



Pikes Peak Area
Council of Governments
Communities Working Together

Meeting Agenda
Regional Advisory Council
Thursday, July 24, 2025, 10:00 AM

In Person

Park County Administration Building
856 Castello Ave., Fairplay, CO 80440

Virtual: Microsoft Teams (Video and Audio)

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1. Call to Order / Establish a Quorum / Introductions

2. Agenda Approval

3. Consent Items

These items will be acted upon as a whole, unless they are called up for discussion by a Council member or a citizen wishing to address the Council.

A. Approval of the minutes from the June 26, 2025, meeting ☒

4. Public Comments / Presentations

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5. Action Items

6. Information Items

A. Presentations

i. Park County Senior Coalition ☒

ii. Platte Canyon Senior Alliance

B. Membership Subcommittee ☒

C. Strategic Review Subcommittee

D. Technical Review Subcommittee

E. Area Agency on Aging Director's Report: Jody Barker, Director, Pikes Peak Area Agency on Aging

F. Legislative Update: Jared Verner, Public Policy and Communications Manager ☒

G. Chair Report

7. Discussion Items

8. Meeting Schedule

A. Next meeting: August 28, 2025 – 10 a.m.

Monument Town Hall, Council Chambers, 645 Beacon Lite Rd., Monument, CO 80132

B. Executive Committee Meetings – First Wednesday of each month at 11 a.m.

C. Upcoming PPACG Meeting Schedule ☒

9. Adjournment

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Roster

Regional Advisory Council

Chair: Debin Levin-Stankevich

Vice Chair / Strategic Review Subcommittee Chair: Laura Kronick

Technical Review Subcommittee Chair: Gordon Rick

Membership Chair: Maria Cordova

Thirty percent of the current voting committee membership (rounded up to the nearest whole number) shall constitute a quorum.

Citizens-At-Large

Bea Babbitt: Expires Dec. 31, 2027

Maria Cordova: Expires Dec. 31, 2026*

Rosemary Jaramillo: Expires Dec. 31, 2025*

Donald Kovelski: Expires Dec. 31, 2027

Debi Levin-Stankevich: Expires Dec. 31, 2026*

Jenn Nimmo: Expires Dec. 31, 2027

Vincent Yanik: Expires Dec. 31, 2026

Susie Walton: Expires Dec. 31, 2027

City of Fountain

Gordon Rick: Expires Dec. 31, 2026

Town of Monument:

Laura Kronick: Expires Dec. 31, 2025

Park County

Sheila Williams: Expires Dec. 31, 2027

Teller County

Clarke Becker: Expires Dec. 31, 2027

Open Member Seats

Alma

Calhan

Colorado Springs (Three positions)

Cripple Creek

El Paso County (Three positions)

Fairplay

Green Mountain Falls

Manitou Springs

Palmer Lake

Ramah

Victor

Woodland Park



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Meeting Minutes
Regional Advisory Council
Thursday, June 26, 2025, 10:00 AM

In Person

Little Chapel of the Hills
69 County Road 5, Divide, CO 80814

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1. Call to Order / Establish a Quorum / Introductions

Chair Levin Stankevich called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. A quorum was present.

2. Agenda Approval

Bea Babbitt motioned to approve, Gordon Rick seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

3. Consent Items

These items will be acted upon as a whole, unless they are called up for discussion by a council member or a citizen wishing to address the council.

A. Approval of the minutes from the May 22, 2025, meeting.

Bea Babbitt motioned to approve, Gordon Rick seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

4. Public Comments / Presentations

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A. Presentations

i. Teller Senior Coalition

Kathy Lowry noted Teller Senior Coalition is beginning its 30th year of service. They now have 14 vehicles with two 2 recently being funded through American Rescue Plan Act dollars. With the move to its new location a few years ago, it is reaping partnerships with Little Chapel of Divide and a local elementary school doing multiple social activities. It has 27 seniors over 90 and 1 over 100. It has launched local bus routes on specified days to get seniors into Woodland Park. It has the support of 26 volunteers and 3,587 service hours.

ii. Community of Caring

Nancy Hartsfield and Lisa Cannon shared the presentation on the important work they do for seniors through its Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration Wellness Wheel model. It's support services and case management that align with the eight domains of social, environmental, physical, emotional, spiritual, occupational, intellectual and occupational.

