



AGENDA

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY Advisory Council on Aging

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

12:15 PM

500 Ellinwood Way, Pleasant Hill, CA
Corner Conference Room

Membership/Nominating Committee
<https://cccouny-us.zoom.us/j/89149743965>

PUBLIC ACCESS AND PUBLIC COMMENT INSTRUCTIONS:

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12:15 Welcome – Jill Kleiner, interim Membership Chair

Approval of August 2025 Minutes

Membership 08.20.25 Draft Minutes

[25-3765](#)

Attachments: [Membership 08.20.25 Draft Minutes](#)

12:20 Nominating Committee Update on Slate of Council Officers – Kathryn Monroy Dexter

12:30 ACOA Interview: Ruthanne Williams

Williams, Ruthanne (ACOA) [D1] Redacted

[25-3757](#)

Attachments: [Williams, Ruthanne \(ACOA\) \[D1\] Redacted](#)

12:50 Discuss ACOA Interview Candidate

1:00 ACOA Interview: Al Guzman

Guzman, Al (ACOA) {D2}_Redacted

[25-3758](#)

Attachments: [Guzman, Al \(ACOA\) {D2}_Redacted](#)

1:20 Discuss ACOA Interview Candidate

1:30 ACOA Quorum /Attendance of ACOA Meetings, Committees & Workgroups
ACOA Quorum
Attendance Tracker
Resignations
Leave of Absence (LOA) Requests
Membership Requirements Update (Brown Act, Ethics Training, and new Implicit Bias)
Buddy Program Updates
Orientation Update/Tracker
Filling Vacant Seats

1:45 Executive Committee Action Items

1:50 Public Comment

Next Meeting: October 15, 2025, from 12:15 – 2:00pm

2:00 Adjourn

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For Additional Information Contact:

Jenny Lam at 925 655-0773 or jlam@ehsd.cccounty.us



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Staff Report

1025 ESCOBAR STREET
MARTINEZ, CA 94553

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Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

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Membership/Nominating Committees

https://cccouny-us.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_R_89-d-rT5ut_HV6k6E5DfQ

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12:15 Call to Order: Jill Kleiner called the meeting to order at 12:18 p.m.

Present Roger Boaz, Jill Kleiner, Thomas Lang, Kathryn Monroy-Dexter,
Richard Morisky, Lorna Van Ackeren, and Michael Wener

Absent Denise Kalm

Approve June 2025 Draft Minutes

[25-3332](#)

Attachments: [Mem.06.18.25ADraftMinutes](#)

A motion was made by Lang, seconded by Monroy-Dexter, that this Discussion Item was approved.. The motion failed by the following vote:

Motion: Lang

Second: Monroy-Dexter

Aye: Boaz, Kleiner, Lang, Monroy-Dexter, Morisky, Van Ackeren,
and Wener

Absent: Kalm

Result: Passed

12:20 Welcome Nominating Committee Members

Nominating Committee members welcomed (Present: Roger Boaz, Kathryn Monroy Dexter, Thomas Lang and Mike Wiener)

12:25 Instructions on Nomination Process for Council Officers

Nominating Officers cannot serve more than two terms consecutively. Kathryn Monroy Dexter volunteered to be the Nominating Committee Chair and will follow-up with the Nominating Committee.

Jill made motion to approve Mike Wiener as Vice President of ACOA for the remainder of 2025. Motion was unanimously passed with roll call vote and will be added to the Executive Committee consent items.

Kathryn Monroy Dexter, Chair of Nominating Committee, will announce slate of officers for approval at the ACOA General Meeting in October. Officers will be voted into their roles during December ACOA meeting.

Jenny to provide roster with phone numbers and ACOA member assignments to Kathryn to coordinate with Nominating Committee Members.

12:40 ACOA Quorum/Attendance of ACOA Meetings, Committees & Workgroups

ACOA Quorum:

30 ACOA members were present, and quorum was established

Attendance Tracker

Candance Evans 4 absences - Lorna to notify ACOA member

Nikki Lopez 3 absences - Lorna to notify ACOA member

Resignations

Francisco Benavides – Town of Moraga (effective 8/31/2025)

Leave of Absence (LOA) Requests

Terri Tobey: October 2025

Steven Freshman: September 2025

Sam Sakai Miller: September through December 2025

Membership Requirements Update (Brown Act, Ethics Training, and new Implicit Bias)

Dixie is currently tracking the required trainings and will email ACOA members regarding trainings that have expired.

Buddy Program Updates

Need buddies for the new members

Indy Sekhon: Crockett, CA

Deborah Wiener: Alamo, CA

Holly Frates: Pleasant Hill, CA

Steven Freshman: Danville, CA

Cesar Court: Brentwood, CA

Filling Vacant Seats

Vacant City Seats:

City of Pittsburg

City of San Pablo

City of San Ramon

City of Clayton

City of Antioch

City of Pinole

Vacant Member at Large (MAL) Seats:

MAL #9

Lorna made motion to recommend Holly Frates be promoted from Alternate to Member at Large #9 seat. The motion was unanimously passed with roll call vote.

- 12:50 ACOA Interview: Janet Jule
Candidate rescinded her application
- 1:20 ACOA Interview: Gerard, La Londe-Berg
Interviewed ACOA candidate
Interested in the following Workgroups: Housing, Technology, Health and Elder Abuse Prevention
- 1:40 ACOA Candidate(s) Discussion
Discussed Interview candidate
- 1:50 Executive Committee Action Items
Terri Tobey October 2025 LOA
Steven Freshman September 2025 LOA
Sam Sakai Miller September through December 2025 LOA
Michael Wener Vice President remainder 2025
Teresa Wright Alt #4
Holly Frates MAL #9
Gerry La-Londe Berg Alt #3
- 1:55 Public Comment - None
- 2:00 The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.



