Miami-Dade County Elder Affairs Advisory Board

Monthly Public Meeting

Thursday, September 24, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

Senior Planet
317 NW 28th St
Miami, FL 33127

AGENDA

I. Welcome

II. Roll Call / Attendance

III. Host presentation

A. AARP

B. Senior Planet

IV. Approval of Agenda – September 24, 2026, Meeting (Vote**)**

V. Approval of Minutes – July 30, 2026, Meeting (Vote**)**

VI. CapTel Presentation

Presentation by Alex Sine

VII. Community Outreach Committee Updates

A. 6th Annual Older Adult Resource Fair (2027)

Staff will provide an update regarding planning for the 6th Annual Older Adult Resource Fair.

The event is confirmed for Thursday, April 29, 2027, at the Milander Center for Arts and Entertainment. The venue has been reserved for the event.

B. Older Adult Resource Guide – 4th Edition

Staff will provide an update regarding the Older Adult Resource Guide – 4th Edition.

Updated contact information is being collected and verified for organizations currently included in the Guide. Information is also being collected from new organizations interested in being considered for inclusion in the updated Guide.

The English, Spanish, and Creole editions are being consolidated into a single trilingual publication. Once the verification and update process is completed, the Guide will move forward to the next phase of design and production.

VIII. Old Business

A. Board Vacancies Update

Staff will provide an update regarding current Board vacancies:

- District 3
- District 7
- District 9
- District 11

Staff will also provide an update regarding the residency waiver request for the AARP-appointed representative.

B. At-Large Member Selection Committee Update

Staff will provide an update regarding the applications received for the newly established at-large Board member positions.

The Member Selection Committee, consisting of Alejandra Cortina, Brenda Lampon, and Miguel del Rivero, will determine a date and time to meet and review the applications received from prospective candidates and discuss recommendations for consideration by the full Board.

IX. New Business

X. Announcements

A. Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade – Elder Issues Committee / Mayor's Initiative on Healthy Aging and Livability

Recognition of the Elder Affairs Advisory Board's participation in the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade – Elder Issues Committee / Mayor's Initiative on Healthy Aging and Livability meeting, held in person at the Alliance for Aging offices.

B. 2026 Disability Resource Fair

Recognition of the Elder Affairs Advisory Board's participation in the 2026 Disability Resource Fair, hosted by the Miami-Dade County Office of Policy and Intergovernmental Affairs (PIOD) on Saturday, August 29, 2026, at the Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition, 10901 SW 24th Street, Miami, FL 33165.

C. AI Skills Jam for Older Adults

Recognition of the Elder Affairs Advisory Board's participation in the AI Skills Jam for Older Adults, presented by OpenAI Academy and Senior Planet, on September 16, 2026, at the Milander Center for Arts and Entertainment in Hialeah.

D. Budget Update and Office of Community Advocacy Reorganization

Staff will provide an update regarding the County budget and the upcoming reorganization of the Office of Community Advocacy (OCA).

The update will include information regarding Senate Bill 1134 (SB 1134), Official Actions of Local Governments, passed by the Florida Legislature and signed into law by Governor Ron DeSantis earlier this year. The law will take effect on January 1, 2027.

Staff will also provide information regarding the impact of these changes on six advisory boards currently under the Office of Community Advocacy, effective January 1, 2027.

Additionally, beginning October 1, 2026, the Office of Community Advocacy will no longer operate as a stand-alone office and will merge with the Office of Policy and Budgetary Affairs as part of the County's organizational restructuring.

E. Next EAAB Public Meeting

Thursday, October 29, 2026
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Franjo Park
20175 Franjo Road
Cutler Bay, FL 33189

XI. Adjournment