



County of El Dorado

Area Agency on Aging
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Minutes - Draft Commission on Aging

See Below for Meeting
Location

Joan Fuquay, Chair, Community Representative
Julie Akin Bauer, Vice Chair, Member at Large
Bob Kamrath, Community Representative
Steven Shervey, City of Placerville
Raelene Nunn, Member, District I
Linda Grimoldi, Member, District II
Roger Berger, Member, District III
Lisbeth Powell, Member, District IV
Loreen Sanchez, Member, District V
John Messina, City of South Lake Tahoe
Tita Bladen, Community Representative
Jim Wassner, Community Representative
Gail Lohmann, Community Representative
Raymond Wyatt, Community Representative

Thursday, March 19, 2026

9:30 AM

<https://edcgov-us.zoom.us/j/89712392866>

Child Support Services Training Room, 3883 Ponderosa Rd., Shingle Springs, CA

3368 Lake Tahoe Blvd., Suite 102, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION INSTRUCTIONS: The Commission meeting room will be open to the public. The meeting will be live-streamed via Zoom. By participating in this meeting, you acknowledge that you are being recorded.

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If you choose not to observe the Commission meeting but wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item, please submit your comment in writing. You are encouraged to submit your comment in writing by 4:00 PM on the day before the meeting to ensure the Commission has adequate time to review. Please submit your comment to the Clerk of the Board at edc.cob@edcgov.us. Your comment will be placed into the record and forwarded to Commission members.

PROTOCOLS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment will be received at designated periods as called by the Commission Chair.

Individuals will have three minutes to address the Commission. Except with the consent of the Commission, individuals shall be allowed to speak to an item only once.

It is the intent of the Commission to have additional flexibility depending upon the nature of the issue. Individual Commission members may ask clarifying questions but will not engage in substantive dialogue with persons providing input to the Commission.

If a person providing input to the Commission creates a disruption by refusing to follow Commission guidelines, the Commission Chair may take the following actions:

Step 1. Request the person adhere to Commission guidelines. If the person refuses, the Commission Chair may turn off the speaker's microphone.

Step 2. If the disruption continues, the Commission Chair may order a recess of the Commission meeting.

Step 3. If the disruption continues, the Commission Chair may order the removal of the person from the Commission meeting.

CALL TO ORDER/SALUTE TO THE FLAG/ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 9:35am with a quorum present.

Present: 8 - Commissioner Powell, Commissioner Bladen, Commissioner Wassner, Commissioner Kamrath, Commissioner Sanchez, Commissioner Lohmann, Commissioner Nunn and Commissioner Akin Bauer

Absent: 6 - Commissioner Shervey, Commissioner Wyatt, Commissioner Fuquay, Commissioner Grimoldi, Commissioner Berger and Commissioner Messina

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

A motion was made by Lisbeth Powell and seconded by Gail Lohmann to approve the Consent Calendar. The motion was approved

Yes: 8 - Commissioner Powell, Commissioner Bladen, Commissioner Wassner, Commissioner Kamrath, Commissioner Sanchez, Commissioner Lohmann, Commissioner Nunn and Commissioner Akin Bauer

Absent: 6 - Commissioner Shervey, Commissioner Wyatt, Commissioner Fuquay, Commissioner Grimoldi, Commissioner Berger and Commissioner Messina

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. [26-0503](#) The Commission on Aging to review and approve the January 15, 2026 Commission on Aging Minutes.

Attachments: [January 2026 COA Minutes](#)

2. [26-0505](#) The Commission on Aging to review and approve the February 19, 2026 Commission on Aging Minutes.

Attachments: [February 2026 COA Minutes](#)

END CONSENT CALENDAR

CHAIRPERSON AND COMMISSIONER REPORTS: This is an opportunity for Board and City Appointed Commissioners to provide short informational updates on matters of commission concern. Other Commissioners may also provide short informational updates at this time.

Commissioners provided reports.

GUEST SPEAKER - LINDSEY BARRANCO, DIRECTING ANALYST, HOMEBASE, "HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING INSECURITY IN OLDER ADULTS"

Lindsay Barranco provided a PowerPoint presentation on Homelessness and Housing Insecurity in Older Adults.

[26-0707](#)

Homelessness and Housing Insecurity in Older Adults PowerPoint Presentation

Attachments: [Homelessness and Housing Insecurity Among Older Adults - El Dorado Commission on Aging Slides](#)

AREA AGENCY ON AGING REPORT

Yvette Wencke provided the report.

