



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Committee Meeting Minutes - Final

Advisory Council on Aging

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

10:00 AM

500 Ellinwood Way, Pleasant Hill
Board Room

General Meeting

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10:00 Call to order and Introductions

10:01 Roll Call

Present

Francisco Benavides, Roger Boaz, Cate Burkhart, Deborah Card, James Donnelly, Kevin Donovan, Candace Evans, Marilyn Fowler, Alan Goldhammer, Michelle Hayes, Denise Kalm, Carol Kehoe, Jill Kleiner, Shirley Krohn, Thomas Lang, Steve Lipson, Nicola Lopez, Lori Magistrado, Kathryn Monroy-Dexter, Richard Morisky, Brian O'Toole, Julie Ortega, Deanna Perry, Sharon Sakai-Miller, Victoria Snyder, Terri Tobey, Lorna Van Ackeren, Michael Wener, and Dennis Yee

Absent

Eric Britz, Logan Robertson, Uche Uwahemu, and Riki Juster

10:05 Approve September Minutes

This was approved.

GEN9.18.24DraftMinutes

Attachments: [GEN9.18.24DraftMinutes](#)

10:10 Area Agency on Aging Report- Alicia Espinoza, AAA Program Manager
Tracy Murray, Director, Aging and Adult Services
On behalf of the AAA staff and the ACOA, Tracy thanked Jill Kleiner for her phenomenal job as President of the ACOA.
One Time Only (OTO) funding was just announced. The total amount available for distribution is approximately \$600,000. The AAA will finalize allocations in the next week and notify providers to amend contracts.
Tracy reported that Meals on Wheels of Contra Costa (MOWCC), a nonprofit organization that raises funds for home delivered meals programs, made the decision in October 2024 to vacate the AAA seat on their Board of Directors. At the same meeting they discussed updating their bylaws so that the AAA would no longer be listed as a community partner. These actions will have an impact on the number of meals that the AAA can provide, and a reduced meal count will be noted on the Area Plan that the Advisory Council will consider in March of 2025.
Tracy introduced Alicia Espinoza, Program Manager of the AAA who reviewed RFP 1212 Measure X Organizational Capacity Building timeline.

RFP 1212 Organizational Capacity

Attachments: [RFP1212-Organizational-Capacity-Final](#)

<https://ehsd.org/overview/contracting-opportunities/>

10:35 City Reports (2 minutes each)
Antioch- Vacant
Brentwood- Eric Britz
Clayton- Vacant
Concord- Marilyn Fowler
Danville / Alamo- James Donnelly
El Cerrito- Carol Kehoe
Hercules- Vacant
Lafayette- Richard Morisky
Martinez- Kathryn Monroy-Dexter
Moraga- Francisco Benavides
Oakley- Vacant
Orinda- Candace Evans
Pinole- Lori Magistrado
Pittsburg- Vacant
Pleasant Hill- Lorna Van Ackeren
Richmond- Cate Burkhardt
San Pablo- Vacant
San Ramon- Vacant
Walnut Creek- Denise Kalm

City Representatives gave updates on senior focused issues in their cities.

10:55 Slate of 2025 Officers:
President: Jim Donnelly
Vice President: Lorna Van Ackeren
Secretary/Treasurer: Michelle Hayes

10:56 Polling and Election

Close nominations for candidates for ACOA officers for 2025

- Motion:** Burkhart
- Second:** Kalm
- Aye:** Benavides, Boaz, Burkhart, Card, Donnelly, Donovan, Evans, Fowler, Goldhammer, Hayes, Kalm, Kehoe, Kleiner, Krohn, Lang, Lipson, Lopez, Magistrado, Monroy-Dexter, Morisky, O'Toole, Ortega, Perry, Sakai-Miller, Snyder, Tobey, Van Ackeren, Wener, and Yee
- Absent:** Britz, and Robertson
- Result:** Passed

