meeting virtually if you are not on a secure web platform.
- The new member bios will be shared with the whole council soon. Also, the council roster was shared. Please send any corrections to Nicole.



COMMITTEE REPORTS

Executive Committee

Deb Waldo reported on the committee's recent meeting, where members outlined future meeting agendas, considered upcoming provider presentations, and reviewed council bylaws alongside committee goals and tasks.

Education Committee

Nicole Limoges reported for Committee Chair Sarah Olear regarding the upcoming education forum, "Your Health, Your Voice: Making Every Appointment Count." Scheduled for Wednesday, September 23, at the Fort Collins Senior Center, a promotional flyer will be distributed shortly to assist with outreach.

Event volunteers are needed. Those interested in assisting are encouraged to reach out to Nicole.

PARTNER REPORTS

Fort Collins Senior Advisory Board

Joe Glomboski shared the following:

- At the last meeting, they had a presentation on navigating the city's Senior Center website.
- They have a new staff liaison, Haley Harrison, and a new City Council liaison, Ann Nelson.
- Commissioner Shadduck McNally and former Mayor Jackie Marsh held a community session addressing senior issues, with a major focus on affordable housing challenges.

Loveland Senior Advisory Board

Donna Rupert shared that the advisory council has not met recently and the City of Loveland is looking to combine some of their committees/boards. They are not sure how this will affect the advisory board.

Donna announced a "Cruisin' Through the Decades" car show scheduled for October 3rd at the Loveland Chilson Center parking lot.

Partnership for Age-Friendly Communities (PAFC)

Kristy Remick, on behalf of Myles Crane, shared the following:

- The PAFC board approved updated bylaws and an initiative to establish a volunteer team to address the long-term care workforce shortages.
- Wendy Abbott, PAFC board member, shared her research on her lived experience in a blue zone in Greece.
- In August, PAFC hosted the first of at least two workshops on utilizing AI to assist with information and referral services, to help address the needs of older adults.



- The next PAFC steering committee meeting will be on September 2nd at the NOCO Foundation in Fort Collins at 3 p.m.

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBER UPDATES/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Colorado Senior Expo will take place at the Drake Center in Fort Collins in October.
- Larimer Unlocked series is hosting three events in September, offering tours of the Ranch, Longview Behavioral Health Center, and the Office of Emergency Management in Johnstown. Look for more information on a special Larimer Unlocked presentation in November coming soon.
- LC101 will also be starting up this fall.

ADJOURNMENT

Judi Dekle adjourned the meeting at 3:26 p.m.