

Rockville Commission on Aging Update

As you may know, the Commission recently adopted a new name through City resolution — the Rockville Commission on Aging. This change reflects our commitment to being more inclusive, welcoming, and aligned with the diverse needs of Rockville's older adults. We plan to highlight the name change in an upcoming issue of Rockville Reports, helping to raise public awareness and invite community members to future meetings.

With the appointment of two new members, the Commission is now complete with nine dedicated commissioners.

Our work continues to center on the following priority areas — Communication, Housing, Isolation, Programming, and Safety (CHIPS) — which guide our discussions and initiatives.

Over the past several months, the Commission has made significant progress.

Commissioners have attended local events to connect directly with older adults, listening to their experiences, needs, and ideas. We plan to highlight our name change in an upcoming issue of Rockville Reports to raise awareness and encourage more residents to join our efforts.

We have strengthened partnerships by inviting representatives from neighboring cities, state-level commissions, and local committees to share insights and strategies. Recent exchanges include conversations with the Gaithersburg Senior Advisory Committee, the City of Rockville Transportation and Mobility Commission, and upcoming engagement with the Maryland Commission on Aging this September.

In partnership with the Rockville Senior Center, we have launched initiatives to create safe, welcoming spaces for residents experiencing isolation, while also gathering input on new classes and programs that foster connection and engagement.

Our Commission met with Rockville's Sister City President to learn how our sister cities support their senior populations. We continue to prepare comparative reports, including the Comparison of Services between Pinneberg and Rockville, which will be shared with our German partners.



Dory Wink at the Housing Fair 2025