



**REGULAR MEETING OF THE
COMMISSION ON AGING**

Wednesday, February 19, 2014

1:30 p.m.

2727 Parkside Circle

Concord, CA 94519

Annotated Agenda

ROLL CALL: *Present- Ben Hornstein, Delores Leon, Charles Rogers. Excused- Melvin Lee and Diana Pascual.*

PUBLIC COMMENT: *None*

(The public may speak on any item within the jurisdiction of the Commission on Aging not listed on this agenda. Approximately 15 minutes is allocated for the Public Comment Period. Each speaker is requested to complete speaker cards with their name and address for the record prior to the meeting – speaker will be allowed approximately 3 minutes.)

1. APPROVAL OF ANNOTATED AGENDA OF THE SPECIAL MEETING FOR JANUARY 8, 2014. *Minutes will be approved at March's meeting.*

2. LIAISON GROUP REPORTS AND PROJECTS

- A. REPORTS** – *Commissioner Leon attended MCP Senior Action Team meeting and reported on the Diablo Valley Threshold Choir is a singing group that brings comfort through song to those at thresholds of living and dying. To request a bedside session, email them at diablovalley@thresholdchoir.org.*

Vice Chair Hornstein attended his first Contra Costa County Advisory Council on Aging (ACA) meeting. He distributed CCCACA's 2013 annual report and Central County Mini Guide to Aging and Adult Services and information on American Medical Response Ambulance Service, the Aging in Place Advocacy information. The director of the Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program reported they provide welcome to Medicare classes throughout the county. Hornstein is on the ACA Transportation Work group and reported that programs with volunteer drivers are having difficulty finding people to drive the vans.

Commissioner Rogers attended the Senior Center Advisory Board meeting. The center is working with Earle Ormiston on the Disaster Preparedness Presentation to be held at the Concord Senior Center on Thursday, May 15, 2014 from 7pm – 9pm. One free emergency kit will be distributed to each household. To register call the senior center at 925-671-3320 opt. 1 to register over the phone. This presentation is limited to 180. The senior center is looking for a monitor for the computer lab starting May on Mondays & Friday, 4pm -6pm. Gurnick Medical Academy Nursing classes will volunteer at the center's Age Strong Live Long Health Expo on February 28.

B. TAXI SCRIP PROGRAM – *No report*

C. BE A SANTA TO A SENIOR (BASTAS) – *Commissioner Rogers will check with the Ombudsman office on rotating new board and care homes and confirming Spaghetti Factory's support for this year.*

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Age Strong Live Long Health Expo – February 28, 2014 at 9am-2:15pm

4. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

5. ADJOURNMENT: *Meeting was adjourned at 2:25pm.*

NEXT MEETING MARCH 19, 2014

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