

# ASA/APA Summit on Livable Communities

## Working Together to Plan Livable Communities for All Ages

Agenda — March 24, 2017

**9 a.m. Welcome**

*Bob Stein, President and CEO, American Society on Aging  
Jim Drinan, Executive Director, American Planning Association*

**9:10 a.m. Framing the Summit**

*Stephanie Firestone, Senior Strategic Policy Advisor, Health and Age-friendly Communities, AARP International*

**9:20 a.m. Tools:**

**9:20-9:40 — Cross-sector planning for Livable Communities**

*Dr. Laura Keyes (awarded May 2017), University of North Texas*

**9:40-9:50 — Area Agencies on Aging: Area Plans**

*Kim McCahill, Director, Planning Program Design and Grants Management, AgeOptions*

**9:50-10:15 — AARP tools: Livability Index and Future of Housing Toolkit**

*Rodney Harrell, Director of Livability Thought Leadership, AARP Public Policy Institute;  
Jana Lynott, Senior Strategic Policy Advisor, Transportation and Livable Communities, AARP Public Policy Institute; and Bill Armbruster, Program Manager, AARP Network of Age Friendly Communities.*

**10:15 a.m. Break**

**10:30 a.m. Plans:**

**Introduction and moderated discussion**

*Brad Winick, Consultant/Catalyst/Dot Connector, Planning/Aging*

**Panel presentations:**

**Regional: Kansas City Communities**

*Cathy Boyer-Shesol, KC Communities for All Ages for All Ages Project Manager,  
Mid-America Regional Council*

**County: Kane County Planning Collaborative**

*Jacqueline Forbes, Transportation Planner, Kane County Division of Transportation*

**City: Age-Friendly Washington, DC**

*Nick Kushner, Project Manager, Age-Friendly DC*

**Urban/suburban: Transit Planning 4 All Evanston**

*Katherine Knapp, Transportation and Mobility Coordinator, City of Evanston*

**11:45 a.m. Facilitated Breakout Groups**

**Introduction and facilitation**

*Esther Greenhouse, Environmental Gerontologist,  
Esther Greenhouse, LLC*

**12:55 p.m. Wrap-up**

*Stephanie Firestone*



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