



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

COMMISSION ON AGING REGULAR AGENDA

Wednesday, May 20, 2026
North Berkeley Senior Center
Gooseberry Room 1st Floor
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 April 2026 (Attachment A)
5. Approval of order of agenda

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Presentations

12 Months of Street Trauma Prevention Program (STPP): Why Year 2 Matters - Rania Ahmed, Program Manager

Staff report

Discussion / Action Items

1. Cycling without Age, - Orrick/Newbery
2. Liaisons to other Commissions, - Yamaguchi
3. Exploring Changes to Commission Meeting Frequency

Commissioner reports

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
4. Specific situation with seniors in a shelter
5. Berkeley Adult School budget

Adjournment

Information Items

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COMMISSION ON AGING REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, April 15, 2026
1:30 p.m.

1. **Roll Call**

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

Absent: Sarimsakci, Orrick

Excused Absence:

Staff Present: (2) Darlene Bronson, Donnaracia Scurry

Public: (1)

2. **Public Comment** (0)

Presentation

Senior Center Trips: How field trips and shopping outings are planned and approved.
Ana Avina, Senior Service Assistant

Staff Report

Secretary Bronson, to report out regarding Senior Health Fair in September 2026 and PRW Mother's Day event in May 2026

Commission Report

BHSA 3 year plan - Lavault

Discussion

1. Cycling without Age - Newbery
2. Liaison to other City of Berkeley commissions – Yamaguchi
3. Berkeley Adult School budget cuts - Porter

Action Items

Commissioners adjourned at 3:20p.m.

Minutes Approved on:

Darlene Bronson, Commission Secretary