



September 16, 2026 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
5620 Cox Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060

PROPOSED AGENDA

10:00-10:10	Welcome and Introductions	Carla Hesseltine, <i>Council Chair</i>
10:10-10:15	Review Proposed Agenda <i>Proposed Action: Approve Proposed Agenda</i>	Carla Hesseltine
10:15-10:20	Review of Previous Meeting Minutes <i>Proposed Action: Adopt July 15, 2026 Minutes</i>	Sara Stowe, <i>Secretary</i>
10:20-10:25	Public Comment Period	Carla Hesseltine
10:25-10:40	DARS Division for Aging Services Update	Kiersten Ware, <i>Deputy Commissioner</i>
10:40-10:55	Virginia State Plan for Aging Services Update	Charlotte Arbogast, <i>Senior Policy Analyst, DARS</i>
10:55-11:15	Joint Commission on Health Care Studies: HB605 and HB1357	Dr. Jen Piver- Renna, <i>Deputy Director of Joint Commission on Health Care</i>
11:15-11:55	Legislative & Budget Update <i>Proposed Action: Adopt 2027 Legislative Priorities</i>	Joshua Myers <i>Legislative Committee Chair</i>
11:55-12:10	Best Practices Committee Update <i>Proposed Action: Committee Assignments</i>	Sara Stowe
12:10-12:25	BREAK	
12:25-12:40	Discuss and Approve the 2026 CCOA Annual Report <i>Proposed Action: Approve Annual Report</i>	Sara Stowe Carla Hesseltine
12:40-1:15	<i>Working Lunch:</i> Presentation: DMAS Update on HR1 Changes	Sara Cariano, <i>Director of Eligibility Policy and Outreach, DMAS</i>
1:15-1:25	SB260: Social Isolation Update	Sara Stowe
1:25-1:35	Discuss and Approve 2027 Meeting Dates <i>Proposed Action: Approve 2027 Meeting Dates</i>	Carla Hesseltine
1:35-1:50	Announcements: • Council on Aging Member Announcements	Carla Hesseltine
1:50-1:55	Public Comment Period	Carla Hesseltine
1:55-2:00	Meeting Adjournment	Carla Hesseltine

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If you need accommodations, please contact Sara Stowe (sara.stowe@dars.virginia.gov or 804-910-5803) by Sept. 9, 2026.