

Information and Communication Working Group Meeting
February 16, 2022 6:30 p.m.

The Royal Oak Senior Services | Aging in Place Task Force is hosting a public engagement effort using working groups made up of residents and experts to review data, services and look for opportunities for improvements. In recognizing that COVID-19 is impacting seniors especially hard and many of the working group members are seniors; there are no decisions being made or funds allocated; working group participants aren't appointed; and there is no quorum of task force members the meetings may be held virtually over zoom or in person.

Residents can share their thoughts regarding the data, services, and opportunities for improvement by:

- Speaking up during the public input portion of the working group meeting or at a regular Senior Services | Aging in Place Task Force meeting.
- Emailing Susan Barkman at SusanB@romi.gov for distribution to the working group.

Future public engagement efforts regarding the task force recommendation to the city commission will be posted online at romi.gov/agefriendly.

The Senior Services | Aging in Place Task Force would like to remind anyone attending working group meetings in-person, that masks are required in city facilities. Additionally, many of our participants are seniors who may be more susceptible to COVID-19 and wearing masks is an important step of limiting the spread of COVID-19 and protecting fellow residents.

Anyone wishing to participate in the meeting who needs special assistance under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is asked to contact Carol Schwanger, city manager executive assistant at 248-246-3203 by noon on the Saturday prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Agenda
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Leo Mahany / Harold Meininger Senior Community Center
3500 Marais Ave, Royal Oak, MI 48073

1. Roll call
2. [Approve January 26 minutes](#)
3. Presentations by subject matter experts (invited) - 60 minutes
 - a. Sandy Irwin, Royal Oak Public Library Head Librarian (leaving for a 7 p.m. meeting)
 - b. Greg Demers, Publisher, Royal Oak Review
 - c. Erin Koch, City of Royal Oak Senior Center Coordinator
 - d. John Fedele, City of Royal Oak Recreation Director (Insight publisher)
 - e. Jeff Payne, Daily Tribune Editor
 - f. Representative from City of Royal Oak Police Department
 - g. Judy Davids, City of Royal Oak Community Engagement Specialist
4. Discussion with work group and speakers – 25 minutes
5. Public comment
6. Adjourn