



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

Advisory Council on Aging

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

1:30 PM

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

Technology Committee

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1:30 Open Meeting: Steve Lipson called the meeting to order at 1:39 pm.

Roll Call:

Present

Cate Burkhart, Carol Kehoe, Jill Kleiner, Steve Lipson, and Sharon Sakai-Miller

Absent

Denise Kalm, and Lori Magistrado

1:32 Approve May 2025 Draft Minutes

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Attachments:

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Motion:

Kehoe

Second:

Kleiner

Aye:

Kehoe, Kleiner, Lipson, and Sakai-Miller

Absent:

Burkhart, Kalm, and Magistrado

Result:

Passed

1:35 TechCorner:/11Labs 2.0 - voice fraud/DeepSeek/

Steve reported on the latest developments in 11 Labs (AI voice generator) and VEVO Flow software.

How does this affect seniors? AI is pervasive. We need to let seniors know that AI can be good (easier searches) or bad (scams). We can help teach seniors the pros and cons of AI.

1:45 Presentation: Older Adults Technology Services (OATS) Ryan Kawamoto, Regional Program Manager, AARP

Ryan Kawamoto described the work of OATS/Senior Planet. Their impact areas are: Health and Wellness; Social Engagement; Creative Expression; Financial Security; and Civic Participation. All programs available at Senior Planet.org. They also developed a social media platform "Senior Planet Community" and new podcast: "Aging Rewired", and a free technology hotline.

2:20 Legislative Update Information Hearing SB239/SB707/Sen Judiciary Committee hearing.
SB 239 (the CSL proposal written by Steve Lipson) has been merged into SB 707. SB 707 has cleared the Senate, now with Assembly. It will be heard by the Local Government Committee and then the Judiciary Committee.

2:30 Break

2:40 CCC Website - Assessment/Report

We are still waiting to receive mock-ups for the Planning Committee (as a sample) page of the website. It would also be helpful to have the Home Page of the site. Jim will email Alicia to remind the County Communications department.

3:00 Public Health Legislative Proposal/Older Adult Ed/Permission Structure

The Committee will receive a copy of the Older Adult Education Proposal with the agenda for the August Tech meeting so the item can be discussed.

3:20 Quick Look: ACOA Technology Work Groups Across the State:

Do other ACOAs have Tech groups? If not, you can't advance tech for Seniors on a larger scale. Can this Committee take the lead on this issue?

3:25 Public Comment:

Jim forwarded an announcement about a workshop Tuesday, June 24, 2025, 11 am Pacific/2 pm Eastern titled, "using generative AI: practical advice and safety tips".

Jill/Glenda announced the Older Americans Act 60th Birthday party on Monday, July 14th.

Items for next meeting.

"Useful Technology Skills for ACOA Leaders" - The Committee will discuss producing a list of helpful technology tips for ACOA leaders.

Public Health Proposal for Older Adult Education

No July meeting. Next meeting is scheduled for August 13, 2025 at 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm.

3:30 Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 3:33 pm.

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