



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Committee Meeting Minutes - Final

Advisory Council on Aging

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

10:00 AM

400 Ellinwood Way, Pleasant Hill, CA
Room 303 (Third Floor)

Planning Committee

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10:00 Welcome - Jill Kleiner

Announcements:

Jim to be appointed to Contra Costa Food Security Collaborative as community member as ACOA representative.

Details to be worked out - roles and responsibilities.

Will report appointment to ACOA Health Workgroup.

Roll Call

Present	Chalo Buckman, Deborah Card, James Donnelly, Jill Kleiner, and Dennis Yee
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Absent	Kevin Donovan, and Candace Evans
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10:02 Approve March 2025 Minutes

March Draft Minutes	25-1139
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Attachments: [PL03.04.25DraftMinutes](#)

Motion: **Donnelly**

Second: **Card**

Aye: **Buckman, Card, Donnelly, Kleiner, and Yee**

Absent: **Donovan, and Evans**

Result: **Passed**

10:05 Updates from Area Agency on Aging - Alicia Espinoza

RFP 1212:

Appeals have ended.

Contracts to staff sent this morning

Allocations to be determined

Negotiations to start

Inform Planning committee by email about RFP results

April meeting - inform ACOA General

RFP for Senior Nutrition:

Interested for review panel - Chalo, Dennis, Jill, Jim

Bidders conference online of Thursday, April 4th, 1:00-2:00 pm, details and, Friday April 4th 12:00-1:00 pm, on EHSD

Area Plan Update 2024 - 2028:

Correction submitted to California Department of Aging

Area Plan Update:

Getting ready to go to Board of Supervisors

Age-Friendly:

Will go to Planning and Executive to ask about interest in being part of focus group

Time commitment possible two meetings

10:25 Planning Committee I & A Focus Group Revisit Updates

Debrief on recently completed sites:

North Richmond March 6th had ~ 20 attendees

Antioch Senior Center - March 14th had ~ 25 attendees

Both meetings went well and were appreciated by the attendees

For future meetings, if need for a Spanish translation, consider having a separate meeting to lessen disruption

Future meetings:

Scheduling in progress for Concord Monument Crisis Center. Potentially 5/15/25.

Cristina will see if we could have a separate session in Spanish.

10:50 Break

11:00 Updates on budget::

Jim reviewed budgetary slide #12 from ACOA orientation.

Alicia will check if Tracy will join the June/December or August/January meetings to provide updates on funding tracking.

Funding Chart

[25-1140](#)

Attachments:

[General Funding ACOA Orientation 2025](#)

11:40 Public Comment: None.

Next: May 6, 2025, from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Review progress of Area Plan objectives related to the Planning Committee.

12:00 Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 11:41 pm.

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