

Mayor's Commission on Aging
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Mayor's Commission on Aging

Wednesday, April 4, 2018 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

City Hall, Hearing Room One
One Frank H. Ogawa Plaza
Oakland, Ca. 94612

Minutes

1. Call to Order at 10:05 a.m. by Chairperson Stadmire

2. Roll Call

Quorum Met (See Exhibit A).

3. Approval of minutes

March 7, 2018 minutes were approved.

4. Agenda Modification and Approval:

5. Public Comments: NONE

6. Older Adult Services – Lyft; Patricia Osage, Executive Director, LIFE ElderCare

Ms. Osage spoke about a 3-month pilot program that has been launched by her organization in partnership with Lyft, Uber Health and the Automobile Association of America (AAA). This program provides support for Seniors who do not use SMART phones and need on-demand transportation. The program involves acting as an intermediary between the Seniors and the on-demand ride (Uber/Lyft). The Senior calls the program and they in turn order the ride. People who are 60+ and living in Alameda county are eligible for the program. Low-income participants get 40 free miles, middle-income get 20 free miles. The criterions for evaluating the pilot are:

1. Demand
2. Level of increased ability to get around
3. Monetary sustainability

There is no guarantee of funding, even if the program proves to be successful.

7. Vote for Vice-Chairperson: Commissioners

Bryan Ricks was voted in as Vice-Chairperson

8. Announcements and updates for Human Services Department;

Scott Means, Manager

* Scott reviewed Legislative Updates – FY 2018 spending bill (H.R 1625)
(See Exhibit B)

* Older Americans Month is May 2nd.

- Over 20 Community Based Organizations have signed up.
(deadline is April 22)
- The Mayor will speak at the event
- A popcorn machine has been acquired
- Scott is working with local companies to get canopies

* Warren Publishing Group is holding an Older Americans Month reception at the East Oakland Senior Center on Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 4:00 – 6:30. The cost is \$20. For more information go to: renewlifemagazine.com

* The Livable Oakland ad-hoc committee met before the Commission on Aging meeting. Valerie Coleman contributed her expertise to the ad-hoc committee. The committee received permission from the Commissioners to delay the completion of the Council Report until June.

* Downtown Oakland Senior Center is holding a book party in celebration of the publication of their member's Book of Poetry. The book will be available for purchase at the party.

* Scott is launching an outbound Case Management Program, Senior Wellness Connection. It will be facilitated through the Senior Centers.

10. Report/Announcements; Commissioners

*** Commissioner Stadmir:**

- Assigned the Commissioners to the following Senior Centers:

Downtown Oakland Senior Center	: Michael Coleman
East Oakland Senior Center	: Bryan Ricks
North Oakland Senior Center	: Jacqueline Phillips
Fruitvale Senior Center	: Sylvia Stadmir

- Thanks to Commissioner Johnnie Mae Wiley for her services at the West Oakland Senior Center

- There are now 2 vacancies on the Commission.

- Candidate's Forum

May 4, 2018

1:00 2:30

East Oakland Senior Center

9255 Edes
Oakland, California

- California Alliance for Retired Americans is hosting a Senior Forum and Call to Action. The topic is “What’s Happening to your Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid”

Date: Tuesday, April 10th

Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location: The Deaf Center, San Leandro

RSVP and Information: 510.663.4086

United Seniors of Oakland and Alameda County

27th Annual Convention

Friday, May 25th

St. Columba Catholic Church Hall

RSVP and Information: 510.729.0852

*** Commissioner Michael Coleman:**

- Michael is talking with several companies about setting up play ground equipment for Seniors in the plaza. This is for the Older Americans Month event.

Lenore McDonald, Executive Director of Center for Elders’ Independence, invited all the Commissioners to be her guests at the Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) party.

10. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 10:52 a.m.

Exhibit B – JUSTICE IN AGING



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