



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

COMMISSION ON AGING REGULAR AGENDA

Wednesday, October 21, 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 September 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: Recap / overview of the Senior Center Health & Wellness Fair 9/30/26, at North Berkeley Senior Center

Discussion / Action Items

1. Commissioners report out from senior wellness health fair attendance

2. Exploitation of Vulnerable Homeowners-selection of ad hoc committee members
3. Commission on Aging Elections – February 2027
4. Commission vacancy

Commissioner reports

1. Older drivers and collisions information, Evans
2. Liaison to other Commissions report
3. Memory Café at North Berkeley Public Library, Lavault

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, September 16, 2026
1:30 p.m.

1. Roll Call

Present: (8) Newbery, Orrick, Yamaguchi, Collins, Evans, Binder, Davila, Lavault

Absent:

Excused Absence:

Staff Present: (2) Darlene Bronson, Donnaricia Scurry

Public: (3)

2. Public Comment (1)

Presentation

None

Staff Report

Update for Senior Wellness Fair September 30, 2026. Hosted at North Berkeley Senior Center- Darlene Bronson

Commission Report

1. Liaisons to other Commissions-Newbery, Yamaguchi, Lavault and Collins report outs

Discussion

1. Cycling without Age – Newbery
2. Exploitation of Vulnerable Homeowners
3. Aging Terminology- Older Adults vs. Senior – Darlene Bronson; Commissioners consensus to maintain use of “senior”

Action Items

1. Exploitation of Vulnerable Homeowners- The commission agreed to form an ad hoc committee for the following meeting, made up of commission members who will identify relevant informational materials and locate appropriate venues to disseminate these materials to reach seniors who would benefit from such information.

Commissioners adjourned at 3:12p.m.

Minutes Approved on:

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Darlene Bronson, Commission Secretary