



## A G E N D A

Senior Citizen Advisory Council  
**SENIOR CITIZENS ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

**January 10, 2022**  
**9:30 A.M.**

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**MISSION STATEMENT:**

Orange County SCAC Senior Citizen Engagement Committee (“the Committee”) shall prioritize and suggest policies and proposals to further Goal 3 of the California Master Plan for Aging (“MPA”) to provide inclusion and equity, not isolation, for our senior community.

<b>Goal 1</b>	Members of the Committee will be advocates on topics impacting senior citizen engagement, as identified by the Committee and addressed in the Goal 3 initiatives stated in the California Master Plan for Aging.
Objective 1	Each member shall propose a topic and speaker for at least one meeting for the year by the November Meeting.
Objective 2	Each member shall develop two-way communications with one or more senior center(s) to understand the needs of the community.
<b>Goal 2</b>	The Committee will make recommendations on proposed short-term and long-term priorities impacting seniors at the County and State levels to promote inclusion and equity of our senior community.
Objective 1	The Committee will suggest policies and proposals to close the digital divide in the County.
Objective 2	The Committee will suggest policies and proposals to protect our seniors from abuse, neglect and exploitation.
Objective 3	The Committee will suggest policies and proposals to engage our senior community through work or volunteering that provide lifelong satisfaction and inclusion.
Objective 4	The work of the committee will be presented to SCAC’s Executive Board.
<b>Goal 3</b>	Committee members will track the status of legislative items at the State level as they affect Goal 2.
Objective 1	One member shall track MPA and CSL legislation addressing Goal 2 initiatives and report to the committee on progress through the California Legislature on this legislation on a monthly basis.
<b>Goal 4</b>	Provide Committee reports at all SCAC meetings.
Objective 1	Reporting of all meetings will be made within 10 days of the meeting date.

1. CALL TO ORDER: Chair Evelyn Velez
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Shari Horne
3. ROLL CALL: Vice Chair Elizabeth Busick
4. INTRODUCTIONS: Chair Evelyn Velez

5. PRESENTATION: Introduction by Evelyn Velez

**Adult Protective Services: Elder Abuse**

Gina Di Mercurio

APS Supervisor

Orange County, Adult Protective Services

6. CHAIR ITEMS: Chair Evelyn Velez

A. Old Business:

- i. Finalize 2022 Presentation Engagement Schedule

B. New Business:

- i. Discussion on Topics for Annual SCAC Workshop  
ii. Formation of Elder Abuse Subcommittee  
iii. Select February Special Meeting Date

7. ACTION ITEM: AB 361 Review and make findings required by Government Code subsection 54953(e)(3).

*Recommendation: Continue virtual meetings due to the proclaimed state of the emergency arising from COVID-19, meeting in person presents imminent risks to the health and safety of attendees, and the emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person.*

8. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT:

- A. Digital Divide Subcommittee – Dave Tetzlaff  
B. Elder Abuse Subcommittee - TBD

9. LEGISLATIVE TRACKING VOLUNTEER: John Pointer

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10. NEW MEMBERSHIP: Chair Evelyn Velez

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS & ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: Members

*One (1) minute, unless the Chair sets different time limits; approved by the committee.*

12. PUBLIC MATTERS:

*At this time, members of the public may address the Council regarding any items within the subject jurisdiction, provided that no action is taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law. (Comments shall be limited to three (3) minutes, unless the Chair pre-identifies a different time at the start of meeting for all public speakers).*

13. ADJOURNMENT:

NEXT MEETING:  
February 14, 2022  
(Moved due to County Holiday)  
9:30AM

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