



**REGULAR MEETING OF THE
COMMISSION ON AGING**

Wednesday, March 16, 2016

1:30 p.m.

2727 Parkside Circle

Concord, CA 94519

Annotated Agenda

ROLL CALL: *Present- Ben Hornstein, Melvin Lee, Delores Leon, Cathy McCaughey. Excused – Linda Bailey, Casilda Gonzales.*

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 MEETING ON FEBRUARY 17, 2016

Minutes were approved. M/S McCaughey/Hornstein

2. LIAISON GROUP REPORTS AND PROJECTS

A. REPORTS – *No liaison reports.*

B. TAXI SCRIP – *Chair Lee emailed Barry Haji of Yellow Cab the most recent complaints and is waiting for his response. Commissioners discussed contracting with other taxi companies so seniors may have other options in case one company is unable to provide the ride. Staff suggested to send out a Request for Information to all qualified taxi companies who operate in Concord to see if there are any companies who may be interested participating in the program. Staff also asked the Commission to develop a survey and contact current riders to find out if they are satisfied with the program, problems and concerns.*

C. AGE STRONG, LIVE LONG HEALTH EXPO EVALUATION – *Commissioners reviewed the health expo and suggestions for next year are to have directional signs for the classroom area, focus on additional screenings, provide food for seniors not on the café lunch and possibly use a caterer to provide the meal for the vendors and public, move entertainment time to 1-1:30pm and vendors remain until 1pm. There was a steady flow of people throughout the entire day. Seniors enjoyed the entertainment. Theme for next year's expo will be focus on Healthy Brain and Body.*

D. DISCUSS CREATING WORK GROUP FOR PROJECTS – *Staff discussed having work groups for each project: Taxi Scrip, Be A Santa To A Senior, and Health Expo. No decision was made.*

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. END OF LIFE CONCERNS - MARCH 30 AT 5:00PM, CONCORD SENIOR CENTER

**B. COMMISSIONER MCCAUGHEY APPROVAL TO ACOA AT MARCH 22
COUNCIL MEETING.**

C. NEW PROGRAM COORDINATOR - CARYL TYNAN

4. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

5. ADJOURNMENT- *Meeting adjourned at 3:00pm.*

NEXT MEETING: APRIL 20, 2016

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