



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

COMMISSION ON AGING REGULAR AGENDA

Wednesday, April 15, 2026
South Berkeley Senior Center
Dining 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 March 2026 (Attachment A)
5. Approval of order of agenda

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Presentations

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

Discussion / Action Items

1. Cycling without Age, - Orrick/Newbery
2. Liaisons to other Commissions, - Yamaguchi
3. Commissioners' suggestions for agenda planning items

Commissioner reports

1. City of Berkeley Annual Action Plan, HHCS, Lavault
2. 30 Day Public Review Draft Behavioral Health Services Action (BHSA) integrated plan, 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
4. Specific situation with seniors in a shelter

Adjournment

Information Items

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COMMISSION ON AGING REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, March 18, 2026
1:30 p.m.

1. **Roll Call**

Present: (7) Newbery, Sarimsakci, Orrick, Porter, Yamaguchi, Lavault, Collins

Absent:

Excused Absence: Davila, Evans

Staff Present: (2) Darlene Bronson, Donnaracia Scurry

Public: (2)

2. **Public Comment** (2)

Presentation

Staff Report

Discussion

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, Newbery, Orrick, Porter, Lavault –
2. Cycling without Age, Orrick/Newbery
3. Issue with seniors and women staying in Berkeley shelters
4. Liaison to other City of Berkeley commissions - Yamaguchi

Action Items

Commissioners adjourned at 3:11p.m.

Minutes Approved on:

Darlene Bronson, Commission Secretary