



## **ACTION MINUTES**

### **COMMISSION ON AGING**

Meeting of the Advisory Committee  
Emeryville Senior Center  
4321 Salem Street

Wednesday, February 10, 2016  
10:00 a.m.

- I. Roll Call (10:00AM)
- A. Committee members present: Ambro, Farrell, Feldman, Inouye, Jacobson, Labat, Moseley, Arbeiter
  - B. Absent: (none)
  - C. Excused: Oser
  - D. Staff members present: Burrowes, Jimenez
  - E. Public: Thibeaux, Gressel

- II. Public Comment
- Davetta Thibeaux introduced herself to the Commission as the new President of the Friends of the Emeryville Senior Center 2016.

Add to Information Items – Mural Housing at MacArthur Bart - Jacobson

- III. Approval of January 13, 2016 Minutes
- Motion: Labat  
Second: Arbeiter  
Ayes: 8  
Noes: 0  
Abstentions:

- IV. Action Items

- A. Letter to BART Re: Bus Shelters at MacArthur Station  
Seniors with disabilities recommend a touch placard at all bus shelters for seniors with eye site impairment.

Motion for COA to write a letter to BART to request bus shelters to be more visible to vision impaired passengers. Letter to be approved by Jacobson and Burrowes. Will bring to board for March meeting.

Motion: Farrell  
Second: Ambro  
Ayes: 8  
Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

V. Information Items

- A. Senior Membership Fee Structure (Farrell to lead discussion) – Board discussed again a one member fee that was discussed at a previous commission meeting. COA to consider taking action with council to initialize the decision. Jacobson and Farrell will draft a letter to Martinez and Lehr. This item will be placed on the March Agenda as an Action Item.
- B. Senior Center Renovation (Jimenez) – new completion date has been adjusted to April.
- C. Paratransit Advisory and Planning Committee (PAPCO) (Jacobson)- No Report
- D. “Friends of the Emeryville Senior Center” Update – (Thibeaux) – Update on special events: Chinese New Year 2/12, Black History Celebration 2/26, Tea & Talent 3/30. Flea Market is postponed until August due to senior center construction.
- E. Mural Housing at BART (Jacobson) – Low income housing not limited to seniors. Mural Housing project is an example for a future project at ECSD site (current recreation center site). Seniors request more timely information on availability of units.

VI. Future Agenda Items

- A. Berkeley Community Law Center – Burrowes to check on speaker for March 9 meeting. Information only regarding surrounding communities rising rents, price hikes, etc.
- B. Housing Authority of Alameda County (HACA) (Labat) request a speaker for future meeting from HACA
- C. Eden Council for Hope and Opportunity (ECHO) Housing – Japanese Center to open in Emeryville in April/May.

VII. Announcements/Member Comments

VIII. Adjournment (11:20 AM)