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ACTION MINUTES **COMMISSION ON AGING** Meeting of the Advisory Committee

ECCL – Building B Conference Room
4727 San Pablo Ave, Emeryville, CA 94608
Wednesday, September 10, 2025 @ 10:00am

1. Call to Order – 10:04am
2. Roll Call – All in attendance + 1 additional guest

Public Comment – none

2.1 Submit a written comment card at www.emeryville.org/advisorybodies.

3. Approval of July 9, 2025, Regular Meeting Action Minutes – Approved
4. Action Items – None

5. Information Items

Active Transportation Plan Update (Oaks) (45 min) –

- Currently in the works:
 - - Improve pedestrian safety, seating and shelter at bus stops
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 - Signage on 40th street has already been approved
 - Bringing safety, comfort and mobility to all
- Goals:
 - Hoping to engage w/ EUSD on safe routes to school by next spring
 - Inserting joy and Community
 - Bringing safety, comfort and mobility to all
- Ongoing and Completed Highlights
 - Evaluating opportunities to integrate pedestrian and bike infrastructure into CIP and other active projects
 - Evaluating opportunities for larger pedestrian intervals
 - Evaluating legislation regarding lowering speed limits
 - Successfully Reduced Horton St to 15 MPH
 - New bike headcounter last year
 - Bikes to Wherever had the highest employer participation ever
 - 100 new bike racks
 - Encouraging safe education routes and making safety improvements on streets
 - Completed “Quiet Zones” for the railroad in the North
 - Intersection Improvements



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- Intersection Improvements
 - 47th and Adeline
 - South Bay Front Bridge Intersection
 - Along Shellmound
- Programmatic Recommendations
 - Measuring sustainability by looking at different aspects like parking meters, transit use, Bike to Workday counts, bike share numbers
 - Equity: targeted outreach and programs to ensure fair access
 - Pedestrian bike infrastructure
 - Example: disproportionate amount of low-income housing on lower San Pablo Ave where there are no parks (not feasible to add parks due to location). Potential solution is to improve bike & pedestrian infrastructure instead of better parking access
 - Powell St. Pedestrian/Bike path to the Marina
 - Eventually apply for the Bicycle Friendly Community Program (not yet applicable)
 - Add driver education courses (plans to connect with Senior Center about their program)
 - Enforcement
 - Concerned about disproportionate impacts
 - Redirect behavior and improve behavior with giveaways and different/new approach rather than citations
 - Example: Giving someone a bike light rather than a citation for not having one
 - Educate people on the reasons for rules and regulations and explain why they are there when applicable
- Upcoming Plans:
 - Bike station at Bay St. (2024) with 3 more coming 2025
 - Spooky Streets (Trick or Treating across 4 streets with food trucks, an overall good time)
 - Education safe routes
 - Get the ball rolling in 2026
 - Staffing issue
 - 40th St. has been designed, loop is being analyzed for feasibility
- Committee Feedback
 - Transportation Committee
 - Next year more info on funding
 - VPAC
 - More data sources to be included next year
 - Assessments of changes in transit numbers



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- Planning Commission
 - More info on funding
 - Suggested using public health data of injuries to track how things are going in city
- Commission on Aging
 - Giving pedestrians a separate area of focus from cyclists
 - Trip hazards around city (2 major ones by Senior Center)

5.2 Senior Oriented Volunteer Core/Help Desk Update (20 min) -

- Operational for 8-10 weeks now
- 1-3 Clients/week coming in with various questions and or concerns, mostly “How do I...?”, no health concerns so far
- Moved from Billiards Room in the Senior Center to a 2nd floor office
- 3 active volunteers with rotating staff on Wednesday to support the volunteers and help train them to work independently
- Received tremendous support, ex: a lot of marketing and presentation to potential clients
- Incoming interns from the Social Worker Program at Samuel Merritt to help soon

5.3 Time Change Consideration for Committee Meetings (20 min) - Time will remain the same

5.4 Committee Reports Update – Parks & Rec, PAPCO, Friends of ESC, Community Services and Senior Center (10 min) -

- Parks and Rec
 - No meeting this month
- PAPCO
 - Combination meeting, went over survey with the goal of improving programs next year, not enough responses were received, going to send out letters and have surveys at senior centers to get more feedback
 - Applications for using East Bay Transit are complicated and not as simple as getting an Uber from a user experience perspective
- Friends of ESC
 - Will sell wine and beer in 21+ section at Harvest Festival to fundraise for the Senior Center
- Community Services and Senior Center
 - Will have a table at the Harvest Festival to promote committees to the public committee members invited to help



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- Recommendation for a Pilot Youth Position on the Parks and Rec Committee (either an Emery High Student or an Emeryville Resident College Student) with intent to join within the next year or so
- Still working on filling Kim's position, hopefully in place by next meeting
- Friday September 19th is Movie in the Park at Doyle Hollis for 30th anniversary of Toy Story movie starts at sunset and Pixar will be out there with a table
- ECDC enrollment is going well
- Increased numbers in Senior Center programming, selling out tickets

6 Future Agenda Items

Website Pages Review – Added as future agenda item

Review of Age Friendly Domains - Added as future agenda item

7 Announcements / Member Comments -

- Want to set up a group for caregivers dealing with patients/family members/friends who deal with dementia or Alzheimer's
- Potential new member going to follow through
- Bench Project Update: 42 benches delayed will be installed once Hollis St. painting is completed. Hopefully this fall, definitely by the end of the year.

8 Adjournment – 11:51am