



# COUNCIL ON ELDER AFFAIRS

Promoting and Supporting the Well-being  
of Our Elderly Community



## ADVOCATE

To serve as an advocate for the elderly in the City, to the governmental agencies responsible for the various plans and programs designed to help the elderly.

## ASSIST

To assist in the implementation of plans and programs selected by regional organizations, as they relate to the City and its elderly.

## DESIGNATE

To designate priorities among programs developed in the City by public, nonprofit and private providers concerning the elderly.

## YOU'RE INVITED!

What: Council Meeting - Open to Public

When: Fourth Wednesday of every month

Where: City Hall, 1st Floor, Lynwood Roberts Conference Room

Time: 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

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# ADVOCATING FOR THE ELDERLY OF DUVAL COUNTY

The Council on Elder Affairs (COEA) is a countywide body representative of all of the elderly people of Duval County. COEA contains a broad, informed and representative mixture of persons to adequately represent the interest and concerns of this county's elderly citizens over the age of 60.

This unique Council consists of 19 volunteer members, five at-large appointed by the mayor and one appointed by each of the 14 district City Council members. Members must be at least 55 years old and cannot be employed by any government entity or a provider of services to the elderly.

## FAST FACTS:

- Established by City Ordinance Chapter 82 (Ord. 2018-465-E)
- Advocacy work for COEA is accomplished through committees: Legislative & Public Safety, Health & Wellness, Neighborhoods & Transportation, Resources & Technology, Age-Friendly Jax.
- Age-Friendly Jacksonville Initiative
- Partners w/ Senior Services for annual Legislative Forum
- Partners w/City Council for annual Senior Citizen of Year Awards

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