--The Limited Term South Lake Tahoe Program Coordinator position continues to be vacant, and recruitment is on-going.

--The California Department on Aging has scheduled a virtual monitoring visit for May 2027

--Jordan Brushia will be coordinating the booth at the El Dorado County Fair. Elizabeth Peters is also assisting.

--The new City of South Lake Tahoe Multi-Generational Center will be opening soon. There are still some logistics to be resolved prior to Senior Nutrition moving to the new center.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY MANAGEMENT REPORT

Lynette Engelhardt-Stott provided the report.

---The current focus is on developing the Fiscal Year Budget for 2026/2027.

---The Club has openings for new clients. Financial assistance is available for low-income individuals. Maximum attendance is 32 people per day.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Executive Committee

No Report was given.

Policy & Legislation Committee (California Senior Legislature)

Raelene Nunn provided the report. A few proposals are moving forward in the legislative process. Tita Bladen encouraged everyone to sign up for the California Legislature Newsletter.

Triple-A Council of California (TACC) Report

Tita Bladen provided the report. The Triple-A Council of California (TACC) meets quarterly to discuss Best Practices from the Area Agencies on Aging.

Retreat and Strategic Planning Committee

Tita Bladen provided the report. The Retreat focused on Outreach and Education and how to utilize various methods of communication and curriculum. The Commission will be re-starting education on financial issues and continue to write articles for the Senior Times. If a Commissioner does not have an article for their assigned month, reach out to Bob Kamrath or Tita Bladen.

Revenue Generating for Older Adult Services Committee

Janet Kenneweg, Joan Fuquay, and Gail Lohmann met with Area Agency on Aging staff and discussed ways to generate funding for Older Adult Services. This was a preliminary meeting. The committee will continue to meet monthly.

Bylaws and Policies & Procedures Committee

No report was given

Senior-of-the-Year Ad Hoc Committee

Lisbeth Powell provided the report. The planning for the brunch reception is underway. The Senior-of-the-Year presentation to the Board of Supervisors will be at 9:00am on Tuesday, May 19, 2026. All Commissioners should plan to attend.

COMMISSION REPORTS

Outreach and Education

No report was given

Housing for Seniors

Jim Wassner provided the report. The number of unhoused seniors is expected to triple by 2030. A board item related to housing within El Dorado County and the types of housing being built vs. what types of housing are needed will be discussed by Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, March 24, 2026. Anyone submitting public comment on this board item should do so as an individual, not as a member of the Commission on Aging.

South Lake Tahoe

Loreen Sanchez provided an update. She meets regularly with Supervisor Laine.

NEW BUSINESS

- [26-0506](#) The Commission on Aging will assign Commissioners who are subject matter experts to coordinate topics, participate in meetings and events, and report back to the Commission. The Commission will assign a Commissioner(s) to the following topics: Housing for Seniors and Outreach & Education. The Commission may discuss additional topics and, if appropriate, assign a Commissioner to coordinate.

The Commission on Aging assigned subject matter experts to coordinate efforts in various areas of interest to the Commission. Outreach will be divided into several topics. Julie Bauer will be the point person for county events. Lisbeth Powell and Raelene Nunn will focus on creating a presentation for agencies and organizations located within the county. Julie Bauer and Gail Lohmann will focus on promoting an online presence. Jim Wassner will continue to be the subject matter expert for housing issues.

4. [26-0502](#) The Commission on Aging will disband the current committees of Outreach & Education and Housing for Seniors.

A motion was made by Lisbeth Powell and seconded by Gail Lohmann to disband the current committees of Outreach & Education and Housing for Seniors. The motion was approved.

Yes: 8 - Commissioner Powell, Commissioner Bladen, Commissioner Wassner, Commissioner Kamrath, Commissioner Sanchez, Commissioner Lohmann, Commissioner Nunn and Commissioner Akin Bauer

Absent: 6 - Commissioner Shervey, Commissioner Wyatt, Commissioner Fuquay, Commissioner Grimoldi, Commissioner Berger and Commissioner Messina

OPEN FORUM

No public comment was given.

Open Forum is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on subject matter that is not on their meeting agenda and within their jurisdiction. Public comments during Open Forum are limited to three minutes per person. The Commission Chair may limit public comment during Open Forum.

TOPICS FOR NEXT MEETING/ACTION ITEMS

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 12:21pm.

Next Meeting: April 16, 2026 El Dorado Government Center, Conference Room D, 330 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA