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**CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR
SENIOR RESIDENTS AND PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES**

Committee meets quarterly.

8103 Sandy Spring Road
Laurel, Maryland 20707-2502

**Thursday, June 4, 2026
6:00 PM
Location (virtual/in-person)**

Please contact the Clerk at 301-725-5300 Ext. 2120 or clerk@laurel.md.us to request Zoom Meeting link by 2:00 pm the day of the meeting.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Review & approve Minutes of April 2, 2026
4. Old business
 - a. Review Volunteer Fair results
 - b. Review member group flyers
 - c. Review Committee webpage update
 - d. Review member group survey responses received
5. New business

- a. Complete first draft of resources from Prince Georges County that serve the member groups
 - b. Complete first draft of resources from State of Maryland that serve the member groups
 - c. Complete first draft list of Laurel non-profits/ organizations that serve either/ both member groups
 - d. Open floor for discussion of any feedback heard, observations made, ideas to consider as relate to the member groups
 - e. Revisit plan for next steps once member group resource lists are assembled
6. Confirm details of next Committee Meeting
 7. Adjourn

Senior Residents Resources



Senior Services
Transportation



Adopt a Senior
Free Home Supplies



Senior Property
Tax Credit



Free Tax
Preparation

For more information | Visit our *Citizens Advisory Committee for Senior Residents and Persons with Disabilities* website at: www.cityoflaurel.org/451/Citizens-Advisory-Committee-for-Senior-R

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Resources for Senior Residents



- **Senior Services Division within Parks and Recreation offers a variety of classes, day trips and City shuttle services**



- **Adopt-A-Senior Program through the Mayors Office offers free home supplies**



- **Senior Property Tax Credit through our Budget and Personnel Services**



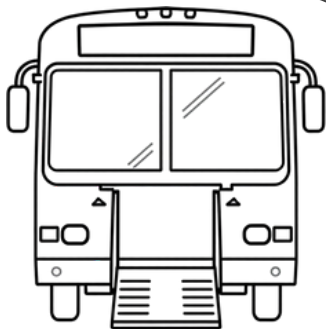
- **Sponsored free tax preparation for qualifying individuals through community partners at the Craig A. Moe Laurel Multiservice Center**

CITY OF LAUREL PERSONS WITH DISABILITY RESOURCE GUIDE



Parks and Recreation

Existing Parks and Recreation programs are available throughout the year with ADA Adaptations.



Bus Transportation Services

Part of our *Senior Transportation Program* through Parks and Recreation



Handicap Parking

Through our Department Public Works the City can provide marked handicap parking spaces outside your residence

Additional Assistance

Many Non-Profit organizations located in the City such as *Fidos for Freedom* and *Global Center for Autism Services*



Closed Captions



The City provides Closed Captioning for all Mayor and City Council Meetings and Commission meetings



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Contact Committee Chair, Councilman Adrian G. Simmons at 301-725-5300 Ext. 2120 or asimmons@laurel.md.us

Persons with Disabilities Feedback Survey

1. How would you rate our City's Accessibility and support of Persons with disabilities? Circle one.

- 4 - Not so good - seems like we're forgotten
- 3 - Theres some support, but important things are missing
- 2 - Strong, with few opportunities for enhancement
- 1 - Great – Feel engaged, heard and supported

2. What's one reason you chose your answer above.

(Christine)

- A playbook on how to make events more accessible
- pleased w/ street cleaning

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There is a need for housing opportunities for 55 and older and the opportunity for a family member to reside in the housing unit if they are providing care.

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- 1) Senior Community Center (near hospital)
 - 2) Laurel Senior Citizens Group that has office at Senior Community Center
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2) Ride for Senior

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