



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Committee Meeting Minutes - Final

Advisory Council on Aging

Tuesday, February 4, 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

Meeting called to order at 10:00 am by Jill Kleiner.

Announcement - None

10:02 Roll Call:

Present Deborah Card, James Donnelly, Kevin Donovan, Candace Evans,
and Jill Kleiner

Absent Dennis Yee

10:04 January Draft Minutes

Approve January Draft Minutes

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Attachments: [PL.01.07.25DraftMinutes](#)

A motion was made by Donnelly, seconded by Card, that this item be adopted as amended. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Motion: Donnelly

Second: Card

10:05 Update from Area Agency on Aging - Alicia Espinoza**RFP 1212**

Appeals need to be reviewed.

A new panel will need to be assembled to review applications.

ACOA Annual Report

Submitted to Board of Supervisor 1/9. Not yet on their agenda.

Area Plan 2024-2028

Not approved yet - need budget revisions.

Master Plan for Aging

Next meeting is on 2/18/25.

Meetings are open to the public and are not bound by the Brown Act.

Bylaws

Bylaws - changes have not been seen by Executive, Alicia to discuss with (AAA Director) Tracy.

Upcoming RFP's

Jenny is drafting senior nutrition RFP, project release in Spring.

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

Antioch - need to reschedule.

North Richmond - scheduled for March 6th at 10:00 am.

Jill will be the facilitator, Michelle Hayes and Kevin to attend.

Cristina to send flyers when available.

Fourth Site:

Monument - May or June.

Jill to reach out to Marilyn Fowler to facilitate.

Interpreter (Spanish) needed.

Disabilities Community - Jim to contact Susan Rotchy to plan a presentation.

Questions on the issue of immigration coming up at future presentations.

Kevin to reach out to Nhang Luong regarding Information and Assistance staff receiving calls/questions about immigration.

A question was asked regarding ACOA members attending monitoring visits with staff as done previously. AAA will meet and confirm process.

Area Plan 2024-2028

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Attachments:

[Area Plan 2024-2028 Focus Group Feedback Summaries](#)

10:50 Break

11:00 2025 Area Plan Update

Reviewed and updated.

Revised objectives to be sent to the Chairs for approval or required changes within two weeks.

Alicia to discuss with AAA Director (Tracy) when will an update on the progress of program budgeting be presented. How will progress be monitored? Report twice a year at General meeting (June possible month to report).

Question asked regarding ACOA members attending monitoring visits with staff as done previously. AAA will meet and confirm process.

Remaining timeline prior to Public Hearing in March

February 5: Executive Committee provides input on all objective updates

March 4: Planning Committee finalizes all objective updates

March 5: Executive Committee approves objective updates

March 19: AAA conducts Public Hearing to approve Area Plan update

Throughout this time, AAA will also update the Area Plan

2025 Area Plan

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Attachments:

[APU FY 25-26 Planning 01-23-25](#)

11:40 Public Comment: None

Next Meeting: March 4, 2025, from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.

12:00 Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 11:53 am.

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