



Commission on Aging
Odile Lavault, Chair
Darlene Bronson, Commission Secretary

COMMISSION ON AGING REGULAR AGENDA

Wednesday, March 18, 2026
North Berkeley Senior Center
Gooseberry Room
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Preliminary Matters

1. Call to Order by Chair, Lavault
2. Roll Call by Secretary, Bronson
3. Public Comments

The public may comment about any item not on the agenda. Public comments are limited to two minutes per speaker. Public comments regarding agenda items will be heard while the Commission is discussing the item.

4. Approval of minutes from February 2026 (Attachment A)
5. Approval of order of agenda

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Presentations

Staff report

Discussion / Action Items

1. Cycling without Age, - Orrick/Newbery
2. Specific situation with senior in a shelter, - Porter
3. Liaisons to other Commissions, - Yamaguchi
4. Commissioners' suggestions for agenda planning items

Commissioner reports

1. Report from the Fact-Finding Committee on the closure of the ceramics class in the context of the closure of the South Berkeley Senior Center, - Chair Lavault

Items for Ongoing Discussion

1. Safety & identify homebound seniors in Berkeley
2. Older drivers' safety and DMV policies, find a relevant guest for presentation.

3. Arts and Aging

Adjournment

Information Items

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COMMISSION ON AGING REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

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1:30 p.m.

1. **Roll Call**

Present: (7) Newbery, Evans, Orrick, Porter, Yamaguchi, Lavault, Davila

Absent:

Excused Absence: Collins

Staff Present: (2) Darlene Bronson, Donnaracia Scurry

Public: (0)

2. **Public Comment** (0)

Presentation

Staff Report

Discussion

1. Letter of concern: Enforcing Leash Laws at the Berkeley Bay Front
2. Report from the Fact-Finding Committee on the closure of the ceramics class in the context of the closure of the South Berkeley Senior Center, Newbery, Orrick, Porter, Davila, Lavault –
3. Cycling without Age, Orrick/Newbery
4. Berkeley Rides for Seniors and the Disabled- Evans
5. Elections of Chair and Vice Chair
6. Issue with seniors and women staying in Berkeley shelters
7. Liaison to other City of Berkeley commissions - Yamaguchi

Action Items

1. Elections of Chair and Vice Chair- Chair Lavault re-elected. Vice Chair Yamaguchi was re-elected.
2. Letter of concern: Enforcing Leash Laws at the Berkeley Bay Front- Voted to remove from future agendas, with commissioner Porter abstaining
3. Voted to approve letter of support for the relocation of the ceramics class during the renovation of South Berkeley Senior Center. Each commissioner will send the letter to their appointed council member.
4. Invite a presenter from the City of Berkeley knowledgeable about City of Berkeley shelters.

Commissioners adjourned at 3:14p.m.

Minutes Approved on:

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Darlene Bronson, Commission Secretary