

## LIVABLE COMMUNITY FOR SUCCESSFUL AGING POLICY BOARD

- Origin:** **Resolution 12-05-13-04 (Amending Resolution 03-08-12-02)** The Livable Community for Successful Aging Policy Board was created to support the vision of the Johnson County Livable Community (JCLC). The JCLC originated with the Consortium for Successful Aging, a grassroots effort spearheaded by the Johnson County Task Force on Aging. The Policy Board serves in an advisory capacity to the Board of Supervisors.
- Number of Members:** The Policy Board shall be made up of no less than ten and no more than sixteen members selected consistent with the following criteria:
- At least two (and up to three) representatives of Johnson County government, including one member of the Board of Supervisors;
  - At least four (and up to seven) representatives of non-profit organizations or other governmental bodies working on issues of aging or livable communities in Johnson County;
  - At least three (and up to six) members that are residents of Johnson County and serve in an at-large capacity, with at least two members residing outside of the urbanized area
- Appointed by:** The Johnson County Board of Supervisors
- Term:** Members serve three (3) year terms
- Duties:** The Policy Board provides financial oversight, monitoring, and program planning to support the vision of the JCLC. The Policy Board encourages and supports the efforts of governmental units, businesses, and private and non-profit organizations to help Johnson County, with its urban–rural mix, be a model livable community where persons can age successfully. The Policy Board leads efforts to implement the following priorities, established during the Livable Community planning event held in September 2006:
1. Assure that older persons and their families throughout the county have easy access to accurate information about county-wide services and activities;
  2. Motivate and engage seniors about the benefits of physical activity and healthy lifestyles to affect behavioral change;
  3. Address barriers to obtaining accessible/universal designed housing; and
  4. Facilitate the exploration and implementation of the "future directions" on: a) housing, b) transportation, c) health and supportive services, and d) successful aging that covered the areas of education and leisure, faith-based opportunities, employment and volunteerism.
- Meetings:** When: As needed, but no less than quarterly  
Where: Johnson County Health and Human Services Building (see agenda)
- Contact:** Social Services Coordinator Lynette Jacoby - (319) 356-6090