

# Boulder County Aging Advisory Council Sept. Minutes

Date: Friday, September 5, 2025

Location: Boulder County Campus - Sundquist 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), Dena Boutwell (Co-Chair), Lisa Bondi, Larry Brassem, Cindy Brekke, Carol Buxton, Reed Cobb, Michele Cohen, Harriet Edelstein, Charles Erdrich, Amelia Groves, Cathy James, Bob Magin, Kay Sparks, Jeanine Tarrant, Ellen Taxman, Stephen Topping, Randy Trahan, Sue Winthrop

## Members Excused

Emelita Gagne, Jocelyn Brown

## Staff and Guests Present

Lindsay Neville, Carol Cross, Samantha Sturman, Christine Vogel, Eden Bailey

Mom's Meals - Tina Gonzales and Edwin Scott

LevelUp Senior Tech Bridge – Pavel Goldstein

City of Boulder – Ashley Fowler

Boulder County Housing – Samantha Frazee

## Welcome and Comments from the Chair – Arlene Zortman

Arlene called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

Arlene shared information about the food distribution efforts of the Longmont Senior Center Advisory Board.

Arlene shared information about the affordable Ascent Housing (near Hover and 18<sup>th</sup>) in Longmont. There are 75 units, one through four units, designated for folks at 30-80% AMI. It is multigenerational and there will be a daycare there.

One written public comment was read for the AAC, centered on nutrition counseling.

Guests from Mom's Meals introduced themselves.

A guest from LevelUp Senior Tech Bridge introduced himself.

There were no additions to the agenda.

Larry moved to approve the June meeting minutes. Harriet seconded. They were approved by the whole.

Stephen moved to approve the August meetings minutes. Carol seconded. They were approved by the whole.

## Boulder Older Adult Services Update – Eden Bailey

Eden shared information about the two Age Well Centers.

Eden gave an overview of services, programs, and resources available for older people at the Age Well Centers. They offer online and onsite programming.

Eden shared information from Older Adult Services Annual Report -

<https://bouldercolorado.gov/media/18130/download?inline=>.

The Age Well Center prints and distributes some service guides. They are also available online.

There is an anti-ageism initiative through the city, with training for city staff through Eden.

Eden reviewed the partnerships she and Older Adult Services have with community partners.

Older Adult Services leads a 55+ Job Fair annually.

Eden reviewed the available financial assistance for older people in the city.

Eden shared that Meals on Wheels provides meals at their Eat Well Café at the West Age Well Center.

Eden discussed making ends meet and budget impacts for the City of Boulder Older Adult Services.

### [Policy and Legislative Updates – Lindsay Neville](#)

Org Chart

State Legislative – Wednesday, Jan 14

Commissioners Policy Priorities

Medicare – AI and Plan changes

VACATION

### [Emergency Family Assistance Association Updates – Kristi Venditti, Jordyn Gendel](#)

Slides from Kristi and Jordyn's presentation are included in the meeting notes.

### [Adjourn](#)

The motion for adjournment was proposed by Larry, seconded by Cindy, and approved by the whole.