

**Commission on Aging**  
**City of Hartford Department of Health and Human Services**  
**Community & Senior Services Division**  
**830 Maple Avenue**  
**Hartford, CT**

Approved Minutes

September 11, 2012

1. Call to Order 1:10 – Chairperson, Commissioner John Nelson, presiding.
2. Moment of silence.
3. Roll Call: Commissioners Present - Wallace-Jenkins, Nelson, Hartie, Riviera, Reese and Bicking. Commissioner Excused: Myrick, Sr. Commissioner Absent: Cordner. Staff person, Ronnie Tate.
4. Minutes of June meeting approved.
5. Report of COA Chairperson on “Are You OK.”  
Commissioner Nelson, Lionel Thomas and Media Director, City of Hartford met on RUOK. It was recommended that DVD would be updated and Commissioner Reese was recommended to act appear in Revised DVD. Goals: Spread the Word (call 311) – Show DVD – Make presentation.
6. Calendar of Commission meetings/places scheduled for 2012-13:

Oct. 9, 2012	North End Sr. Ctr.
Nov. 13, 2012	“
Dec. 11, 2012	South End Wellness Ctr.
Jan. 8, 2013	“
Feb. 12, 2013	Hispanic Health Ctr.
March 12, 2013	“
April 9, 2013	Open
May 14, 2013	“
June 13, 2013	“

The chair reiterated that one of our goals for 2012-13 is to advise the City of needs And concerns of its Elderly Citizens.

7. Begin to study National Triad Program – Police, Elders, Merchants. The goal is to reduce crimes against elders to improve their quality of life. Due to geographical size of Hartford the City should be divided by areas, served by Senior centers. Our job should be to encourage centers to participate.
8. Evaluate one (1) Elderly Program in the City:
  - a. Housing
  - b. Health Care
  - c. Transportation
  - d. Recreation

It was suggested that the eight (8) Commissioners would break up into groups of two (2) to accomplish our goal. Letters should be sent to the Senior Center Boards regarding our goals.

9. Sub-committee reports – no reports were made at this meeting. All Committee Chairs were encouraged to come prepared to report at next meeting.
10. The Chair reported, when he made his report, that the City's Web will be Updated and that this will be his last term to serve on the COA.
11. Unfinished Business: None.
12. New Business: None
13. Meeting adjourned at 2:06 P.M.
14. Next scheduled meeting is at 1:00 pm, Tuesday, October 9, 2012.

Ethel Wallace-Jenkins, Recording Secretary  
John Nelson, Chairperson