



City of San Leandro

City Hall
835 East 14th Street
San Leandro, California

Minutes

Senior Commission

Thursday, April 16, 2026

10:00 AM

Senior Community Center 13909 E. 14th St.

1. CALL TO ORDER PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 a.m.

Present 8: Woycheshin, Comelo, Dillon, McMichael-Cady, Brennan, Lopez Nacario, Peña, and Gopalkrishnan

Also in attendance are Human Services Program Assistant, Valerie Nicolas, and Senior Commission Secretary Pedro Naranjo.

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Woycheshin provided meeting logistical guidance.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

Approved-MS (Brennan, Comelo) (8 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstention)

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Draft Minutes of the Senior Commission Meeting of March 19, 2026

Attachments: [2026.3.19 DRAFT Senior Commission Meeting Minutes](#)

4. CITY STAFF REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

4.A. City-Wide Updates

No additional applications have been submitted for the District 5 vacancy. The vacancy is still being promoted, and applications are still being accepted.

4.B. Human Services Department-Wide Updates

Human Services Director, Jessica Lobedan, will attend the May Senior Commission meeting to provide department updates.

4.C. Senior Services Updates

Naranjo shared updates regarding recent senior services and programs. He also shared information regarding upcoming programs including the Annual Volunteer Appreciation Event scheduled for April 20th and the Annual Senior Resource Fair scheduled for June 30th.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

One member of the public shared comments. No Public Comments were received via eComment; the Commission was advised by email on Wednesday, April 15, 2026.

6. PRESENTATIONS

None

7. ACTION ITEMS

7.A. Participation in 2026 Cherry Festival Parade

Human Services Program Assistant, Valerie Nicolas, shared an update regarding the upcoming Cherry Festival Parade. The Commission confirmed their interest in participating in the parade. Nicolas provided logistical updates and solicited input regarding a decoration theme.

7.B. April 2026 Age-Friendly Initiative Priority Projects Update

Naranjo provided Age-Friendly initiative updates regarding progress made with several of the Initiative's priorities since the March Senior Commission meeting. Specifically, updates were shared about the following priority areas: Plan Sustainability, Personal Protection, Health & Wellness, and Transportation. Throughout the presentation, Naranjo provided updates, solicited input, and invited commissioners to engage further based on interest.

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April 2026 Age-Friendly Initiative Priority Projects Update Presentation

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7.C. Lunch with seniors in May

The Commission decided to start with an invitation to the San Leandro City Council, followed by other special guests. After a few events, the Commission will assess the effectiveness of the events and determine if the Commission wishes to continue conducting them through the end of the calendar year.

Commissioners shared relevant comments and questions regarding all action items.

One member of the public shared relevant comments.

8. COMMISSION REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

All commissioners shared topics of interest.

9. ADJOURN

Approved-MSA (Gopalkrishnan, Brennan) (8 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstentions)

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

First Last, Secretary