



Health, Housing & Community
Services Department
Commission on Aging

COMMISSION ON AGING MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, September 18, 2024
1:30 p.m.

1. Roll Call

Present: (9) Smith, Yamaguchi, Evans, Orrick, Lavault, Cochran, Chisholm, Collins, Porter

Absent: N/A

Excused Absence: N/A

Staff Present: (1) Donnarcia Scurry

Public: (3)

2. Public Comment (1)

Presentations

Serving Berkeley's Homeless Population over age 55. Josh Jacobs, Homeless Services Coordinator, Neighborhood Services | City of Berkeley

Action Items

- Question: How do private companies obtain permission to advertise their services inside senior centers and other city buildings. Are the companies vetted? Are their services approved by city staff?**

M/S: Smith/Porter

Ayes:

Noes:

Abstain:

Motion: passed

- Presentation proposal: City budget for the growing population of Berkeley elders by City Manager, Paul Buddenhagen**

M/S: Smith/Porter

Ayes:

Noes:

Abstain:

Motion: passed

Discussion Items

Potential content ideas for future meetings:

- Outreach of aging services needed to churches and synagogues
- Geriatrics needed at Kaiser

3. How is the time in the senior centers is being allocated? How much of that time is for senior services? Classes and meals are held during the day, and city commission meetings are held at night.
4. The City Budget committee met, Orrick to ask Kesarwani about it and report to the commission.
5. Presentation proposal: Services to the Berkeley aged population, Margot Smith
6. Presentation proposal: Meeting the housing needs of seniors, Margot Smith
7. Potential content ideas for future meetings, Margot Smith

Commissioners adjourned at 3:24p.m.

Minutes Approved on:

Darlene Bronson 10/16/2024
Darlene Bronson, Commission Secretary