City of San José
San Jose Senior Citizen's Commission

District 1 - Jerry Giles
District 3 - Vacant
District 5 - Sandra Flores
District 7 - Vacant
District 9 - Carin Taylor
Citywide - Pat Waite

Rolanda Pierre Dixon - District 2
Chair, Lilia Hancock - District 4
Emilie Highley - District 6
Ruthie Medina - District 8
Vice Chair, Richard Crowley - District 10

AGENDA

Date: Thursday, September 10, 2026
Time: 3:00 p.m.

In Person:
Southside Community Center
Room 1
5585 Cottle Road
San Jose, CA 95123
ZOOM

How to attend the Senior Commission Meeting:

1) Virtual Public Comment through Zoom is now available, per City Council approval on 8/11/2026.
2) By phone:
   - Call 1 (669) 219-2599
   - **Meeting ID**: 945 6523 5860, **Passcode**: 764476
3) In Person at the address above.
4) Online: ZOOM
   - **Meeting ID**: 945 6523 5860 **Passcode:** 764476
   - Use a current, up-to-date browser: Chrome 30+, Firefox 27+, Microsoft Edge 12+, Safari 7+. Certain functionality may be disabled in older browsers including Internet Explorer.
   - Enter an email address and name. The name will be visible online and will be used to notify you that it is your turn to speak.
   - Please raise your hand on Zoom to indicate to staff that you would like to provide a comment when the opportunity is announced. You will be called on verbally and permitted to unmute to speak for the timeframe allotted. **Public comment is limited to one-minute** per item, per speaker, in accordance with Council Policy 0-37

How to submit written public comments:

1) Email olderadultprograms@sanjoseca.gov by 5:00 p.m. two days prior to the meeting.
2) Can be submitted in person at Southside Community Center, 5585 Cottle Road, San Jose, CA 95123, by 5:00 p.m. two days prior to 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 expect 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 and Roll Call (3:00 p.m.)

A. Attendance

II. Orders of the Day (3:05 p.m.)

A. Adjustments to Agenda
B. Orders of the Day

III. Open Forum (3:10 p.m.)

NOTE: Members of the Public who are attending the meeting in person and on Zoom are invited to speak. *Members of the Public are invited to speak on any items that does not appear on today's Agenda that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Public comment is limited to one (1) minute to speak on any discussion item and/or during open forum; the time limit is at 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 Committee, Board or Commission.*

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IV. Consent Calendar (3:15 p.m.)

A. Approve August 13, 2026, Minutes
B. Receive and File Correspondence

V. Old Business (3:20 p.m.)

A. By-Laws Ad Hoc Committee Update
B. Look Into Speaker from Martin Luther King Library for AI

VI. New and Returning Business (3:30 p.m.)

A. Older Adults' Memberships Research Report; Chair, Lilia Hancock

Discussion and Possible Action: Review older adult memberships from cities around San Jose. Nominate and appoint Commissioners to the Recreation Fees Ad Hoc Committee with the purpose of evaluating the older adult's participation fees for PRNS programs.

B. Evaluate Guest Speakers for Bi-Monthly

Purpose: Training topics are requested from Commissioners regarding older adults' resources. Secretary will schedule guest speakers in the off months from regular Senior Commission meetings. The training courses will be open to the public.

VII. Reports and Information Only (3:50 p.m.)

A. Chair
B. Council Liaison, Council District 9 Office
C. Commissioners
D. Staff

VIII. Meeting Schedule and Agenda Items (4:30 p.m.)

A. Agenda Items for November

B. **Next Meeting:** Thursday, November 12, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. at Southside Community Center. (Please note that Thursday, November 11, 2026 is Veteran's Holiday – City offices will be closed in honor of the holiday.)

IX. Adjournment

"The Code of Conduct is intended to promote open meetings that welcome debate of public policy issues being discussed by the City Council, their committees, and City Boards and Commissions in an atmosphere of fairness, courtesy, and respect for differing points of view."

The City of San José is committed to open and honest government and strives to consistently meet the community's expectations by providing excellent service, in a positive and timely manner, and in the full view of the public.

You may speak to the Commission about any discussion item that is on the agenda, and you may also speak during Open Forum on items that are not on the agenda and are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Speakers using a translator will be given twice the time allotted to ensure non-English speakers receive the same opportunity to directly address the Committee, Board or Commission. Please be advised that, by law, the Commission is unable to discuss or act on issues presented during Open Forum. 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.

Agendas, Staff Reports and some associated documents for the Commission items may be viewed on the Internet at: http:// www.sanjoseca.gov/seniorcommission

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All public records relating to an open session item on this agenda, which are not exempt from disclosure pursuant to the California Public Records Act, that are distributed to a majority of the legislative body will be available for public inspection at the Parks, Recreation, Community Services Department, 5585 Cottle Road, San Jose, CA 95123, at the same time that the public records are distributed or made available to the legislative body. Any draft resolutions or other items posted on the Internet site or distributed in advance of the commission meeting may not be the final documents approved by the commission. Contact the Office of the City Clerk for the final document.
On occasion the Commission may consider agenda items out of order.

The San Jose Senior Citizens Commission meets every second Thursday of the Month at 3:00 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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