

The Committee on
Civic Engagement and Economic Security
of the Alexandria Commission on Aging
Thursday, February 1, 2024, 4:30 pm

**4850 Mark Center Drive
Room #6401
Alexandria, VA 22311**

1. Approval of Agenda

2. Senior Consumers

*Goal is to encourage businesses to offer discounts, services targeted to seniors.
Silver Service Program.*

- Margaret Shelter

3. Senior Employment

Goal is to help seniors find employment and to encourage businesses to hire seniors.

- Jim Lindsay

4. SNAP for Seniors

- Margaret Shelter

5. Livable Community Plan

Goal is to improve dissemination of information to the senior community and get broader input on areas of concern.

- Margaret Shelter

6. Discussion Topics

a. Prepare for Q&A with City Officials on proposed MonumentalALEX Partnership. Sample questions:

- What steps is the city taking to promote job creation for older persons as part of the development in Potomac Yard?
- What steps is the city taking to secure retail discounts for Alexandria Seniors as an element of the operations of the sports venues and related retail activity? (promote Silver Service cards?)
- Has the city studied how the delivery of meals and services to older Alexandrians will be affected in and around Potomac Yard during sporting events or other activities that bring extra traffic to the area?

- b. Age Friendly Plan:
 - Discussion of energy security options
 - Liaison with Housing Committee - Gerri Wallace
 - c. Alexandria – A City for the Ages – Enid Borden
 - d. Other topics for proposed inclusion in the Age Friendly Plan?
7. Public Comment
 8. Date of next meeting