



AGENDA
BIRMINGHAM AD HOC AGING IN PLACE COMMITTEE
Wednesday, November 8, 2023
BIRMINGHAM CITY HALL, 151 MARTIN STREET, CONFERENCE ROOM 202
BIRMINGHAM, MI
3:30 PM

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Minutes of October 25, 2023 Regular Meeting
4. Guest Speakers: None
5. New Business: None
6. Old Business:
 - a. Discussion/Edit of Ad Hoc Aging in Place Community Survey
 - i. Version 2
 - ii. Version 3
 - b. Discussion - Distribution of Ad Hoc Aging in Place Community Survey
7. Open to the Public for Items Not on the Agenda
8. Miscellaneous Communications
 - a. Ad Hoc Aging in Place Community Survey - Version 3
9. Announcements
10. Adjournment

Link to Access Virtual Meeting: <https://bhamgov-org.zoom.us/j/82275236303>

Telephone Meeting Access: (877) 853-5247 (US Toll-Free)

Meeting ID Code: 822 7523 6303

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Las personas que requieren alojamiento, tales como servicios de interpretacion, la participacion efectiva en esta reunion deben ponerse.



ACTION PLAN FOR OLDER ADULTS

Share your feedback about an action plan to improve the health, safety and welfare of older adults in Birmingham. Whether you are an older adult or know of older adults within our community, your feedback is important!

Did you know?

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention defines aging in place as "the ability to live in one's own home and community safely, independently, and comfortably, regardless of age, income, or ability level".

Birmingham maintains its small town feel while offering the recreational and cultural advantages of an urban area. What is most important about Birmingham for older adults? Check all that apply.

- Next
- Parks and Trail System
- Baldwin Public Library
- Walkable & Historic Downtown
- Community and Social Activities
- Safe neighborhoods
- Variety of stores and restaurants
- The Birmingham Museum

Demographics

What is your zip code? _____

Your age range: Under 35 36-45 46-55
 56-65 66-75 75-85 Over 85

Gender: _____

Number of people living in your home: _____

Are you employed? Full-time Part-time
 Retired Not employed

If not employed, would you like to re-enter the workforce?
 Yes No

Birmingham & Your Needs

Circle the number which best describes your feelings about the statements below.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
It is important for me to remain in Birmingham as I age.	1	2	3	4	5
I feel the City of Birmingham's police, fire and public services meet my needs.	1	2	3	4	5
I have a support system in place to assist me as I age.	1	2	3	4	5
I am financially prepared to age in place.	1	2	3	4	5
I have adequate health care and am healthy enough to live at my residence.	1	2	3	4	5
I would support an annual senior millage (one mill or less) to support ongoing senior services.	1	2	3	4	5
I am familiar with Next, a nonprofit organization that is the City's primary senior services provider.	1	2	3	4	5
I am familiar with Next's comprehensive support services offerings.	1	2	3	4	5

I need help with the following support services (check all that apply):

- Grass Cutting
- Snow Removal
- Minor Home Repairs/Modifications
- Daily Living Activities
- Transportation
- Other: _____

Transportation

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
I have adequate personal transportation.	1	2	3	4	5
I am familiar with the City's partnership with SMART to provide transportation to local appointments/destinations.	1	2	3	4	5

Housing

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
It is important to stay in my current residence as I age.	1	2	3	4	5
I am able to modify my residence so I may age in place.	1	2	3	4	5
I feel safe in my residence.	1	2	3	4	5
Birmingham offers a variety of living options for older adults.	1	2	3	4	5

I would like to see the following alternative housing options in Birmingham (check all that apply):

- Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs)
 Small Homes
 Townhouses
 Duplexes
 Co-Housing
 Multi-Family Buildings
 Other: _____

Do you have concerns about aging in your current home? Yes No

If yes, what concerns you? Check all that apply.

- Unable to take care for yourself
 Stairs or other physical barriers
 Unable to afford to live in home
 Feeling isolated/Being alone
 Other: _____

(Attach additional pages if needed.)

Social & Civic Engagement

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
I am satisfied with Birmingham's civic destinations and outdoor spaces.	1	2	3	4	5
I am satisfied with my social life and feel connected to the community.	1	2	3	4	5
I would like to volunteer my time to assist others.	1	2	3	4	5

Contact info (optional): _____

Communications

What is your primary source of City information?

- City Print Newsletters
 City Electronic Newsletters/Eblasts
 City Website
 Social Media
 Family/Friends/Neighbors

If you would like more information about older adult services, or if you would like to receive a weekly phone call to check on your welfare, please provide your contact information (optional): _____

If you have additional information you would like us to consider as we develop an action plan to help older adults age in place, please add additional pages or email clemencem@bhamgov.org.

If you would like to be contacted for a personal interview regarding your survey responses, please provide your name and contact information (optional): _____

Submit Your Survey

- 1: U.S. Mail: City of Birmingham Attn: Older Adults Survey, 151 Martin Street, Birmingham, MI 48009
- 2: Drop Off: City Hall drop boxes, City Clerk's Office, Baldwin Library or Next (2121 Midvale Street)
- 3: Engage Birmingham - Submit this survey online at engage.bhamgov.org

