

Age-Friendly Cities Committee Virtual Meeting

July 11, 2023 | 1:00 PM via Zoom

<https://www.brooklinema.gov/DocumentCenter/Index/3462>

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://brooklinema.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJItd-CprzoiGNiz_1PBDOCLkafzSDBIWJI

AGENDA

1. Welcome to new participants
2. Review of minutes of May 9th, 2023 meeting
3. Designate note taker
4. Intro to Amy Ingles, Transportation Administrator for Town of Brookline
5. Review of Town Meeting
6. Update on Age-Friendly Committee composition
7. Age-Friendly AARP application process update
 - a. Select Board voted on 5/23. See below for vote:

AARP Question of approving the Council on Aging submitting an application to AARP to designate Brookline as an Age-Friendly Community.

Approved

Aye: Bernard Greene, John VanScoyoc, Michael Sandman, Paul Warren

Absent: Miriam Aschkenasy

8. AARP Grant Award

In June 2023, The Brookline Senior Center was awarded a Community Building Grant from the AARP of Massachusetts to support outreach on transportation options and resources in the community. This project will provide transportation for low to moderate income residents including seniors to two important community events. Finally, a community survey and focus groups on the transportation needs of the community will be conducted.

9. Continued discussion on Information Dissemination – the challenges of communicating in the information age
10. Pedestrian safety
11. Scam Prevention Project
12. Guest speakers for Age-Friendly- potential guests to invite:
 - i. Brian Kane- Chair of Transportation Board
 - ii. Patty Sullivan- Dementia-Friendly MA
 - iii. Charles “Chas” Carey- Town Administrator
 - iv. Jen Paster- new Brookline Police Chief
 - v. New head of Brookline Climate Action Plan

13. Discussion of summer schedule

14. Subcommittee reports

- a. Transportation
- b. Housing
- c. Health
- d. Library
- e. Council on Aging
 - i. Tech Buddies program
- f. Recreation
- g. Commission on Disabilities
- h. Communications
- i. Age-Friendly TV
 - i. Age-Friendly web page updates <https://www.brooklinema.gov/657/Age-Friendly-Cities-Committee>

15. Miscellaneous & new business