



AGENDA

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY Advisory Council on Aging

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

1:30 PM

500 Ellinwood Way, Pleasant Hill, CA
Classroom

Technology Committee

<https://cccouny-us.zoom.us/j/82609095818>

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1:30 Open meeting: Steve Lipson

Roll Call

Approve minutes from September 10, 2025 meeting

Public Comment

Technology 09-10-25 DRAFT Minutes

[25-4038](#)

Attachments: [Technology 09-10-25 DRAFT Minutes](#)

1:40 Tech/AI Corner: /Apple AI Ear Buds - Scams and Fraud Targeting Older Adults

1:55 Review/Approve draft Technology Committee Annual Report

2025 Technology Annual Report (draft)

[25-4031](#)

Attachments: [2025 Technology Annual Report \(draft\)](#)

2:15 Review of SB707 Status - Updates/Amendments/ Apple Applied Technologies

2:25 Break

2:35 Discussion: Older Adult Ed Public Health Curriculum: Curriculum vs. Course Catalogue

3:05 CCC Website - Assessment/Report

3:10 AI Handout Discussion/AI and You

3:25 Items for next meeting:

- No November meeting
- Wednesday, December 10, 2025, 1:30-3:30 pm

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

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1:30 Open meeting: Steve Lipson

Steve Lipson appointed Brock Dubbels as Member and Gerry LaLonde-Berg as Alternate Member.

Roll call was conducted, and 4 members qualified to be counted toward a quorum. Therefore, a quorum was established.

Present Brock Dubbels, Carol Kehoe, Denise Kalm, and Steve Lipson

Excused Sharon Sakai-Miller

Absent Cate Burkhardt, and Jill Kleiner

Approve minutes from June 11, 2025 and August 13, 2025 meetings

June Minutes –

Steve made a minor correction to the Tech Corner section of the minutes. The correct spelling is “VEO” not “VEVO”.

TE 06.11.25 Draft Minutes

[25-3490](#)

Attachments: [TE 06.11.25 Draft Minutes](#)

Motion: Kehoe

Second: Kalm

Aye: Dubbels, Kehoe, Kalm, and Lipson

Absent: Burkhart, and Kleiner

Result: Passed

TE 08-13-25 Draft Minute

[25-3544](#)

Attachments: [TE 08-13-25 Draft Minutes](#)

Motion: Kalm

Second: Kehoe

Aye: Dubbels, Kehoe, Kalm, and Lipson

Absent: Burkhart, and Kleiner

Result: Passed

Public comment

- 1:40 Tech/AI Corner: Washington Post: AI “Blind Spot” Shootout + Eric Schmidt(Google) Interview
- Steve reported on the Washington Post article on AI. Brock questioned the appropriateness of the assessment tools they used.
 - Interviews with AI leaders on available on YouTube

- 1:45 Discussion: CSL Brown Act Revisions Proposal
- SB 707 – Brown Act bill will hopefully make it to the Governors desk for signature in a couple of days.

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Attachments: [Brown_Act_Revisions_Proposal- SP-3_RN2519210](#)

- 2:25 Break

- 2:35 Discussion: Older Adult Ed Public Health Curriculum
- This California Senior Legislature (CSL) proposal focuses on technology literacy through Older Adult Education and a public health lens because so it addresses social isolation.

- The goal is to develop curriculum to meet people where they are at with the technology they have. The Committee discussed ideas of what should be included in the curriculum with a goal of keeping seniors physically, mentally, and emotionally healthy. Other considerations for the curriculum:

- The Case for Public Health-Based Learning
- AI and Older Adults
- Curriculum Design & Device Philosophy
- Technology as a Utility
- Emotional and Social Value of Learning

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Attachments: [Older_Adult_Ed+_Proposal_SP2_RN2519208](#)

- 3:05 CCC Website - Assessment/Report:
- No update

3:10 AI Handout Discussion/ AI and You
- Postponed until next meeting

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- Technology Committee Annual Report

3:30 Adjourn - The meeting was adjourned at 3:29 pm.

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1025 ESCOBAR STREET
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Technology Committee Roster**Legislative Committee Roster**

- Steve Lipson, Chair
- Cate Burkhart
- Brock Dubbels
- Denise Kalm
- Carol Kehoe
- Jill Kleiner
- Sam Sakai-Miller
- Gerry LaLonde-Berg, Alternate

EHSD staff members Alicia Espinoza, Glenda Pacha and Jennifer Gomes-Figueiroa provided strong support to the work group throughout 2025.

Committee's Role

To support the Advisory Council on Aging (ACOA) by identifying and recommending ways to improve access and use of technologies for both the Contra Costa County older adult community-at-large as well as ACOA members. The workgroup:

- Held Regular Monthly Meetings.
- Provided ACOA Website Recommendations Edits/Updates/Additions.
- Identified non-county web resources (e.g. OATS /AARP) for use by CoCoElders411.net an unaffiliated digital resource.
- Supported the AAA in the execution of technology programming grants.
- Coordinated with the Legislative Committee on technology specific legislative proposals.
- Monitored AI (Artificial Intelligence) technologies and their impact on older adults.

Accomplishments

In 2025, the Technology Workgroup provided recommendations to the ACOA website, identified non-county resources for CoCoElders411.net (an unaffiliated website for older adults); supported the AAA in the execution of technology programming grants; provided input for SB 239/SB 707, legislation to revise the Brown Act and allow teleconferencing; monitored AI (Artificial Intelligence) technologies and their impact on older adults;

Included speakers from technology-related organizations including OATS (Older Adults Technology Services) and Well Connected and advised the AAA in the implementation of federal, state and local technology funding programs.

2026 Work Plan

- Review new technology-centric proposals for the California Senior Legislature.

- Provide recommendations to the AAA regarding technology-related funding.
- Continue to monitor AI issues as they relate to older adults and the disabled.
- Identify Educational Pathways for Older Adult Technology Training.
- Help formulate and advise on CSL legislative proposals relevant to technology education/training for older adults.
- Explore Advisory Technology Partnerships with other agencies, including Public Health.
- Continue to identify non-county resources for CoCoElders411.net.
- Identify additional speakers to help keep the Committee informed.
- Identify and support new programming that addresses goal 3 of the Master Plan for Aging local Playbook, Inclusion & Equity, and Not Isolation.

Steve Lipson

Technology Committee Chair