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## **Advisory Council on Aging**

MEETING AGENDA

June 7, 2022 - 10:00 AM Pacific Time

#### Join Zoom Meeting:

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Meeting ID: 837 8447 9976 Phone: 1 669 900 9128

## NAPA/SOLANO AREA AGENCY ON AGING MEETING PROTOCOL IN RESPONSE TO CORONAVIRUS COVID 19

California Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-25-20 on March 12, 2020, relating to the convening of public meetings in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Napa/Solano Area Agency on Aging hereby provides notice that it will continue to convene its regularly scheduled public meetings of the Oversight Board and the Advisory Council telephonically, as provided in the publicly posted agenda notice, and until further notice. Pursuant to the Executive Order, and to maintain the orderly conduct of the meeting, the Napa/Solano Area Agency on Aging will allow Board members and Council members to attend the meetings telephonically and to participate in the meetings to the same extent as if they were present.

Members of the public who wish to participate may participate telephonically. For members of the public who wish to participate but not to attend telephonically, you may submit written comments on any matter within the Board or Council's subject matter jurisdiction, regardless of whether it is on the agenda for Board or Council consideration or action, and those comments will be entered into the administrative record of the meeting. To submit written comments by U.S. Mail or email for inclusion in the meeting record, they must be received by the Napa/ Solano Area Agency on Aging staff no later than 9:00 a.m. on the morning prior to the noticed meeting. To submit written comments by email, please forward them to <a href="mailto:eclark@solanocounty.com">eclark@solanocounty.com</a>. To submit such comments by U.S. Mail, please forward them to:

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## **Advisory Council on Aging**

AGENDA June 7, 2022

CALL TO ORER – 10:00 a.m. ROLL CALL

**CONFIRMATION OF VIRTUAL MEETING:** Discussion: Consider adopting a resolution of the Advisory Council on Aging to the Napa/Solano Area Agency on Aging authorizing remote teleconferenced meetings from the period June 7, 2022 through July 7, 2022 as a result of the continuing Covid-19 pandemic state of emergency.

### **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

This is your opportunity to address the Advisory Council on a matter not on the Agenda, but it must be within the subject matter jurisdiction of the ACOA. Please limit comments to three minutes. Items from the public will be taken under consideration without discussion by the Advisory Council and may be referred to staff.

## APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA / APPROVAL OF THE DRAFT MINUTES

## **REPORTS**

- Executive Committee: Richard White
- AgeWell: Cheryl Johnson
- Advocacy/Legislation: Tony Provine
- Age Friendly Designation Communications Update: Elaine Clark, Richard White
- Staff Report: Elaine Clark

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- Plans for in-person Strategy Workshop August 2nd in Fairfield: Elaine Clark
- Discussion on future in-person versus virtual Council Meetings
- Update on organizing meetings throughout our communities: Donna Altes

### **ACTION ITEMS:**

Approve remote teleconferenced meetings from the period June 7 through July 7, 2022

**ADJOURN** – 12:00 p.m.



## **Advisory Council on Aging**

# DRAFT MINUTES May 3, 2022

**CALL TO ORER – 12:15 p.m.** 

**PRESENT:** Elaine Clark, Executive Director AAA; Richard White, Chair; Verneal Brumfield, Vice Chair; Susan Ensey, Acting Secretary; Donna Altes; Jerry Castanon;; Shellie Coleman; Cheryl Johnson; Arnold Koenig; Tony Provine; Dane Reeves; Fran Rosenberg; Julie Spencer; Fern Yaffa. **ABSENT**: Linda Chandler; Donna Harris. **GUESTS:** Yvonne Baginsky, California Senior Legislator; Gwendolyn Gill, Public Health Solano County; Frank Nelson, Regional Program Manager HICAP.

CONFIRMATION OF VIRTUAL MEETING: Discussion and Motion

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion by Dane Reeves; Seconded by Verneal Brumfield; Approved

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Donna Altes; Seconded by Fran Rosenberg; Approved.

**GUEST COMMENTS:** Frank Nelson reported that HICAP now offers online scheduling for individuals seeking counseling appointments. Yvonne Baginsky provided an update on SB842 which she initiated.

**ELECTION OF 2022-2023 OFFICERS:** Julie Spencer expressed appreciation to Jerry Castanon and Richard White, the two other members of the Ad Hoc Officer Nomination Committee. Julie presented the slate for Advisory Council approval: Chair: Verneal Brumfield; Past Chair: Richard White; Vice Chair: Fern Yaffa; and Secretary: Susan Ensey. Council voted and approved the slate as presented.

**APPOINTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENIOR LEISLATORS (CSL):** Elaine Clark introduced for approval the two applicants for four-year appointments as California Senior Legislators: Yvonne Baginsky, current seated CSL representing Napa County; and Richard White to represent Solano County.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

- Future Council Meetings: The June Meeting will be virtual, July will be cancelled, and August will be an inperson strategy workshop in Fairfield. Donna Altes recommended forming a committee to evaluate virtual / in-person meetings.
- Age Friendly Designation: Updates and discussion of process.

