



Health, Housing & Community  
Services Department  
**Commission on Aging**

## COMMISSION ON AGING DRAFT Minutes

ATTACHMENT A

South Berkeley Senior Center  
2939 Ellis Street  
Berkeley, CA 94710

Wednesday, September 18, 2019  
1:00 p.m.

### 1. Roll Call

Present: (4) Young; Porter; Candau; Gordon

Absent: (1) Lasell

Excused Absent: (2) Schechner; Murphy

Staff Present: (3) Richard Castrillon; Tanya Bustamante; Eric Anderson

Public: (6) Idella Melton; Helen Walsh; Lisa Siragusa; Gradiva Couzin; Shela Ray; Rodney Young

### 2. Public Comment

Idella Melton complained about the game room being moved downstairs into the lounge at South Berkeley Senior Center; Gradiva Couzin is a commissioner on the Disaster & Fire Safety Commission and was offering to work collaboratively with the Commission on Aging.

### 3. Approval of July 31, 2019 Meeting Minutes

M/S: Candau/ Porter

Ayes: Porter, Young, Gordon, Candau

Noes: None

Abstain: None

### 4. Vision Zero Presentation- *Eric Anderson from City of Berkeley Transportation/ Public Works Department*

Discussion. No action taken

### 5. Aging Services Manager update- *Tanya Bustamante*

Discussion. No action taken.

### 6. Commission liaisons- Reports & updates

Discussion; No action taken

### 7. Review Work Plan for Fiscal Year 2020 submitted to City Council

Discussion; No action taken

### 8. Consider recommendation to City Council to address senior housing crisis- *George Porter*

Discussion; No action taken

**9. Homelessness among the Elderly in the Community- *Rosalind Gordon.***  
Discussion; No action taken.

**10. Future Agenda Items**

a. Harriet Tubman Terrace & Aging Friendly

**Commissioners adjourned at 3:00 p.m.**

Minutes Approved on:

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Richard Castrillon, Commission Secretary