



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

Advisory Council on Aging

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

1:30 PM

400 Ellinwood Way, Pleasant Hill, CA
Room 303

Technology Workgroup

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1:30 Call to Order: Steve Lipson called the meeting to order at 1:40 pm.

Roll Call and Introductions: Steve Lipson

Present Cate Burkhart, James Donnelly, Denise Kalm, Steve Lipson, and Sharon Sakai-Miller

Absent Carol Kehoe, and Jill Kleiner

1:32 Approve September 2024 Minutes

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Attachments: [Tec9.11.24DraftMinutes](#)

A motion was made by Sakai-Miller, seconded by Burkhart, that this item be approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Motion: Sakai-Miller

Second: Burkhart

1:34 Public Comment: None.

- 1:35 Tech/AI Corner: Grok 2/ - CHatGPT - Deeper Look
Grok 2: Elon Musk's new A.I. system. Scrapes Twitter and "X" for data.
Bite Dance: Company that owns TikTok doing the largest scrape of the internet for data.
ChatGPT: Consistently coming up with new modules including dedicated coding and spec modules.
- Tech Funding: (standing item)
Standing Item: Access to Technology (ATT) Grant from CDA (\$1,449,700):
Contract period: 10/1/22 – 9/30/24
Scope of work: Approved by CDA to include: Interdepartmental agreement with CC Public Health (\$800,00) to distribute devices to unhoused individuals, low income individuals, General Assistance clients, and APS referrals. Plus 4 tech labs at Senior Centers who agreed to offer classes and trainings from staff/volunteers. Senior Centers to include Pittsburg Senior Center (\$33,000), North Richmond Senior Center (\$28,500), Oakly Senior Center (\$28,500), and San Pablo Senior Center (\$30,000). Only Oakley Senior Center and Pittsburg have executed contracts with CC. North Richmond and San Pablo withdrew participation. Community Tech Network's contract has been amended (\$764,861). They will distribute a total of 600 iPads and provide digital literacy training to older adults.
- 2:10 Legislative Report - Steve Lipson:
- SP4 - Brown Act Revisited: L.A. County introduced bill signed into law stating councils and advisory bodies can carry out meetings under a Brown Act carve out for counties with a population of more than 3 million.
- SP3: Older Adult Ed and Tech.
- Tech Significance: Senior Legislator is deciding which proposals move forward 10/22/24. Nothing was picked up last year.
- 2:30 Break
- 2:40 Web Discussion:
Resources for Older Adults in Contra Costa: Is there a way to get older adults in Contra Costa information and resources that are not linked to the county?
- 2:50 Speakers for 2025
Requests made for the speakers to the group.
Contra Costa Public Health may be requested.
- 3:00 ACOA Annual Report 2024 Draft + Adds for Meeting Agenda/Minutes Distribution List:
The group worked on the Tech Workgroup Annual Report due 11/5/2024.
- 3:25 Items for next meeting:
Next Tech Workgroup meeting 11/2024.
ACOA General meeting 10/16/2024.

3:30 Meeting adjourned at 3:33 pm.

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