



**Atlanta Regional Commission
Aging and Independence Services Committee Meeting
Meeting Summary
November 9, 2017**

The Aging and Independence Services Committee met on Thursday, **November 9, 2017**, at 12:00 p.m. in the I. Emerson Bryan Conference Room on the 17th Floor of the Atlanta Regional Commission, Atlanta, Georgia.

Members Present

Mayor Nancy Harris
Mayor Willie Oswalt
Mr. Herman Weil
Mr. John Winters
Dr. Lois Ricci
Ms. Liane Levetan
Chairman Charlotte Nash

Members Absent

Mayor Clark Boddie
Mr. Bob Reeves
Mr. Amol Naik
Mr. Kevin Isakson
Mayor Rick Roberts
Chairman Romona
Jackson Jones

ARC Staff

Becky Kurtz
John Hammond
Cara Pellino
Katie Perumbeti
Mary Blumberg
Kim Yawn

The Committee Vice-chair Mayor Nancy Harris welcomed Committee members and guests. There were no petitioners for public comment.

Becky Kurtz stated that in January the Area Plan would need to be approved by the Aging & Independence Services Committee and presented for the full board approval. Committee members will receive the plan the end of December or first of January.

Cara Pellino gave a presentation on A&IS staff working offsite and using our technology. Herman Weil's was thanked for assisting in helping staff prepare for the presentation.

Kate Perumbeti gave a presentation on Co-Age priorities. There are five priorities they will be addressing: 1) Funding for Home & Community Based Services, 2) Funding for Aging & Disability Resource Centers, 3) Abuser Registry to prevent abuse, 4) Personal Care Home requirements and 5) Medicaid funded assisted living. Liane Levetan suggested that we use ARC Communications department to do an article regarding the funding for Aging & Disability Resource Centers.

Vice-chair Mayor Nancy Harris opened the floor for open discussion.



Lois Ricci discussed a topic related to elder orphans. It is a group that doesn't have family or friends to help provided assistance.

Becky Kurtz presented the following topics for the agenda's in 2018.

Co-Age Issues, Area Plan Approval, Lifelong Community Work, Gwinnett County Site Visit, Strategic Plan outcome's report and Changes in the Medicaid/Money Follows the Person program.

The meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

*Next Aging and Independence Services Committee Meeting is **Thursday, January 11, 2018** at 12:00 p.m. in I Emerson Bryan Room*

The meeting agenda and presentations can be found [on the Aging and Independence Services Committee Webpage.](#)

