



Atlanta Regional Commission

**Advisory Committee on Aging  
Tuesday, October 21, 2025  
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm  
Meeting Summary**

**Attendance:**

La Wanda Folami, Vice-chair	Sharifa Adde
Siddiqa Gibson	Lynne Riley
Deke Cateau	Gordon Rogers
Will Johnston	Barbara Guillory
Xavier Kim	Jessica Klausner
Kim Smith	Jennifer Rewkowsky
Jay Francis Springs	

**ARC Staff:**

Becky Kurtz, Alima Anderson, Joy Hutcherson, Allison Davis, Kennae Hunter and Kim Yawn

I. Vice-chair La Wanda Folami welcomed members and guest to the meeting and called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

II. We had four public comments made:

- State Representative Valencia Stovall
- Jacque Thornton
- Mayor Teresa Thomas-Smith
- State Representative Viola Davis

III. Managers Update – Becky Kurtz, Director

- New Empowerline video was shared.
- FY2027-28 Notice of Funding Availability.
- Federal Updates on government shutdown.
- Federal Updates for when we get past the shutdown.
- Georgia Hosted Southeastern Area Agencies on Aging in September in Savannah, GA.

IV. Minutes

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- Minutes were presented and approved for the August 19, 2025, meeting.

V. Presentations

- A presentation from Arin Yost on the Live Beyond Expectations 2020-2025 Final Report.
- A presentation from Joy Hutcherson on the Consumer Satisfaction Survey.
- A presentation from Allison Davis on the FY25 Monitoring Overview.

VI. Announcements—Govind Hariharan

- A. Upcoming ACA Committee Meeting – December 2, 2025
- B. Area Plan on Aging Public Hearing: November 6, 2025
- C. Age Well Expo: November 11, 2025
- D. Age Tech Connection Conference: November 18, 2025

VII. Adjourn – Govind Hariharan adjourned the meeting at 2:30 pm