



City of San José

San Jose Senior Citizen's Commission

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District 5 - Sandra Flores
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Citywide - Vacant

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Chair, Lilia Hancock - District 4
Vacant - District 6
Ruthie Medina - District 8
Vice Chair, Rich Crowley - District 10

AGENDA

January 8, 2026

Start Time: 4:00 P.M.

In Person Location:

Willow Glen Community Center - Room 3
2175 Lincoln Ave., San Jose, CA 95125

Virtual: [Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID: 945 6523 5860

Passcode: 764476

How to observe the Senior Commission Meeting:

- 1. Attend In Person (Public Comment Permitted):** Please see location at top of agenda. As of February 6, 2024, the City of San José has limited verbal public comments to **in person only** for all meetings of City legislative bodies.
- 2. Online (No Public Comment):** [Zoom](#)
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- 3. By phone (No Public Comment):**
 - Call 1 (408) 638-0968
 - Meeting ID: 94565235860#, Passcode: *764476#

How to submit written Public Comment:

- 1) Email olderadultsprogram@sanjoseca.gov by 9:00 a.m. the Monday on the week of the meeting. Letters received afterwards may be posted with the minutes.
- 2) Can be submitted in person at Citywide Older Adults Programs at 5585 Cottle Road, San Jose, CA 95123 by 9:00 a.m. the Monday on the week of the meeting.

Note that the times for items shown on the agenda are approximate and intended only to notify the Commission of the approximate amount of time staff expects each item might take. Please note that on occasion the Commission may consider agenda items before or after the times shown.

I. Call to Order & Orders of the Day (4:00 p.m.)

- A. Chair reviews logistics for meeting
- B. Adjustments to agenda
- C. Attendance

II. Announcements of Conflict of Interest (4:05 p.m.)

III. Consent Calendar (4:07 p.m.)

- A. Approve the [December 4, 2025 Minutes and Attendance](#)
- B. Receive and File Correspondence to Commission
- C. Review the [2025 – 2026 Senior Commission Work Plan](#)

Discussion and Possible Action: Review and approve the 2025-2026 Senior Citizens Commission ongoing Work Plan.

IV. Public Comment (4:20 p.m.)

(Members of the Public are invited to speak on any item(s) that does not appear on today's Agenda that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Meeting attendees are usually given two (2) minutes to speak on any discussion item and/or during open forum; the time limit is in the discretion of the Chair of the meeting and may be limited when appropriate. Speakers using a translator will be given twice the time allotted to ensure non-English speakers receive the same opportunity to directly address the Commission. As of February 2024, City of San Jose has limited all public comments to in person only for all meetings of a City legislative body.)

Please be advised that, by law, the Commission is unable to discuss or take action on issues presented during Public Comments. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, no matter shall be acted upon by the Commission unless listed on the agenda, which has been posted not less than 72 hours prior to meeting.

V. New and Returning Business (4:30 p.m.)

A. Report from the Budget Priorities Recommendation Memo Ad Hoc Committee

Discussion and Possible Action: Review suggestions from Ad Hoc Committee for the Budget Priorities Recommendation Memo to the Mayor and City Council for the 2026-2027 budget.

Purpose: Ad Hoc Committee to collect suggestions and write a Budget Priorities Recommendation Memo to include older adult services and program priorities for the 2026-2027 City budget. Memo needs Senior Citizens Commission approval by March 2026.

B. Appoint Housing and Human Services Ad Hoc Committee

Recommendation: Nominate and appoint Commissioners to the Housing and Human Services Ad Hoc Committee for a six-month period.

Purpose: Review and advocate for housing needs and concerns for older adults in San Jose. Included in this Committees responsibility will be housing, senior centers, Senior Nutrition Program, and social services.

C. Nominate and Elect a Commissioner for the Sourcewise Advisory

Discussion and Possible Action: Nominate a Commissioner to represent San Jose on the Sourcewise Advisory. Upon acceptance of nomination, Commission to review and vote to approve a Commissioner.

VI. Reports and Information Only (5:15 p.m.)

- A. Vice Mayor Pam Foley, Council District 9; Jonathan Engleman, Council District 9 Policy and Legislative Director
- B. Chair
- C. Vice Chair
- D. Commissioners
(Commissioners are invited to share details on upcoming or previous events that are within the purview of the Senior Commission. Items requiring further discussion or action from the Commission may not be presented here; however, added to a future agenda.)
- E. Staff
 - 1. Janine Bray, Secretary for Senior Commission; PRNS
 - 2. Edward Sabando, Recreation Specialist for Citywide Older Adults Programs; PRNS
 - 3. Rhonda Vargas, Parks, Recreation, and Facilities Supervisor; PRNS
 - 4. Jeremy Shoffner, Superintendent; PRNS
- F. Organizations
 - 1. None

VII. Adjournment (6:00 p.m.)

Next Meeting:

- February 12, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. at Willow Glen Community Center

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The San Jose Senior Citizens Commission meets the second Thursday of the Month at 4:00 p.m., with special meetings as necessary. If you have any questions, please direct them to the Commission Secretary, Janine Bray at OlderAdultsPrograms@sanjoseca.gov. Thank you for taking the time to attend today's meeting. We look forward to seeing you at future meetings.

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OlderAdultsPrograms@sanjoseca.gov as soon as possible, but at least three business days before the meeting.

Please direct correspondence and questions to:

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