



## Recreation Department

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## MINUTES COMMITTEE ON AGING

Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.

City of El Cerrito Council Chambers

10890 San Pablo Ave

El Cerrito, Ca 94530

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**CONVENE REGULAR MEETING** Chair Cesa called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

### 1. ROLL CALL

**Present:** Chair Katherine Cesa, Vice Chair Dr. Pansy Kwong; Members: Buddy Akacic, Carol Kehoe, Steve Lipson, Pamela Wagner

**Absent:** Linda Cain, Ken Epley, Janet James, Kim Marlia, Bruce Yow

**Also Present:** Bridget Cooney, Staff Liaison, Paul Fadelli, Council Liaison

**Members from the Public:** None

### 2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

*Public Comment not on the agenda received from Cordell Hindler included in the supplemental materials.*

### 3. COMMITTEE MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Member Wagner announced the Senior Winter Ball at the Richmond Auditorium on December 16, 2023.*

*Member Kehoe encouraged committee members to contact Supervisor Gioia, and the Board of Supervisors to advocate for Measure X funds for older adults.*

*Member Akacic announced that St. John's Senior Center is looking for teachers.*

*Member Kehoe announced that Christ Lutheran Senior Center is looking for a Spanish teacher.*

*Member Kehoe announced that Christ Lutheran Senior Center will host a Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) Medicare presentation on Monday, November 13, 2023.*

### 4. COUNCIL/STAFF LIAISONS ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS

*Council Member Fadelli announced that Linda Cain had been appointed a member of the Committee on Aging on October 17, 2023, at the City Council meeting. Fadelli welcomed Linda Cain to the Committee.*

*Fadelli reported that there was a discussion about reinstating the CERT program at the City Council meeting on October 17, 2023.*

*Council Member Fadelli announced that there would be an evacuation drill in the city in November.*

*Council Member Fadelli announced that the Fire Department is working on a Red Flag Pilot Program in the city.*

Council Member Fadelli announced that there would be a Library measure on the March ballot.

Council Member Fadelli announced a Strategic Planning Community meeting in the Council Chambers on Saturday, October 28, 2023, from 9am-1pm.

Staff Liaison Cooney reported that the Senior Resource Fair is coming up on Friday, November 3, 2023.

Staff Liaison Cooney announced that the city would be hosting a HICAP Medicare presentation on Wednesday, October 25, 2023.

**5. COMMITTEE ON AGING LIAISON REPORTS**

Member Kehoe and Member Lipson reported attendance at the October 18, 2023, Area Agency on Aging meeting. Kehoe reported on a presentation by the Alzheimer's Association. Lipson reported on updates to proposed legislation regarding the Brown Act.

Member Kehoe and Member Cesa reported attendance at the West County Senior Coalition meeting held on September 27, 2023. Member Kehoe reported on a presentation about COVID-19 and Flu shots.

**6. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

**Moved/Second:** Member Wagner Moved/Member Kehoe Second

**Action:** Adopted the minutes with edits from the Committee on Aging meeting held on September 20, 2023.

**Ayes:** Chair Cesa, Vice Chair Dr. Kwong, Member Akacic, Member Kehoe, Member Lipson, Member Wagner

**Nos:** None

**Abstention:** None

**7. WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ADULT EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW**

West Contra Costa Unified School District Adult Education presentation was postponed to a later date.

**8. ADULT PROGRAMS & SENIOR SERVICES DIVISION OVERVIEW**

Recreation Supervisor, Bridget Cooney provided an update on Adult Programs and Senior Services offered in El Cerrito at the Community Center and Clubhouses.

**9. COMMITTEE ON AGING 2023-2024 WORK PLAN**

Discussion and motion to adopt the 2023-2024 Committee on Aging Work Plan.

**Moved/Second:** Member Wagner/Member Kehoe Second

**Action:** Adopted the 2023-2024 Committee on Aging Work Plan with edits.

**Ayes:** Chair Cesa, Vice Chair Dr. Kwong, Member Akacic, Member Kehoe, Member Lipson, Member Wagner

**Nos:** None

**Abstention:** None

**10. WORK PLAN REPORTS**

*Staff Liaison Cooney announced that the City of El Cerrito Senior Resource Fair will be on Friday, November 3, 2023. Committee Members Chair Cesa, Vice Chair Dr. Kwong, Member Wagner, Member Akacic and Member Kehoe reported anticipated attendance at the event.*

**11. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers
- Public update about the San Pablo Specific Plan (November)
- Adopt Annual Committee on Aging Meeting Calendar 2023 (November)
- WCCUSD Adult Education Presentation (TBD)

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Cesa adjourned the meeting at 4:29 p.m.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Special Committee on Aging meeting of October 18, 2023, as approved by the Committee on Aging.

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Katherine Cesa, Chair

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Bridget Cooney, Staff Liaison