



AGENDA

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY Advisory Council on Aging

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

1:30 PM

500 Ellinwood Way, Pleasant Hill, CA.

Classroom

Technology Committee

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200 Seaview Dr., El Cerrito

1:30 Open meeting: Steve Lipson

Roll Call

1:35 Introductions

1:40 Approve minutes from June meeting

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1:45 Public Comment

1:50 Tech/AI Corner: /AI Product Updates/inc. Gemini/Notebook LM, GPT, | Surveillance Tech/Flock

2:00 Guest Speaker: Gerry Le Londe Berg — Age Tech/Longevity Summit Report

2:25 Break

2:35 CCC Website - Assessment/Report + <https://cocoelders411.net/> + content

2:40 AI: Policies & Relevant Applications

2:45 CSL Update SB 971, discussion: Conversations with Supervisors

3:05 Committee goals assessment

Technology Committee Goals #3

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Next Technology Committee Meeting:

- Wednesday, September 9, 2026 1:30pm – 3:30pm

3:30 Adjourn

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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Staff Report

1025 ESCOBAR STREET
MARTINEZ, CA 94553

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Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

Advisory Council on Aging

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

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1:30 Open meeting: Steve Lipson

- Call to Order: Steve Lipson called the meeting to order at 1:35 pm.

Roll Call

- Roll call was conducted and 5 members qualified to be counted toward a quorum. Therefore, a quorum was established

Present

Steven Freshman, Jill Kleiner, Steve Lipson, Sharon Sakai-Miller, and Teresa Wright

Absent

Susan Wright

Non-voting

Carol Kehoe, and Gerry LaLonde-Berg

1:35 Introductions

- Not needed

1:40 Approve minutes from May meeting.

Motion:

Sakai-Miller

Second:

Freshman

Aye:

Freshman, Kleiner, Lipson, Sakai-Miller, and Wright

Absent:

Wright

Result:

Passed

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1:45 Public Comment

- Steve L. discussed moving the Committee's meeting time to the second Wednesday of the month from 10-12.
- Jill reminded the Committee to review Area Plan objectives related to the Technology Committee at the August meeting.

1:50 Tech/AI Corner: /AI Product Updates/inc. Gemini/Notebook LM, GPT, | Surveillance Tech/Flock

- Steve L. discussed updates to AI software.

2:00 CCC Website - Assessment/Report/Updates + cocoelders411.net | <https://cocoelders411.net/>

- Jenny updated the ACOA website with the changes suggested at the last Tech meeting.
- Cocoelders411 – Sam thanked Steve Freshman for providing a list of the senior centers in the county. Committee and ACOA members distributed postcards to the senior centers. Sam reported the following:

Month	# of Views
December 2025	15
April 2026	125
May 2026	117
June 2026 (as of June 19)	111

- Steve L will ask Tracy for the number of visits to ACOA page on the County website.

2:10 CSL Update SB 971, discussion: 2027 Technology Committees Proposal/Fraud Prevention Legislation

- SB 971 has passed the Senate and is now with the Assembly. The bill has gained the support of
- Two other CSL proposals:
 - 2027 Technology Committees: Recommends that ACOAs should create Technology Committees to advise their AAAs on local tech issues related to seniors.
 - Fraud Prevention: Proposed changes to banking regulations to prevent fraud/scam transactions.

2:25 Break

2:35 AI: Policies & Relevant Applications

- Steve L. demonstrated MidJourney software – a descriptive model that lets you create any image you can describe in any medium.

2:45 Deeper Dive: ChatGPT Image 2.0, Prompt Development

- Steve L. walked through ChatGPT images.

Next Technology Committee Meeting:

- Wednesday, August 12, 2026 1:30pm – 3:30pm
- Please note: The Technology Committee will not meet in July

3:30 Adjourn

- The meeting was adjourned at 3:16 pm.

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Advisory Council on Aging:

Committee Goals Assessment #3

Goal #3

Goal:

The AAA will improve access to information, assistance, and resources to promote equity and visibility of services among older adults, persons with disabilities, and family caregivers.

Rationale:

Knowledge, awareness, and ability to obtain the services and resources one needs are critical to supporting residents' ability to safely age in place and thrive in Contra Costa. Focus group participants established that for services to be accessible and effective, they must be affordable, available, coordinated, equitable, reliable, seamless, and visible. Furthermore, elevating the visibility of Caregiver Respite services is specifically crucial as caregivers are often dependent on this resource as a sole source for relief from caregiving. Hands-on support is also needed to navigate the service system and enroll in programs.

Objective	Projected Start and End Dates	Update Status (continued or completed)
3.7 The ACOA Technology Workgroup will schedule a minimum of four presentations at monthly meetings on topics specific to technology in order to increase awareness of community resources.	7/1/2024-6/30/2028	Continued
3.8 The ACOA Technology Workgroup will produce at least two infographic documents describing important technology subjects including "Protecting Against Online Scams" and "Artificial Intelligence and Older Adults" and will leverage scheduled AAA outreach events to distribute the information.	7/1/2024-6/30/2026	Continued