



Commission on Aging
Margot Smith, Chair
Darlene Bronson, Commission Secretary

COMMISSION ON AGING MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, May 15, 2024
North Berkeley Senior Center
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Preliminary Matters

1. Call to Order by Chair Smith
2. Roll Call by Secretary
3. Public Comments
The public may comment about any item not on the agenda. Public comments are limited to two minutes per speaker. Public comments regarding agenda items will be heard while the Commission is discussing the item.
4. Approval of minutes from April, 2024 (Attachment A)

The Commission may discuss any subject listed on the Agenda. Public comments regarding agenda items will be heard while the Commission is discussing the item. Public comments are limited to two minutes per speaker.

Presentation

Alameda County Transportation Commission San Pablo Avenue Multimodal Corridor Project Update- Aleida Andrino-Chavez, ACTC transportation planner (Attachment B)

Discussion / Action Items

1. Proposed Letter to City Council on Publicizing Berkeley Rides for Seniors & Disabled-Karin Evans
2. Presentation proposal: Wendy Peterson of the Senior Services Coalition of Alameda County to discuss her group's work - Phyllis Orrick
3. Presentation proposal: Disaster and Fire Services Commissioner Mike Wilson presenting the Street Trauma Prevention Initiative and the commission's report to city council- Phyllis Orrick
4. Presentation proposal: Justin Horner will speak on Berkeley's new Missing Middle zoning – Phyllis Orrick
5. Presentations for future meetings discussion-Margot Smith

Commissioner reports

1. Public Safety and Crime Prevention for Elders- Roni Cochran
2. Clarity regarding “removing” items from agenda- George Porter
3. Agenda submission form, to be approved- George Porter (Attachment C)

Items for Ongoing Discussion

1. Alzheimer's programs for residents of Berkeley
2. City website
3. Forum for women's safety

Information Items

**Please submit all agenda items Wednesday, June 5th for June 19, 2024 meeting to the Commission Secretary. **

Adjournment

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COMMISSION ON AGING MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, April 17, 2024
1:30 p.m.

1. Roll Call

Present: (7) Collins, Lavault; Orrick; Porter; Smith; Yamaguchi, Evans

Absent: (1) Cochran

Excused Absence: (1) Chisholm

Staff Present: (3) Tanya Bustamante, Darlene Bronson, Donnarci Scurry

Public: (3)

2. Public Comment (3)

Presentations

1. How communications are managed within the City of Berkeley- Matthai Chakko, City Communications Director/Assistant to the City Manager

Action Items

1. **Presentation proposal: San Pablo Ave Multimodal Corridor Project**
M/S: Orrick / Yamaguchi
Ayes: Lavault, Smith, Collins, Evans, Porter
Noes: Porter
Abstain: None
Motion passed to be presented at the May meeting.
2. **Presentation proposal: Street Trauma prevention initiative in Berkeley Fire Department**
M/S: Orrick / Yamaguchi
Ayes: Lavault, Smith, Collins, Evans, Porter
Noes: None
Abstain: None
Motion passed to be presented in the future.
3. **Format items to be added on the agenda**
M/S: Smith / Collins
Ayes: Lavault, Orrick, Porter, Yamaguchi, Evans
Noes: None
Abstain: None
Motion passed to send items to Commission secretary.
4. **Karin Evans to Draft letter for City Council on publicizing Berkeley Rides for Seniors & Disabled**
M/S: Evans / Orrick
Ayes: Smith, Collins, Yamaguchi, Porter, Lavault
Noes: None

Abstain: None

Motion passed to be presented at the May meeting.

Discussion Items

Commissioners adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Minutes Approved on:

Darlene Bronson, Commission Secretary

SAN PABLO AVENUE CORRIDOR PROJECTS

Provide Your Input

on the
San Pablo Avenue
Bus Lanes and Bike Lanes Project!
[\(click here\)](#)

OVERVIEW

KEY MATERIALS

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PROJECT HISTORY

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

San Pablo Avenue is a key corridor that links the Alameda County cities of Oakland, Emeryville, Berkeley, and Albany, as well as cities in western Contra Costa County. There is an urgent need for safety improvements along the corridor, which has the third highest rate of injury collisions in Alameda County. San Pablo Avenue also serves as the second busiest corridor for AC Transit bus riders. Alameda CTC is leading three complementary near-term project components to improve safety and transit along the San Pablo Avenue corridor. The three project components are:

- **Safety Enhancements Project (Berkeley and Albany).** This project will improve the safety for pedestrians and bicyclists crossing San Pablo Avenue and improve transit speed by installing high visibility crosswalks, flashing beacons, pedestrian signals, median refuge islands, upgraded lighting, accessible curb ramp upgrades, bulb outs at Rapid bus stops, and bus stop relocations.
- **Parallel Bike Improvements Project (Berkeley, Albany, and North Oakland).** This project will implement improvements along bike boulevard/neighborhood bikeway routes that run along and connect to San Pablo Avenue, including traffic calming, crossing treatments at busy streets, and signage/wayfinding.
- **Bus Lanes and Bike Lanes Project (Oakland, Emeryville, and South Berkeley).** This project will improve transit speed and reliability by converting one vehicle travel lane in each direction to a dedicated bus lane and provide new cycling connections by converting parking lanes to protected bike lanes. The project will also include intersection safety improvements, bus stop consolidation, and new loading zones. Bus lanes and bike lanes are not currently proposed in Berkeley north of Heinz Ave.



Project Timeline

The three projects were identified as part of an extensive corridor planning effort between 2017 and 2020, in which we heard about the need for safety improvements to make walking, biking and taking the bus safer, and transit improvements to make buses faster and more reliable.

- 2021-23: We developed concepts for the three near-term projects designed to achieve these goals. In March 2022, our Commission approved the project concepts to move into the design process.
- 2022-23: We solicited and received community feedback on Safety Enhancements and Parallel Bike Project designs. These two projects were then approved by the Berkeley and Albany City Councils.
- 2024: Draft plans for the Bus Lanes and Bike Lanes are ready for community input! We are conducting extensive public engagement in Oakland, Emeryville and South Berkeley to seek feedback.

Please see the Key Materials tab for fact sheets with more information on project schedule and the Project History tab for more information on past corridor planning efforts. For more information or to request this information in a different format or in Spanish or Chinese, please email sanpabloave@alamedactc.org or call (510) 208-7490.

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Attachment C

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Name of Person submitting the item:

Title of the item (please keep it brief):

Subject: 2-3 sentences:

How it is relevant to the Commission's mission:

Time to be allotted (subject to change due to time constraints):