#### **ACTION ITEMS:**

- Adopt resolution authorizing remote teleconferenced meetings from the period May 3, 2022 through June 3, 2022 as a result of the continuing Covid-19 pandemic state of emergency. Motion by Julie Spencer; Seconded by Fern Yaffa; Approved.
- Motion to approve slate of 2022-2023 officers by Donna Altes; Seconded by Tony Provine; Approved.
- Motion to approve CSL appointments of Yvonne Baginsky and Richard White by Susan Ensey; Seconded by Fran Rosenberg; Approved.

ADJOURN - 1:26 p.m. Motion to adjourn by Tony Provine; Seconded by Donna Altes; Approved



# **Advisory Council on Aging**

# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AGENDA June 7, 2022 – 12:00–12:30 – Zoom Meeting

**CALL TO ORDER 12:00** 

**ROLL CALL** 

APPROVAL OF AGENDA, AND DRAFT MINUTES

EXECUTIVE REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF REPORTS AND TOPICS COVERED IN COUNCIL MEETING

PLAN AGENDA FOR AUGUST 2 MEETING AND WORKSHOP

ADJOURN 12:30

# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DRAFT MINUTES April 5, 2022 – Zoom Meeting

CALL TO ORDER: 12:00

**ROLL CALL:** Richard White, Chair; Verneal Brumfield, Vice Chair; Susan Ensey, Secretary; Elaine Clark, Staff; Donna Harris.

#### **DISCUSSION TOPICS**

- Review of Council Meeting and Community Forum
- Plans for Strategy Workshop on June 7<sup>th</sup>
- Update of CSL candidate application process
- Plan to request copies of TACC reports, agendas and minutes from other AAA Advisory Councils.

ADJOUR	NED				

Month	Meetings / Membership	Project & Advocacy Milestones	Key AAA / Contract Activities	
JULY	-Officers begin termsWelcome Napa member Janice BurgerCouncil approved Fern Yaffa for NapaShare the Care update by Donna Altes.	-Quarterly Report communicatedAgeWell published mid monthSupport letters: SB515 and AB911 (LTSS) -Draft By Laws reviewed with Council.	-FY21-22 provider contracts beginIntroduction of Playbook for localizing the Master PlanAdded volunteer page, and COAD logos/links to the website.	
AUGUST	8-Alzheimer's Association provider update by Cheryl JohnsonWelcome proposed member: Fern Yaffa.	-Revised Bylaws reviewed with Council.	-Preparing for CDA Monitoring visi of Napa Ombudsman program, SNAP-Ed/CalFresh Healthy Living. -Planning for localizing Master Plar	
SEPTEMBER Fall Prevention Month	-9/7 Speaker Stella Wu Chu, Nutritionist. -9/25 Napa ACOA and Rianda House Alzheimer's team walks.	-Approved revised By LawsLetter urging mask mandates for SolanoSept 15 <i>AgeWell</i> articles due.	-Working with counties on next steps for the Master Plan Playbook. -Researching Hub-and-Spoke model of care.	
OCTOBER Emergency Preparedness	- Overview of AAA Service Providers -Approved virtual meeting in NovemberApproved canceling December meeting10/6 Solano Alzheimer's team walk.	-Quarterly ReportSecond edition of <i>AgeWell</i> published.	-Approval of Bylaws October 25 -Applied to open an Emerging ADRC (Aging and Disabilities Resource Connection) in Solano	
NOVEMBER Family Caregiver Month	-Implemented October 25, 2021 BylawsAction approved for members who wish to extend term dates to submit their names.	-Exec Committee plans focus on Advocacy	-Plan resources for advocacy focus	
DECEMBER	-December meeting canceled12/7 informal Council get together	-Dec 15 AgeWell articles due.		
JANUARY	-Approved members for extended termsApproved recommendation of Shellie Coleman and Linda Chandler as Council Alternates 1 and 2 for Solano.	-Review opportunities for focus on Advocacy.	-Planning / programmatic decisions for Solano County ADRC.	
FEBRUARY	-Review Officer Nomination process.	-Quarterly Report -Approve Support Letter for AB98	-Planning on the Livable Communities (Age Friendly) designation	
MARCH March for Meals	-Approved Officer Nomination CommApproved Past Chair as fourth Executive Officer position. Approved Fran Rosenberg as Council Alternate for Napa -Removed 2 Members due to absences	-March 15 AgeWell articles dueMembers active in communicating and gaining support for Age Friendly Designation in Napa and Solano.	-Age-Friendly Talking Points distributed to Council Members.	
APRIL	-Slate of Officers presented; No nominations from floor. -Approved Recommendation of Anne Payne Regular Member for Napa -Slide presentation on Area Plan Update	-Initiatives and tracking of outreach for Age Friendly Designations in Napa and Solano -AgeWell increases in # articles and distribution list.	-Area Plan Update / Community Forum. -Communications and tracking of outreach for Age Friendly Designations.	
MAY Older Americans	-Election of OfficersApproval of CSL candidatesShort meeting to accommodate Senior Raley Day	-Quarterly Report -Progress in advocating Age Friendly Designations	-Present budget and funding for Service Providers to members. -CSL approved: Yvonne Baginsky and Richard hite.	
JUNE Gay Pride & Elder Abuse	- Terms end for current Officers 6/30.	-June 15 AgeWell articles due.		