



MINUTES

Orange County Older Adults Advisory Commission

February 14, 2025

9:30 A.M.

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Location:

Easterseals

1063 McGaw Ave, Suite 100

Irvine CA 92614

1. CALL TO ORDER: Chair, Crystal Miles
2. INSPIRATION: Commissioner, Janice Lim
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Commissioner, Gary Taylor
4. ROLL CALL: Secretary, Ken Higman
PRESENT: Charlene Ashendorf, Cash Benton, Elizabeth Busick, Jerry Chang, Lynette Fujitani, Howard Hart, Gene Hernandez, Ken Higman, Mariann Klinger, Janice Lim, Crystal Miles, Joni Nichols, Rachel Owens, John Pointer, Amina Sen-Matthews, Marty Simonoff, Preeti Singh, Barbara Sloate, Sandy Stang, Nathan Steele, Gary Taylor, Dave Tetzlaff, Dave Wheeler
ABSENT: Debbie Baker, Elaine Gennawey, Richard Hernandez, Felix Lopez, Patty Mouton
5. SECRETARY COMMENTS: Secretary, Ken Higman
 - A. Monthly Volunteer Service Hours
6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

At this time, members of the public may address the Commission 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).

Public speaker Ann Mudry shared a case of an older adult who had an experience while she was living alone. The "No Wrong Door" program was able to assist her with moving her furniture out of the apartment and into a senior center. While at the nursing facility, the older adult had issues with bathing situations and bedroom services during the evening.

7. INTRODUCTIONS: Chair, Crystal Miles

8. PRESENTATION:

Food Resources for Older Adults in Orange County

Anna Luciano Acenas
Health Care Agency
Supervising Public Health Nutritionist

9. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- A. Office on Aging Brochure Update
- B. OAAC Commissioner Recruitment
- C. OAAC Volunteer Hours
- D. Formation of Ad-hoc Committee to review Office on Aging website and provide recommendations for potential updates
- E. Senior Center Liaison Topic: How does the senior center acknowledge its volunteers, and what is the average number of volunteer hours contributed each month?

10. SENIOR CENTER AND CITY LIAISON UPDATES: All Commission Members

11. CHAIR REPORT: Chair, Crystal Miles

12. OC OFFICE ON AGING UPDATES: Lynette Favors, Office on Aging Manager

13. PRESENTATION SCHEDULE: Commission Member, Sandy Stang

14. ANNOUNCEMENTS: All Commission Members

15. ADJOURNMENT

Next OAAC Meeting
March 14, 2025 – 9:30 a.m.

Executive Committee
February 28, 2025 – 9:30 a.m.

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