



March 18, 2026 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
5620 Cox Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060
PROPOSED AGENDA

10:00-10:05	Welcome and Introductions	Carla Hesseltine, <i>Council Chair</i>
10:05-10:10	Review Proposed Agenda <i>Proposed Action: Approve Proposed Agenda</i>	Carla Hesseltine
10:10-10:15	Review of Previous Meeting Minutes <i>Proposed Action: Adopt December 18, 2025 Minutes</i>	Sara Stowe, <i>Secretary</i>
10:15-10:20	Public Comment Period	Carla Hesseltine
10:20-10:40	DARS Division for Aging Services Update	Kiersten Ware, <i>Deputy Commissioner</i>
10:40-10:50	Regulatory Update	Charlotte Arbogast, <i>Senior Policy Analyst, DARS</i>
10:50-11:40	Presentation: Elder Justice Shelter and Older Adult Homelessness	Dr. Gigi Amateau, <i>Assistant Professor, VCU Department of Gerontology</i>
11:40-12:15	Legislative & Budget Update: 2026 General Assembly Outcomes & Looking Ahead to 2027	Joshua Myers <i>Legislative Committee Chair</i>
12:15-12:30	BREAK	
12:30-1:10 <i>Working Lunch</i>	Presentation: Kinship Navigator Program	Tina Presley, Family Services Supervisor <i>Dickenson County Department of Social Services</i>
1:10-1:35	Best Practices Committee Update: 2026 Winners	Dr. Tracey Gendron, <i>Best Practices Committee Chair</i>
1:35-1:45	CCOA Committee Membership	Carla Hesseltine
1:45-1:50	Announcements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council on Aging Member Announcements • Next Meeting Date: July 15 	Carla Hesseltine
1:50-1:55	Public Comment Period	Carla Hesseltine
1:55-2:00	Meeting Adjournment	Carla Hesseltine

Members of the public may register to view the meeting virtually here:

https://dsa-virginia.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_pZl49Rg8QwmH1SZAYdDujQ

As available, meeting materials will be posted by March 11, 2026 here: <https://dars.virginia.gov/about/boards-councils/commonwealth-council-on-aging/>

If you need accommodations, please contact Sara Stowe (sara.stowe@dars.virginia.gov or 804-910-5803) by March 11, 2026.