B. Membership Subcommittee

Clarke Becker attended today and the Regional Advisory Council awaits a Teller County appointment letter for his membership.

C. Strategic Review Subcommittee

Jenn Nimmo shared the June highlights to include: Transportation – Park County government is facilitating a \$30,000 grant for veteran transit, the Pikes Peak Area Agency on Aging has had a volunteer manager now for over a year, the Pikes Peak Area Agency on Aging has applied for a caregiver grant, case management is growing with contracted partners and Pikes Peak Area Agency on Aging staff changes.

D. Technical Review Subcommittee

Melody Hanna noted the Pikes Peak Area Agency on Aging is moving into the year 2 option letters with partners.

E. Area Agency on Aging Director's Report

Melody Hanna shared that the Pikes Peak Area Agency on Aging hosted its 22nd Annual Caregiver Pampering Day, was the Volunteer Sponsor for the Colorado Senior Games and hosted the volunteer recruitment training Take Five for partner agencies and other organizations in the region.

F. Regional Advisory Council Chair Report

Chair Levin Stankevich thanked Teller Senior Coalition for hosting and taking the group on a tour of its location.

7. Discussion Items

8. Meeting Schedule

A. Next meeting: July 24, 2025 – 10 a.m.

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B. Regional Advisory Council Executive Committee Meeting – First Wednesday of each month at 11 a.m.

C. Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments Schedule

9. Adjournment

Chair Debi Levin-Stankevich adjourned the meeting at 11:05 a.m.



PARK COUNTY
— SENIOR COALITION —

Serving Seniors in Park County Since 1977

The Park County Senior Coalition is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving Park County residents 60+.

Our Mission is to help seniors maintain the highest quality of life by remaining in their homes as long as they wish and are able.



PARK COUNTY

— SENIOR COALITION —

Service Area

The Park County Senior Coalition serves ALL of Park County! We serve Alma, Bailey, Como, Fairplay, Grant, Guffey, Hartsel, Jefferson, Lake George, Shawnee, Tarryall, all unincorporated areas and even some Pine Junction and Florissant addresses.

Eligibility

Park County Senior Coalition programs and services are available at no cost to Park County residents age 60 and over.

Over 25% of residents are 60 years and older!



PARK COUNTY
— SENIOR COALITION —

Park County Senior Coalition Programs

Rural Area Meal Program

Receive shelf-stable food boxes or frozen meals free of charge. We deliver to each community in Park County once a month. We also have freezers stocked with meals in Bailey, Fairplay, Guffey and Lake George available if you can't make delivery times.

Transportation

Mileage reimbursement for medical and grocery trips taken.

Homemaker

Vouchers are provided to assist clients in paying for household work, including cleaning, laundry, cooking, and more.

Chore

Seasonal assistance with snow removal, chimney sweeping, moving firewood, and similar tasks.

Impact Report



191

Finances chores such as firewood and snow removal



1947

Medical and grocery trips reimbursed

**1183
Total Served**



1130

Hours of homemaking/house cleaning supported



5614

Pantry and frozen meals provided

Activities and Events

Brunch Third Monday of the Month



County Fair



Burro Days



Hartsel Days



Fund Raiser



Lake George Tractor Pull





PARK COUNTY
— SENIOR COALITION —

Agenda Item 6A



PARK COUNTY
— SENIOR COALITION —

Our Mission

To help seniors maintain the highest quality of life by remaining in their homes as long as they wish and are able.

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Board of County Commissioners

Dan Williams - Chairman
Erik Stone – Vice-Chairman
Bob Campbell - Commissioner

June 25, 2025

Pikes Peak Area Agency on Aging
14 S. Chestnut Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80905

To Whom It May Concern,

We are writing to formally recommend Clarke Becker for appointment to the Regional Advisory Council of the Pikes Peak Area Agency on Aging. It is with great confidence that we support this nomination, as he would bring valuable insight, professional expertise, and a heartfelt commitment to aging-related issues across our region.

Clarke has demonstrated a steadfast dedication to supporting older adults, whether through community involvement or professional experience. He understands the evolving needs of our aging population and recognizes the importance of thoughtful planning and collaboration in shaping services that support independence, dignity, and quality of life.

We believe Clarke would be a strong asset to the Council, contributing not only knowledge and perspective but also a proactive and respectful voice in regional discussions. His involvement would reflect the values of community engagement and inclusivity that are central to the mission of the Pikes Peak Area Agency on Aging.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any additional information.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Dan Williams", is written over a faint, circular official seal of Teller County.

