



City of San Leandro

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835 East 14th Street
San Leandro, California

Draft Minutes

Senior Commission

Thursday, June 18, 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 10:00 a.m.

Present 9: Woycheshin, Comelo, Dillon, McMichael-Cady, Lopez Nacario, Peña, Gopalkrishnan, Brennan, and Wrixon

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

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Woycheshin welcomed Commissioner Wrixon and provided meeting logistical guidance.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

Approved-MS (Gopalkrishnan, Dillon) (7 Ayes, 0 Nays, 2 Abstention)

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4. CITY STAFF REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

4.A. Annual Senior Resource Fair

Gray provided an update regarding the upcoming Annual Senior Resource Fair event on June 30th, including number of confirmed vendors, activities, and review of commissioner's roles for the event.

Commissioners shared relevant comments and questions.

4.B. Senior Services Updates

Gray provided an update, including the popular senior day trips and the recent Juneteenth celebration.

4.C. 2026 Cherry Festival Parade Debrief

Nicolas provided an update regarding the recent Cherry Festival Parade and facilitated a debrief of the Commission's participation in the parade, including engagement before, during, and after the parade.

Commissioners shared positive feedback, ideas for next year, and expressed appreciation to staff for a great experience.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

MV Transportation staff introduced themselves and expressed gratitude for the partnership with the City of San Leandro and for the opportunity to partner with the Senior Commission on the Cherry Festival Parade.

No public comments were received via eComment; the Commission was advised by email on Wednesday, June 17, 2026.

6. PRESENTATIONS

None

7. ACTION ITEMS

7.A. Age-Friendly Initiative Priorities and Next Steps

Naranjo congratulated the Commission on the progress during the first two years of the implementation of the Age-Friendly Action Plan. Naranjo facilitated a discussion regarding the Commissions' involvement in year three of the implementation of the Plan. The Commission discussed the possibility of deeper involvement in key projects. Projects under consideration are Caregiver Support, Safe Routes for Seniors, Promotion and Outreach, and Personal Protection. The Commission agreed to revisit the topic during the July Senior Commission meeting.

7.B. Lunch with Seniors Discussion

Vice Chair Comelo shared background about a Senior Commission practice where commissioners had lunch with seniors at the San Leandro Senior Community Center. Other key community stakeholders, like public officials, were also invited. She shared the benefits and asked if the Commission is open to returning to this practice. After discussion, the Commission agreed to start with a version in which seniors are be invited to have coffee with representatives from the Senior Commission. This version will be piloted on July 23rd from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the San Leandro Senior Community Center. Commissioners Dillon, Peña, and McMichael-Cady committed to representing the Senior Commission. Commissioners Lopez-Nacario and Gopalkrishnan will serve as backups.

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

Naranjo contacted SLIA Executive Director, Morgan Mack-Rose, to inquire

about interest and availability to present to the Senior Commission about services provided in the Downtown area. SLIA will consider a presentation during September or October.

7.D. Update and Discussion Regarding Potential Impact of County Budget Reductions

Commissioner Brennan shared an update about recent Alameda County proposed budget cuts. Naranjo shared that a Alameda County Board of Supervisors special budget hearing is scheduled for June 18, 2026 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. The agenda will cover fiscal year 2026-2027 recommended proposed budget hearing and deliberations, and other proposed final budget adjustments. Naranjo agreed to send the Commission a link with more information regarding the upcoming budget hearing meetings.

7.E. August 2026 Senior Commission Meeting

A motion was made to cancel the August 2026 Senior Commission meeting.

Approved-MS (Comelo, Lopez Nacario) (9 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstentions)

8. COMMISSION REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner Wrixon introduced herself. All commissioners shared topics of interest.

9. ADJOURN

Approved-MS (Brennan, Lopez Nacario) (9 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstentions)

Meeting adjourned at 11:34 a.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

First Last, Secretary