

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

COMMISSION ON AGING REGULAR AGENDA

Wednesday, February 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 January 2026 (Attachment A)
5. Approval of order of agenda

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Presentations

Staff report

Discussion / Action Items

1. Elections of Commission officers
2. Letter of concern: Enforcing Leash Laws at the Berkeley Bay Front – Chair Lavault
3. Cycling without Age, - Orrick/Newbery
4. Suggestions regarding Berkeley Rides for Seniors and the Disabled, Evans
5. Specific situation with senior in a shelter, Porter
6. Filling vacancy for Commission on Aging, Lavault
7. Liaison to other Commissions, Yamaguchi

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
2. Report on an Inquiry to Ashby Village Regarding Extending Driver Services to Community Members Outside the Organization – Karin Evans

Items for Ongoing Discussion

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

Adjournment

Information Items

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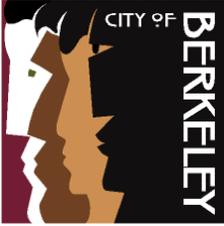
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COMMISSION ON AGING REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Health, Housing & Community
Services Department
Commission on Aging

Wednesday, January 21, 2026
1:30 p.m.

1. **Roll Call**

Present: (6) Newbery, Evans, Orrick, Porter, Yamaguchi, Collins

Absent: Davila

Excused Absence: Lavault

Staff Present: (2) Darlene Bronson, Donnaracia Scurry

Public: (3)

2. **Public Comment** (3)

Presentation

none

Staff Report

Discussion

1. Letter of concern: Enforcing Leash Laws at the Berkeley Bay Front – Postponed
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 – Postponed
3. Filling vacancy for Commission on Aging, Yamaguchi
4. Cycling without Age, Orrick/Newbery
5. Berkeley Rides for Seniors and the Disabled
6. Vision Zero Advisory Commissioner report, Yamaguchi
7. Elections of Chair and Vice Chair

Action Items

None

Commissioners adjourned at 3:02p.m.

Minutes Approved on:

Darlene Bronson, Commission Secretary