Vote to approve the slate of ACOA officers for 2025

- Motion:** Burkhart
- Second:** Wener
- Aye:** Benavides, Boaz, Burkhart, Card, Donnelly, Donovan, Evans, Fowler, Goldhammer, Hayes, Kalm, Kehoe, Kleiner, Krohn, Lang, Lipson, Lopez, Magistrado, Monroy-Dexter, Morisky, O'Toole, Ortega, Perry, Sakai-Miller, Snyder, Tobey, Van Ackeren, Wener, and Yee
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10:58 Oath of Office for Officers

The Oath of Office was administered to the new officers by Aging and Adult Services Director Tracy Murray

11:00 Break

11:10 Committee and Workgroup Reports: Chairs

Membership: Julie Ortega/Logan Robertson

Julie reported adding 10 new members, updated interview questions, still needs representatives from the City of Pittsburg, San Pablo, San Ramon and Clayton. Orientation scheduled for January 30th. Thank you Marilyn for becoming Kathryn Monroy-Dexter's buddy

Planning: Candace Evans

On December 5, revisited Ambrose Community Center to bring Information and Resources to the Seniors

Health & Elder Abuse Prevention: Terri Tobey/Michael Wener

Michael reported committee has 7 members, "Aging in Place" brochure being reviewed. Upcoming speakers: Dr. David Padgett – psychiatrist, Tom Lang, Alan Goldhammer, and Brian O'Toole

Housing: Kevin Donovan

Next meeting is on Monday, January 13. Presenter will be Joseph Villareal, Director of the County's Housing Authority. Currently presenting the "No Place to Call Home" powerpoint throughout the County to raise awareness of homelessness and the need for more affordable housing.

Legislative: Shirley Krohn

Steve's proposal to the California Senior Legislature (CSL) for Brown Act adjustments is waiting to be picked up by an elected official. Shirley was re-elected to lead the CSL Assemblymembers

Technology: Steve Lipson

The committee talked about Artificial Intelligence (AI). Networking with other support/allies to gain support for Brown Act proposal

Transportation: Jim Donnelly

COVID Impact Survey still needs responses. Accessible advisory council of Contra Costa Transit Authority being formed. Candace will take over as Chair in January

11:25 Treasurer's Report: Candace Evans

Beginning Balance \$450.00; Spent in for October and December meetings \$253.29 Ending Balance \$196.71

11:27 ACOA President's Report: Jill Kleiner

Jill discussed ACOA Training requirements, Committee Assignments, 2024 Annual Report for the Board of Supervisors. Due to four absences in this calendar year, Michael Rigsby was "deemed voluntary resigned".

Thank you to all ACOA members – especially the following long-serving members:

Debbie Card (28 years), Shirley Krohn (20 years), Lorna Van Ackeren (9 years), Jim Donnelly and Brian O'Toole (8 years), Kevin Donovan, Steve Lipson, Dennis Yee, and Jill Kleiner (6 years), and Terri Tobey (5 years)

10.2.2024 Committee Assignments

Attachments: [10.2.2024 Committee Assignments](#)

2024 Annual Report

Attachments: [2024 ACOA Annual Report \(consolidated draft\) final](#)

GEN 9.18.24 DRAFT Bylaws

Attachments: [GEN 9.18.24 DRAFT Bylaws](#)

11:40 Regional Coalition Update: Debbie Toth

11:45 Health Equity Summit Update: Lorna Van Ackeren
Postponed to January

11:50 ACOA Holiday Activity: Marilyn Fowler
Marilyn organized a holiday activity which was enjoyed by the attendees

11:55 Public Comment
None

New business for next meeting:
Wednesday, January 15, 2025

Legistar instructions

12:00 Adjourn to Potluck
Jill adjourned the meeting at 11:51, passed the gavel to Jim Donnelly

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For additional information contact: Glenda Pacha (925) 655-0772 or gpacha@ehsd.cccounty.us

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