



# City of San Leandro

City Hall  
835 East 14th Street  
San Leandro, California

## Minutes

### Senior Commission

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Thursday, May 21, 2026

10:00 AM

Senior Community Center 13909 E. 14th St.

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#### 1. CALL TO ORDER PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m.

Present 7: Woycheshin, Comelo, Dillon, McMichael-Cady, Lopez Nacario, Peña, and Gopalkrishnan

Excused absence: Commissioner Brennan

Also in attendance were Human Services Director Jessica Lobedan, Recreation and Parks Director Vicente Zuniga, Human Services Program Assistant Valerie Nicolas, and Senior Commission Secretary Pedro Naranjo.

#### 2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Woycheshin provided meeting logistical guidance.

Naranjo shared that a minor edit was made to the agenda to correct a typo.

#### 3. CONSENT CALENDAR

Approved-MS (Gopalkrishnan, Comelo) (5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Abstention)

[26-247](#)

Draft Minutes of the Senior Commission Meeting of April 16, 2026

**Attachments:** [2026.4.16 DRAFT Senior Commission Meeting Minutes](#)

#### 4. CITY STAFF REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### 4.A Vacant District 5 Appointment

Naranjo shared that Ann Wrixon was appointed to the Senior Commission during the May 18th City Council meeting. Commissioner Wrixon will attend the June 2026 meeting. Naranjo will schedule an orientation.

##### 4.B. Human Services Department Update

Human Services Director Jessica Lobedan and Recreation and Parks Director Vicente Zuniga provided updates regarding the Human Services Department. This included background regarding the Human Services Department and an

update about a reorganization, which will move Senior Services under the Recreation and Parks Department effective July 1, 2026.

[26-245](#)

Human Services Department Update Presentation

**Attachments:** [Human Services Department Update Presentation](#)

#### 4.C. Annual Senior Resource Fair

Naranjo shared an update regarding the upcoming Annual Senior Resource Fair scheduled for June 30, 2026. Commissioners were invited to support the event in various ways.

#### 4.D. Senior Services Updates

Naranjo shared updates regarding recent events, including the Volunteer Appreciation Event, senior day trips, and the Earth Day event.

### 5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments made and no public comments were received via eComment; the Commission was advised by email on Wednesday, May 21, 2026.

### 6. PRESENTATIONS

#### 6.A Alternative Response Unit Annual Report

Director Lobedan provided an update regarding the Alternative Response Unit (ARU) project being implemented in collaboration with the Alameda County Fire Department and Cardea Health. The update included background information about the program and year-one outcome data.

Commissioners shared relevant questions and comments.

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Alternative Response Unit Annual Report

**Attachments:** [ARU HSC Annual Report 22526](#)

#### 6.B. Lewelling Navigation & Drop-In Center Update

Director Lobedan provided an update regarding the Lewelling Interim Housing and Navigation Center. The update included background about the project, update about project components, and utilization and outcome data since opening.

At the conclusion of this update, Naranjo shared for public record that Commissioner Peña joined the meeting shortly after the roll call.

[26-135](#)

Lewelling Navigation and Drop In Center Update

**Attachments:** [Lewelling navigation and drop-in center](#)

**7. ACTION ITEMS**

7.A. Senior Commission Participation in 2026 Cherry Festival Parade

Program Assistant Valerie Nicolas shared logistical updates, confirmed Senior Commission participation, and facilitated a discussion regarding the theme of the float.

7.B. Lunch with Seniors Update and Next Steps

This item was tabled.

Approved-MS (Lopez Nacario, Peña) (7 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstentions)

7.C. San Leandro Improvement Association (SLIA) Discussion

Commissioners discussed interest in inviting SLIA to present an update about the organization and about their services during a future Senior Commission meeting. Naranjo will contact SLIA to assess interest and availability. In the meantime, Senior Commissioners will view the recording of the 2026 SLIA presentation to the City Council and will forward related questions of interest to Naranjo to be shared with SLIA. Naranjo will report back on this item during the June Senior Commission meeting.

Commissioner Comelo excused herself at the conclusion of this item. This change did not impact quorum.

7.D. Age-Friendly Initiative Update

Naranjo shared relevant and timely updates, including the upcoming Coffee with a Cop event schedule for May 27th and the Safe Routes to Senior Center project that is part of the Community Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Training Program (CPBST) efforts. Chair Woycheshin and Commissioners Peña, Brennan, and Comelo are supporting this work by participating in upcoming meetings.

**8. COMMISSION REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

All commissioners shared topics of interest.

**9. ADJOURN**

Approved-MS (Gopalkrishnan, Brennan) (7 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstentions)

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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First Last, Secretary