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BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

First Name

Last Name

Home Address - Street

City

Zip Code

Phone (best number to reach you)

Email

Resident of Supervisorial District:

EDUCATION

Check appropriate box if you possess one of the following:

☐ High School Diploma

☐ CA High School Proficiency Certificate

☐ G.E.D. Certificate

Colleges or Universities Attended	Course of Study/Major	Degree Awarded	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Other Training Completed:

Board, Committee or Commission Name

Seat Name

Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying?

☐ No

☐ Yes

If yes, how many?

Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.

Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume with this application)

I am including my resume with this application:

Please check one:

☐ Yes

☐ No

I would like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which I may be qualified.

Please check one:

☐ Yes

☐ No

Are you currently or have you ever been appointed to a Contra Costa County advisory board?

Please check one: ☐ Yes ☐ No

List any volunteer and community experience, including any boards on which you have served.

Do you have a familial relationship with a member of the Board of Supervisors? (Please refer to the relationships listed below or Resolution no. 2011/55)

Please check one: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

Do you have any financial relationships with the county, such as grants, contracts, or other economic relationships?

Please check one: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I acknowledge and understand that all information in this application is publicly accessible. I understand and agree that misstatements and/or omissions of material fact may cause forfeiture of my rights to serve on a board, committee, or commission in Contra Costa County.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

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Important Information

1. This application and any attachments you provide to it is a public document and is subject to the California Public Records Act (CA Government Code §6250-6270).
2. All members of appointed bodies are required to take the advisory body training provided by Contra Costa County.
3. Members of certain boards, commissions, and committees may be required to: 1) file a Statement of Economic Interest Form also known as a Form 700, and 2) complete the State Ethics Training Course as required by AB 1234.
4. Meetings may be held in various locations and some locations may not be accessible by public transportation.
5. Meeting dates and times are subject to change and may occur up to two (2) days per month.
6. Some boards, committees, or commissions may assign members to subcommittees or work groups which may require an additional commitment of time.
7. As indicated in Board Resolution 2011/55, a person will not be eligible for appointment if he/she is related to a Board of Supervisors member in any of the following relationships: mother, father, son, daughter, brother, sister, grandmother, grandfather, grandson, granddaughter, great-grandfather, great-grandmother, aunt, uncle, nephew, niece, great-grandson, great-granddaughter, first-cousin, husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepson, stepdaughter, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, spouse's grandmother, spouse's grandfather, spouse's granddaughter, and spouses' grandson, registered domestic partner, relatives of a registered domestic partner as listed above.
8. A person will not be eligible to serve if the person shares a financial interest as defined in Government Code §87103 with a Board of Supervisors Member.



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BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

First Name Albert (Al)	Middle Initial J.	Last Name Guzman	
Home Address - Street [REDACTED]	City [REDACTED]	State CA	Postal Code [REDACTED]
Primary Phone (best number to reach you) [REDACTED]	Email Address [REDACTED]		
Resident of Supervisorial District (if out of County, please enter N/A): 2 District Locator Tool			
Do you work in Contra Costa County? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, in which District do you work? [REDACTED]			
Current Employer Retired	Job Title Law Enforcement Executive	Length of Employment 42 years	
How long have you lived or worked in Contra Costa County? 40 years			
Board, Committee, or Commission Advisory Council on Aging	Seat Name Advisory Council Member		

Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying?
Please check one: ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, how many? 0

EDUCATION

Check appropriate box if you possess one of the following:

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Colleges or Universities Attended	Degree Type/ Course of Study/Major	Degree Awarded
CSUEB	BS Admin.of Justice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
UCSD	Engineering- Fed. & Cal OSHA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Occupational Licenses Completed: CA POST Executive Certificate, USDL, & CA OSHA Enforcement

Other Trainings Completed:	LE State & Fed Training Programs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Fed & State OSHA Compliance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, please explain:

[REDACTED]

Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.

Being a Senior Citizen with a great deal of work and life experience, I can provide valuable information and insight on developing, implementing, and evaluating successful social programs.

My concern for the well being of all residents in the community has always been a guiding premise of my work and personal life.

Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume).

Executive Management Experience in City and County Government

Development of Award Winning Social Service Programs for the Office of the United States Attorney General, the Governor of California, and the National League of All American Cities.

I am including my resume with this application:

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Are you currently or have you ever been appointed to a Contra Costa County advisory board?

Please check one: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, please list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you are **currently** serving:

If Yes, please also list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you have **previously** served:

City of Danville's Incorporation Police Department Development Advisory Council

List any volunteer and community experience, including any boards on which you have served.

Director, CCCSO Environmental Health Safety and Risk Management Program

President of Alameda County Police Chiefs and Sheriff Association

Numerous other Alameda County Community Boards and Organizations

Town of Danville's City Incorporation into Contra Costa County 1982

Do you have a familial relationship with a member of the Board of Supervisors? (Please refer to the relationships listed under the "Important Information" section on page 3 of this application or Resolution No. 2021/234).

Please check one: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

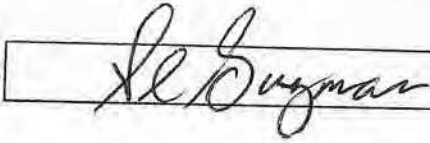
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