

Boulder County Aging Advisory Council April Minutes

Date: Friday, April 4, 2025

Location: Via Boulder and Zoom

Mission

The mission of the AAC is to deliver, fund, and advocate for services that promote well-being, independence, and dignity for older adults, people living with disabilities, family and informal caregivers, and Veterans in Boulder County.

Members Present

Arlene Zortman (Co-Chair), Lisa Bondi, Harriet Edelstein, Carol Buxton, Reed Cobb, Bill Walters, Bob Magin, Stephen Topping, Larry Brassem, Amelia Groves, Michele Cohen, Ellen Taxman, Dena Boutwell (Co-Chair), Jeanine Tarrant, Randy Trahan, Rose Marie Miller, Cindy Brekke, Charlie Erdrich, Stephen Topping

Members Excused

NA

Staff and Guests Present

Carol Cross, Christine Vogel, Lindsay Neville, Ashley Reese, Kate LeMere, Frank Bruno, Mike Anderson

Welcome and Comments from the Chair – Dena Boutwell

Dena called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone present.

Dena shared an overview of Via and recent advocacy.

There were no public comments or correspondence.

There were no additions to the agenda.

Recruitment Updates

Three members celebrated their last meeting with the AAC, including Rose Marie Miller, Bill Walters, and Lonnie Dooley.

We have experienced a delay in finalizing getting new members into open positions. There are more updates to come on this front.

Updates from Via Mobility Services – Frank Bruno

Frank shared an overview of Via Mobility Services.

This is their webpage - <https://viacolorado.org/>.

Frank shared information about future projects including use of land owned by Via adjacent to their current site and movement to electric vehicles.

Updates from Rocky Mountain Legal Center – Mike Anderson

Mike shared an overview of services provided by Rocky Mountain Legal Center.

This is their webpage - <https://rmlegal.org/>.

Mike share details about the types of services offered by RMLC, community events attended, and an overview of costs.

Legislative Updates, Capitol Visits – Christine, Lindsay, and Carol

BCAAA staff gave an overview of changes to the Administration for Community Living, which may produce an impact to AAAs across the country. Many things are unknown at this point.

Adjourn

The motion for adjournment was proposed by an unidentified member and seconded by the group.