



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

Advisory Council on Aging

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

1:30 PM

500 Ellinwood Way, Pleasant Hill, CA
Classroom (note new meeting location)

Technology Committee

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

PUBLIC ACCESS AND PUBLIC COMMENT INSTRUCTIONS:

The public may attend this meeting in person at the above location. The public may also attend this meeting remotely via webinar. Login information is provided above. ACOA members will also be participating from the following locations: 1954 Pomar Way, Walnut Creek, CA 94598 | 200 Seaview Drive, El Cerrito, CA 94530 | 1631 Santa Clara Street, Richmond, CA 94804 | 445 Deborah Lane, Walnut Creek, CA 94598

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 Burkhart, 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.

Brown_Act_Revisions_Proposal- SP-3_RN2519210

[25-3489](#)

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

3:25 Items for next meeting:
- Wednesday, October 8, 2025, 1:30-3:30 pm
- No November meeting
- Technology Committee Annual Report

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

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