



# **CITY OF OAKLAND MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON AGING**

**Wednesday, August 4, 2021**

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Teleconference

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Issues that the public wishes to address that **are not** published on the agenda will be heard during the Public Forum section. Raise your hand if you are viewing by video or dial \*9 if you are joining by phone. You will have 2-minutes to speak on the item.

**AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Adoption of Agenda**
- 4. Approval of Minutes: May 26, 2021**
- 5. Public Forum (Limit to 2 minutes)**
- 6. Age-Friendly Report**
- 7. City of Oakland 2021-2023 Policy Budget**
- 8. HSD Aging & Adult Services/COVID-19 update, Scott Means, Aging & Adult Services Manager**
- 9. Announcements**
- 10. Closing Remarks & Adjourn**

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# Mayor's Commission on Aging

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**Wednesday, May 26, 2021**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**Held via Teleconference**

## MINUTES

### 1. Call to Order

Chairperson Bryan Ricks called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. The meeting was held via teleconference.

### 2. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

**Present:** Bryan Ricks, Michael Coleman, Diana Garrett, Tomye Neal Madison, Shannon McDonnell, Jacqueline Phillips

**Absent:** Asha Beene-Clarke, Cheryl Moore, Martha Scott, Jennifer Seibert

*A quorum was established.*

**Staff:** Scott Means, Aging & Adult Services Manager, Hayde Mazariego, Senior Services Program Assistant

### 3. Agenda Modification and Approval

The agenda was approved with no modifications.

- M/S/Carried: Jacqueline Phillips/Diana Garrett/ Motion carried unanimously.

### 4. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes:

The May 5, 2021 minutes were approved with no modifications.

- M/S/Carried: Shannon McDonnell/Michael Coleman/Motion carried unanimously.

### 5. Public Forum

Brendalynn Goodall, California Commission on Aging and Lenore McDonald greeted the Commission.

### 6. Home Match: Building Community One Home at a Time - Gabriela Perez, Program Director

Gabriela Perez, Program Director, Home Match East Bay provided a presentation on the Home Match, home sharing program within the Covia non-profit organization (<https://frontporch.net/affiliation/>) that provides housing and services to Bay Area seniors (see attached presentation slides). For more information contact: 510-350-4367 or email: [Info@coviamatch.org](mailto:Info@coviamatch.org). Commissioner Coleman inquired about program fees to homeowners or seekers. Gabriela stated that the program is grant funded and free to program participants. Commissioner McDonnell asked where has the program evolved with the new affiliation with Covia? The program has evolved since COVID and is working on ways to continue to engage its participants. Chair Ricks asked about incompatible matches/roommates? Gabriela stated that the program generally offers to review the living together agreement and brings in a conflict intervention specialist if a matter cannot be resolved.

- 7. City of Oakland 2021-2023 Policy Budget** - Scott Means, Aging & Adult Services Manager  
The initial policy budget has an increase of .5 of a permanent part-time position. There are no budget cuts to Aging & Adult Services. The division will proceed with the civil service hiring process for the three (3) senior center director vacancies. The next budget meeting will be held on Monday, June 7, 2021.
  - 8. Age-Friendly Report**  
The Age-Friendly Cities subcommittee is gathering stakeholders for its initiatives. City staff from the Safe Streets Initiative (<https://www.oaklandca.gov/topics/safe-oakland-streets>) are scheduled to meet with the Age-Friendly subcommittee on Thursday, May 27, 2021. The commission report is underway and is expected to go to City Council in two (2) weeks.
  - 9. Celebration of Older Americans Month and Age-Friendly Cities**  
The Virtual Watch Party will be held on Wednesday, May 26, 2021 from 12:00pm-2:00pm via Zoom and Oakland Unified School District's KDOL- TV, broadcasting on Channel 27 (Comcast) and Channel 99 (AT&T) in Oakland.
  - 10. Announcements**  
No Report.
  - 11. Closing Remarks & Adjournment**  
The meeting was adjourned at 10:52 a.m.
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**Date and Time of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 4, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. via teleconference.



