



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

COMMISSION ON AGING REGULAR AGENDA

Wednesday, June 17, 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 May 2026 (Attachment A)
5. Approval of order of agenda

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Presentations

Request for Commission on Aging Participation on the 2026 SBSC Artist Selection Panel – Mark Salinas, Public Art Program Lead, City of Berkeley

Staff report

Commission Secretary, Darlene Bronson-hybrid meetings starting in July

Discussion / Action Items

1. Response from Transportation Coordinator, Mary Triston regarding BRSD next steps.
2. STPP letter to council members, Lavault

Commissioner reports

1. Liaisons to other Commissions, Yamaguchi
2. Brown Act reminder, 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. Berkeley Adult School budget

4. Cycling without Age, Orrick/Newbery

Adjournment

Information Items

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COMMISSION ON AGING REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, May 20, 2026
1:30 p.m.

1. **Roll Call**

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

Absent: Sarimsakci

Excused Absence: Orrick

Staff Present: (1) Darlene Bronson

Public: (1)

2. **Public Comment** (3)

Presentation

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

Staff Report

Commission Report

Discussion

1. Commissioners taking individual action on support of STPP
2. Liaison to other City of Berkeley commissions – Yamaguchi
3. Berkeley Adult School budget cuts – Porter
4. Exploring Changes to Commission Meeting Frequency

Action Items

1. Appointing liaisons to other City of Berkeley Commissions
2. Commission Secretary, Darlene Bronson to send out letters to commission secretaries regarding appointments of liaisons
3. Commissioners advised against changing the frequency of commission meetings

Commissioners adjourned at 3:10p.m.

Minutes Approved on:

Darlene Bronson, Commission Secretary