

D.C. Commission on Aging Retreat
Ross Auditorium
Wednesday, June 24, 2015
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Presiding – Romaine B. Thomas, Chair, Commission on Aging

AGENDA

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

BREAKFAST

9:30 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.

Opening & Introductions

Chairperson Romaine B. Thomas
Commissioner, Ward 5

Deborah Royster, Esq., Facilitator
D.C. Office on Aging

9:40 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Inspiration

Grace Lewis
Commissioner, Ward 5

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Greetings & Remarks

Honorable Anita Bonds
Councilmember At-Large

Honorable Vincent Orange
Councilmember At-Large

Honorable Brianne Nadeau
Ward 1 Councilmember

Honorable Brandon Todd
Ward 4 Councilmember

Honorable Kenyan R. McDuffie
Ward 5 Councilmember

Honorable Charles Allen
Ward 6 Councilmember

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

State of Aging in
Washington, D.C.

John M. Thompson, Ph.D., CPM, FAAMA,
FACHCA
D.C. Office on Aging

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

BREAK

10:45 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

Board and Commissions
Regulations

Traci Hughes, Esq.
Director, Board of Ethics and Government
Accountability

11:10 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Operational Framework

Samuel McCoy
Commissioner, Ward 4

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

LUNCH

12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Overview of Afternoon Activities	Deborah Royster, Esq.
1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Remarks	Joe Resch, CEO Seabury Resources for Aging
1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<i>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</i>	
	Housing	Facilitator: Brenda Williams Commissioner, Ward 1 Presenter: Reverend Joseph K. Williams, CEO Emmaus Services for the Aging & AARP District of Columbia State President
	Health and Wellness	Facilitator: Ron Swanda Commissioner, Ward 6 Presenter: Marla Lahat, MSW, LICSW Executive Director, Home Care Partners
	Elder Abuse	Facilitator: Carolyn Dungee Nicholas Commissioner, Ward 4 Presenter: Jessica Hall, Esq. Assistant State Attorney General for Montgomery County
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	FY 2015 Committee Plan Report	Chairperson Romaine B. Thomas Commissioner, Ward 5

MISSION

The District of Columbia Commission on Aging is committed to working with the Office on Aging and in that capacity serves in an advisory role to the Director, Mayor and Council of the District of Columbia. This enhances the delivery of service and provides the best possible resources to support quality of living conditions for senior adults. We will strive to make a difference in the lives of our seniors and to meet their various needs.

GOALS and OBJECTIVES

To enhance communication and working relationships with the Office on Aging, city officials, organizations and agencies regarding the best possible care, service and quality living conditions for seniors.

To promote understanding, efficient and consistent maintenance of quality service for senior citizens

To provide an opportunity for D.C. Commissioners on Aging to address key issues that impact the quality of life for senior adults and reflect on solutions and recommendations.