



Health, Housing & Community  
Services Department  
Commission on Aging

## COMMISSION ON AGING REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, February 19, 2025  
1:30 p.m.

### 1. Roll Call

Present: (8) Cochran, Yamaguchi, Orrick, Lavault, Collins, Porter, Evans, Chisholm

Absent:

Excused Absence:

Staff Present: (2) Darlene Bronson, Donnaracia Scurry

Public: (8)

### 2. Public Comment (6)

### Presentation

Jessica Rothhaar, Senior Public Policy Manager of Northern California and Northern Nevada Alzheimer's Association.

### Staff Report

Oanh Guise provided an update on the Age-Friendly Budget. She outlined 4 areas of senior services: the senior centers, (SSU) case management, Meals on Wheels, and transportation (taxi scrip, Go Go Grandparent).

### Action Items

#### 1. Motion to send a letter to the Fire Department supporting hybrid meetings for upcoming fire planning workshops

M/S: Evans / Cochran

Ayes: Orrick, Porter, Yamaguchi, Lavault, Orrick

Noes: None

Abstain: None

**Motion passed.**

#### 2. Motion to move the discussion on newly passed Measure FF and schedule a presentation on FF to a future meeting after March

M/S: Orrick / Cochran

Ayes: Collins, Porter, Yamaguchi, Evans, Lavault

Noes: None

Abstain: None

**Motion passed.**

#### 3. Motion to elect Lavault as Chair

M/S: Orrick

Ayes: Collins, Porter, Yamaguchi, Evans, Lavault, Chisholm

Noes: None

Abstain: None

**Motion passed.**

**4. Motion to elect Yamaguchi as Vice Chair**

M/S: Orrick

Ayes: Collins, Porter, Yamaguchi, Evans, Lavault, Chisholm

Noes: None

Abstain: None

**Motion passed.**

**Discussion Items**

1. Orrick asked for a presentation on Measure FF by City of Berkeley Staff to be presented at a future meeting after March.
2. Commissioners opted to not create bylaws at this time. This will be a continued discussion.
3. Commissioners discussed creating a Commission on Aging work plan for 2025. We agreed to review the 2022 available work plan created by Porter for discussion at next month's meeting.
4. Reviewed the letter addressed to Mayor Ishii from Berkeleyans for Accessible Rights-of-Way, Commissioners did not sign the letter and will create their own letter. Porter/Chisholm volunteered to form a working group.
5. Commissioners decided to reschedule Orrick's report on the Senior Resource Fair until next month's meeting.

**Commissioners adjourned at 3:27p.m.**

Minutes Approved on:

*Darlene Bronson*

3/19/2025

Darlene Bronson, Commission Secretary