Citizen Advisory Group Meeting

Blueprint for Livable Communities

Meeting Minutes

July 17, 2015

Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services

**Those in Attendance:**

Mr. Jim Rothrock, Commissioner, Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services

Ms. Gigi Amateau, United Way of Greater Richmond & Petersburg

Mr. Jack Brandt, Partnership for People w/ Disabilities

Mr. Antwyne Calloway, Center for Independent Living

Ms. Sandra Cook, Statewide Independent Living Council

Mr. Bruce DeSimone, Community Housing Officer, VHDA

Ms. Marcia DuBois, Livable Communities Coordinator, Department for Aging and

 Rehabilitative Services

Ms. Merrill Alisa Friedman, Amerigroup

Ms. Denise Harris, Virginia Chapter of the American Planning Association

Ms. Tishaun Ugworji Harris, DARS Adult Protective Services Division

Ms. Catherine Harrison, Community Integration Implementation Team

Mr. Charles Hester, Richmond Department of Parks and Recreation

Mr. Joe Hilbert, Executive Advisor, Department of Health

Ms. Jane King, Chair, Alexandria Commission on Aging

Ms. Heidi Lawyer, Director, Virginia Board for People with Disabilities

Dr. Marissa Levine, Commissioner, Department of Health

Dr. Richard Lindsay, Commonwealth Council on Aging; Alzheimer’s Association; Older

 Dominion Partnership

Ms. Sara Link, Director, Greater Richmond Age Wave Readiness Coalition

Mr. John Mahoney, Administrator of the Human Services Transportation Program, Department

of Rail and Public Transportation

Ms. Amy Marschean, Division for the Aging

Ms. Kathy Miller, Division for the Aging, Director of Programs

Mr. Henry Murdaugh, Virginia Department of Health

Ms. Kelli Nash, Office of Intermodal Transportation

Ms. Amber Nightingale, AARP Virginia

Mr. Gerald O’Neill, Resources for Independent Living

Ms. Theresa Preda, Director of Independent Living, Department for Aging and Rehabilitative

 Services

Ms. Katie Roeper, Assistant Commissioner, Division for the Aging

Mr. Bill Shelton, Director, Department of Housing and Community Development

Ms. Sharon Taylor, Virginia Goodwill Network

Ms. Kathleen Vaughan, Division for the Aging

Ms. Jane Woods, Virginia Association of Area Agencies on Aging

**Welcoming Remarks**

Jim Rothrock welcomed the Blueprint for Livable Communities Citizen Advisory Group members and provided a brief history and overview of *Virginia’s Blueprint for Livable Communities.* Members enjoyed the following presentations:

**Age Wave Leadership Forum and Come Together Symposium**

Gigi Amateau of the United Way of Greater Richmond & Petersburg

**The Best Intergenerational Communities Award**

Sara Link of the Greater Richmond Age Wave Readiness Coalition

**Healthy Aging Pledge and Population Health Improvement Plans in Virginia**

Dr. Marissa Levine, Commissioner of the Virginia Department of Health

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| **Walkability Action Institute**Henry Murdaugh of the Virginia Department of Health |
| **Virginia’s Housing Policy**Bill Shelton, Director of the Department for Housing and Community Development**No Wrong Door Grant & Community Living Tenure and Working Lunch**Katie Roeper & Kathleen Vaughan of the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services**VTrans2040 and Working Lunch**Kelli Nash of the Office of Intermodal Planning and Investment**VBPD Grant – Advocates Building Livable Environments (ABLE)**Antwyne Calloway of the Virginia Association of Centers for Independent Living**Best Practice Awards**Dr. Dick Lindsay of the Commonwealth Council on Aging**4-Year Plan for Aging Services**Amy Marschean of the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services**Governor’s Conference on Aging**Marcia DuBois for Ali Faruk of the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services**Independent Living Conference & ADA/VDA Celebration**Theresa Preda of the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services**Update and Next Steps**Marcia DuBois of the Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services reviewed the priorities for FY’15 developed at the last meeting and provided an update on activities and progress. In order to glean feedback for FY’16 priorities, she invited participants to share their suggestions, comments, and questions at the meeting on the “blue wall” and will send a follow up-survey via Survey Monkey.Presentations and meeting materials may be found at: <http://www.vadars.org/vblc/meetings.htm>**Adjournment**The meeting was adjourned at 2:37 p.m. |
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