City of San Leandro

City Hall
835 East 14th Street
San Leandro, California

Minutes

Senior Commission

Thursday, September 17, 2026 | **10:00 AM** | **Senior Community Center 13909 E. 14th St.**

1. CALL TO ORDER
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
ROLL CALL

Chair Woycheshin called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present 5 - Janice Woycheshin, Tiare Pena, Ann Wrixon, Bella Comelo, Shalini Gopalkrishnan
Absent 4 - Richard Brennan, Marci Dillon, Laura McMichael-Cady, Debra Lopez-Nacario,

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Woycheshin reminded commissioners and attendees to silence their devices during the meeting. She also noted that if any commissioner needs to step out, they should request a recess, as their absence may affect quorum.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

3.A. 26-393 Minutes from the July 16, 2026 Meeting

Attachments: DRAFT SC July Minutes 2026-07-16

A motion was made by Commissioner Comello, seconded by Commissioner Wrixon, to approve the Consent Calendar. The motion carried by the following vote:
Aye 5 - Janice Woycheshin, Tiare Pena, Ann Wrixon, Bella Comelo, Shalini Gopalkrishnan
Nays 0, Abstention 4

4. CITY STAFF REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liliana Gray shared that the July 23 “Coffee with the Commissioners” event saw a positive turnout of 15–20 community members and provided a great opportunity for patrons to connect with commissioners. Senior Services staff, along with 48 seniors, will attend the 23rd Annual Healthy Living Festival on September 24 at the Oakland Zoo. Commissioners were also asked to save the date for the annual Thanksgiving Luncheon on November 25, with volunteer opportunities to be discussed at the October meeting.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments were made by 1 person. No e-comments were made.

6. PRESENTATIONS

6.A. 26-388 Age-Friendly Initiative Priority Projects

Attachments: Age-Friendly Initiative Priority Projects Presentation

Presented by Liliana Gray, Recreation Coordinator, the "Age-Friendly San Leandro Initiative Priority Projects" presentation highlighted key accomplishments in health and wellness, including caregiver support activities, a partnership with the Alzheimer's Association, the 2026 Memory Café pilot, and plans for a caregiver appreciation event in November. The update also covered upcoming sustainability outreach efforts—such as the January 2027 Senior Services Expo and several community engagement events—as well as emergency preparedness initiatives including the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan update, emergency response workshops, and participation in the Great California ShakeOut on October 15, 2026. These collective efforts demonstrate the City's continued commitment to enhancing services, strengthening community connections, and improving safety for older adults. Commissioners asked questions and shared suggestions regarding the presentation.

7. ACTION ITEMS

7.A. Commission Commitments and Expectations Agreement

Chair Woycheshin reminded commissioners to honor their committed volunteer times and to check in with the staff member at the table, and if they are unable to attend a shift, to notify Pedro Naranjo and Liliana Gray so coverage can be arranged. Additionally, commissioners must inform Senior Services staff if they will miss a meeting to ensure quorum can be maintained.

8. COMMISSION REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioners were reminded to email Pedro Naranjo and Chair Woycheshin if they would like to add an item to a future agenda. They also shared updates, including concerns about FLEX Rides service gaps, local environmental initiatives discussed at the SL2050 meeting, and a suggestion to consider hosting a fundraising event at the Senior Community Center.

9. ADJOURN

A motion was made my Commissioner Wrixon, seconded by Commissioner Shalini to adjourn the meeting at 10:46 a.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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Pedro Naranjo, Secretary and Recreation Services Manager