



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

COMMISSION ON AGING REGULAR AGENDA

Wednesday, September 16, 2026
North Berkeley Senior Center
Gooseberry Room 1st Floor
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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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 July 2026 (Attachment A)
5. Approval of order of agenda

The Commission may discuss any subject listed on the agenda. Public comments regarding agenda items will be heard while the Commission is discussing the item. Public comments are limited to two minutes per speaker.

Presentations

None

Staff report

Darlene Bronson, Commission Secretary: reminder of the Senior Center Health & Wellness Fair 9/30/26 from 11am-2pm at North Berkeley Senior Center

Discussion / Action Items

1. Exploitation of Vulnerable Homeowners
2. Commission vacancies
3. Aging Terminology Older Adults vs. Senior

Commissioner reports

Memory Café at North Berkeley Public Library, Lavault
Liaison to other Commissions report

Items for Ongoing Discussion

1. Older drivers' safety and DMV policies, find a relevant guest for presentation.
2. Cycling without Age, Orrick/Newbery

Adjournment

Information Items

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COMMISSION ON AGING REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

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

1. Roll Call

Present: (5) Newbery, Orrick, Yamaguchi, Collins, Evans

Absent:

Excused Absence: Davila, Lavault

Staff Present: (2) Darlene Bronson, Donnarcia Scurry

Public: (0)

2. Public Comment (0)

Presentation

None

Staff Report

The Commission on Aging will be on hiatus during the month of August and will resume its regular meetings in September.

Commission Report

1. Liaisons to other Commissions

Discussion

1. Cycling without Age – Newbery
2. Senior Center Wellness Fair

Action Items

None

Commissioners adjourned at 2:14p.m.

Minutes Approved on:

Darlene Bronson, Commission Secretary