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Hello Ashley:

I notice that the Council on Aging is seeking new members, and I'd like to be considered.

I'm a 75-year-old 30+ year resident of Somerville, and would call myself somewhat less (but not yet dis-) abled. My background is in management, social media, and information services. (I retired from MIT about 10 years ago.) As a former librarian, my strengths include research, writing, conducting meetings, requirements gathering, and minute-taking.

Since retirement, I've done extensive volunteer work with the Somerville Archives Department and was website manager for the Somerville Museum for 5 years.

I'm especially interested in coordinating meetings, decision-making, and activities with the Commission for Persons with Disabilities, the Department of Traffic and Parking, and OSPCD Mobility Division. I've started attending the bicycle committee - and thereby raised the average attendee age by 35-40 years.

My own personal goals are to maintain my strength, keep my mind alive, and continue moving as much as I can. I lived in Italy for 3 years and try to return at least twice a year. In fact we are leaving again this FRIDAY for 3 weeks!

Sorry if this is too long winded. I'd love to get together after April 23 to talk it over. And I understand that this is a new position for you. Very best of luck in achieving your goals!

Best, Marian