



Pikes Peak Area
Council of Governments
Communities Working Together

Meeting Agenda
Regional Advisory Council
Thursday, August 28, 2025, 10:00 AM

In Person

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

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 July 24, 2025, meeting ☒

4. Public Comments / Presentations

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5. Action Items

6. Information Items

A. Presentations

i. Silver Key Senior Services

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: September 25, 2025 – 10 a.m.
- B. Executive Committee Meetings – First Wednesday of each month at 11 a.m.
- C. Upcoming PPACG Meeting Schedule ☒

9. Adjournment

10. Silver Key Senior Services Visit

Upon adjournment, three or more members of the Regional Advisory Council may participate in a tour of Silver Key Senior Services' Tri-Lakes Activity Center at Monument Community Presbyterian Church, 238 Third St., Monument, CO 80132

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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, July 24, 2025, 10:00 AM

In Person

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

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1. Call to Order / Establish a Quorum / Introductions

Chair Levin-Stankevich called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. A quorum was present.

2. Agenda Approval

Vice Chair Kronick motioned to approve, Susie Walton seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

3. Consent Items

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A. Approval of the minutes from the July 26, 2025, meeting.

Vice Chair Kronick motioned to approve, Gordon Rick seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

4. Public Comments / Presentations

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A. Presentations

i. Park County Senior Coalition

Penny Everest, executive director, gave the presentation. She shared highlights including the opening of a second office in Bailey, serving 1,183 seniors with food and transit. These are their largest programs. Also the opening of telehealth resources in the Park County Library has been a benefit for seniors. It is looking forward developing a senior center and strengthening more collaborations across the county. It hosts a brunch on the third Mondays. Sheila Williams, Regional Advisory Council member and Park County Senior Coalition Board member noted the work to secure a transit van in the future.

ii. Platte Canyon Senior Alliance

Patty Lucy, Board Chair, noted the Alliance does advocacy, socialization, education, resources and has an equipment lending closet. It hosts the Do Talk Dinner to support mental health for men. It has published the first Park County Resource Guide. Its annual ice cream social is the end of July and fundraiser, Gold Rush Fever in September.

B. Membership Subcommittee

Clarke Becker, Teller County appointment, has been acknowledged by the Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments Board of Director and now the Regional Advisory Council.

C. Strategic Review Subcommittee

D. Technical Review Subcommittee

E. Area Agency on Aging Director's Report

Melody Hanna presented as Jody Barker is at the USAging Conference in Chicago. The quarterly provider meeting happened on July 23 with news that funding was secured, no cuts are happening to the Pikes Peak Area Agency on Aging providers for the coming year. The state audit is complete and there were no concerning findings. Good news for all providers and Pikes Peak Area Agency on Aging. The request for proposals for the next two year cycle will go out in September, due December. The scoring process will be more objective and will be shared with applicants. The Administration for Community Living released new rules on conflicts of interest these will be shared as we learn more. New staff include Danika Hamilton as the direct services manager, Chris LeRoy as case manager, Katie Ostini as State Health Insurance Program coordinator.

F. Legislative Update

Jared Verner noted on the federal level, Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments is monitoring the reauthorization of the Older Americans Act and Rural Veterans Transportation to Care act sponsored by congresswoman Britany Petterson. Colorado is preparing for funding changes due to the passage of the reconciliation bill. Melissa Marts reminded Regional Advisory Council and Pikes Peak Commission on Aging to

work closely as Pikes Peak Commission on Aging is preparing an education statement to preserve the Senior Homestead Exemption and pass this up through the Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments. This legislative update was suggested to remain as an agenda item.

G. Regional Advisory Council Chair Report

Chair Levin Stankevich thanked Penny Everest for setting up the hosting and the meeting in Park County and for her presentation. Also Patty Lucy for her work. She asked for Regional Advisory Council members to let her know if they had thoughts or ideas about the Regional Advisory Council agenda and content going forward.

7. Discussion Items

8. Meeting Schedule

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B. Executive Committee Meetings – 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 11:32 a.m.



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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 (R-PA) Harder (D-CA) Nunn (R-IA) Vindman (D-VA) Strickland (D-WA) Lofgren (D-CA) Senate: Ossoff (D-GA) Collins (R-ME) Padilla (D-CA)	House: Assigned to Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Health Senate: Committee on Veterans' Affairs Hearing on May 21

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
S. 2120	Older Americans Act Reauthorization Act of 2025 PPACG Legislative Theme: Aging		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) Lujan (D-NM)	Senate: Assigned to Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and, Pensions



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Upcoming Meeting Schedule

Date	Time	Meeting
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 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
October 1	9 a.m.	Commission on Aging – Executive Committee
October 1	11 a.m.	Regional Advisory Council – Executive Committee
October 3	9 a.m.	Board of Directors Workshop
October 6	8:30 a.m.	Legislative Committee
October 8	9 a.m.	Board of Directors
October 15	3 p.m.	Commission on Aging
October 16	1:30 p.m.	Transportation Advisory Committee
October 22	9 a.m.	Water Quality Management Committee
October 22	1 p.m.	Air Quality Technical Committee
October 23	10 a.m.	Regional Advisory Council
October 29	3 p.m.	Community Advisory Committee

Schedule as of August 26, 2025

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