Dan Williams, Chairman
Teller County Board of County Commissioners



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Bills the Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments is supporting

Bill #	Title	Bill Summary	Sponsors	Status
H.R. 3030	Highway Formula Fairness Act PPACG Legislative Theme: Transportation	To amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for a discretionary increase in certain highway funding to take into account population growth of a State, and for other purposes.	House: Stanton (D-AZ) Gonzales (R-TX)	House: Assigned to House Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit
H.R. 1733 S. 784	Rural Veterans Transportation to Care Act PPACG Legislative Theme: Transportation, Aging	To expand and modify the grant program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide innovative transportation options to veterans in highly rural areas, and for other purposes.	House: Marie Gluesenkamp (D-WA) Ciscomani (R-AZ) Vasquez (D-NM) Davis (D-NC) Johnson (R-SD) Joyce (R-OH) Golden (D-ME) Pettersen (D-CO) Fitzpatrick (D-CO) Harder (D-CA) Nunn (R-IA) Vindman (D-VA) Strickland (D-WA) Lofgren (D-CA) Senate: Ossoff (D-GA) Collins (R-ME)	House: Assigned to Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Health Senate: Committee on Veterans' Affairs Hearing on May 21

			Padilla (D-CA)	
H.R. 502	Protecting Infrastructure Investments for Rural America Act PPACG Legislative Theme: Transportation	To ensure the rural surface transportation grant program is accessible to rural areas, and for other purposes.	House: Finstad (R-MN) Golden (D-ME) Stauber (R-MN) Mann (R-KS) Fischbach (R-MN) Van Orden (R-WI) Moolenaar (R-MI) Flood (R-NE) Tiffany (R-WI)	House: Assigned to House Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit

Bills the Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments is monitoring

Bill #	Title	Bill Summary	Sponsors	Status
S. 2120	Older Americans Act Reauthorization Act of 2025 PPACG Legislative Theme: Aging	To amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2026 through 2030, and for other purposes.	Senate: Cassidy (R-LA) Sanders (I-VT) Scott (R-FL) Gillibrand (D-NY) Collins (R-ME) Kaine (D-VA) Mullin (R-OK) Markey (D-MA) Murkowski (R-AK) Luján (D-NM)	Senate: Assigned to Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and, Pensions



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Upcoming Meeting Schedule

Date	Time	Meeting
July 24	10 a.m.	Regional Advisory Council
July 25	2 p.m.	Commission on Aging – Promoting Social Engagement and Inclusion Work Group
July 30	3 p.m.	Community Advisory Committee
August 4	9 a.m.	Legislative Committee
August 6	9 a.m.	Commission on Aging – Executive Committee
August 6	11 a.m.	Regional Advisory Council – Executive Committee
August 8	9 a.m.	Board of Directors Workshop
August 13	9 a.m.	Board of Directors
August 20	3 p.m.	Commission on Aging
August 21	1:30 p.m.	Transportation Advisory Committee
August 21	4:30 p.m.	Commission on Aging – Strengthening Caregiver Supports and Services Work Group
August 27	9 a.m.	Water Quality Management Committee
August 27	1 p.m.	Air Quality Technical Committee
August 27	3 p.m.	Community Advisory Committee
August 28	10 a.m.	Regional Advisory Council
September 3	9 a.m.	Commission on Aging – Executive Committee
September 3	11 a.m.	Regional Advisory Council – Executive Committee
September 5	9 a.m.	Board of Directors Workshop
September 8	8:30 a.m.	Legislative Committee
September 10	9 a.m.	Board of Directors
September 17	3 p.m.	Commission on Aging
September 18	8:30 a.m.	Mobility Coordinating Committee – Executive Committee
September 18	1:30 p.m.	Transportation Advisory Committee
September 18	4:30 p.m.	Commission on Aging – Strengthening Caregiver Supports and Services Work Group
September 23	9:30 a.m.	Mobility Coordinating Committee
September 24	9 a.m.	Water Quality Management Committee
September 24	1 p.m.	Air Quality Technical Committee
September 24	3 p.m.	Community Advisory Committee
September 25	10 a.m.	Regional Advisory Council

Schedule as of July 18, 2025

Meetings may be added, changed or cancelled as needed. Current meeting schedule is available at ppacg.org.