# AGE FRIENDLY CITIES

## Becoming Livable Oakland

Oakland Mayor's Commission on Aging  
Livable Oakland Stakeholders Kick-Off  
Thursday July 22, 2021



# Aging Oakland

- 75,000 seniors in Oakland
- Quickly growing to 30% of Oakland
- High percentage of home ownership
- Committed to Oakland and staying in homes
- The fastest growing percentage of first time homeless



# Age Friendly Cities

- World Health Organization – AARP
- One territory and 440 communities are signed up
- California became 8<sup>th</sup> state in nationwide network
- California, Alameda County, **Oakland**, Richmond, Berkeley, San Leandro, Emeryville are all working on this



## Creating an Age-Friendly Oakland

Livable communities for all ages



### Eight Age-Friendly Domains for Livable Cities

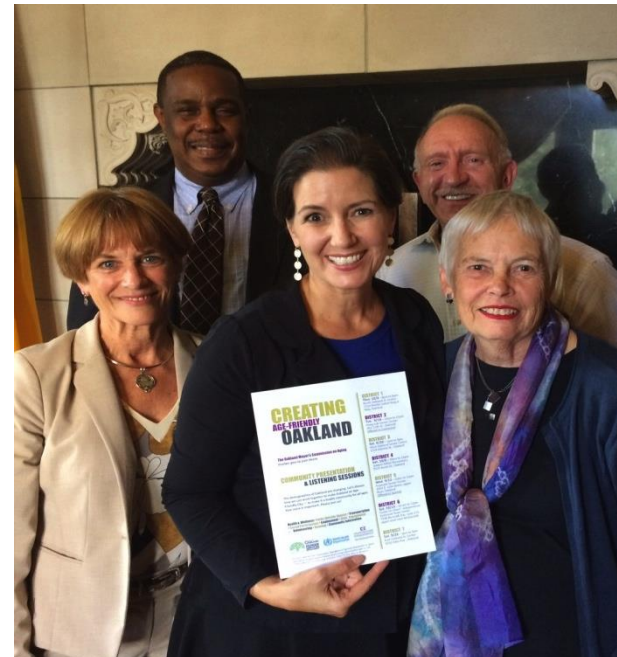
<b>1</b>	<b>Health &amp; Wellness:</b> Do supports and services provided within communities work to maintain health, independence and quality of life?
<b>2</b>	<b>Outside Spaces &amp; Parks:</b> Does the outside environment and public building space interact with individuals to support aging?
<b>3</b>	<b>Transportation:</b> Do older adults have access to transportation and the ability to move around within their communities?
<b>4</b>	<b>Social Participation &amp; Inclusion:</b> Do seniors have access, information and the ability to participate in leisure, social, cultural and spiritual activities in the community that build relationships?
<b>5</b>	<b>Volunteering &amp; Civic Engagement:</b> Are there accessible opportunities to volunteer and engage in the community political process?
<b>6</b>	<b>Community Information:</b> Do people receive timely, practical information to manage their lives, attend events, stay connected and be informed about emergency preparedness??
<b>7</b>	<b>Employment &amp; Learning:</b> Do older adults have access to learning or employment opportunities if they wish to pursue them?
<b>8</b>	<b>Housing:</b> Are seniors safe and sheltered and do they have a choice of housing design and location if their needs change?

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# Initial Partners

- **Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf**
- **Mayors Commission on Aging**
- **Center for Elder's Independence**
- World Health Organization/AARP
- SPUR
- EBALDC



# Exciting Work



2018

Listen

- Create Livable Oakland Team
- Meet with Mayor
- District Listening Sessions
- Online/paper survey

2019

Learn & Prioritize

- Identify priorities
- Share with leaders/partners
- PUC Grant
- Host AARP Roundtable

2020

Create Action Plan

- Commission Sub-committees
- Action planning
- SMART goals



# District Listening Sessions/ Oakland Survey

- We held 7 listening sessions, one in each district of Oakland
- AARP email survey
- The full information was compiled and available on the City and CEI websites
- Feedback was presented to City Council

## CREATING AGE-FRIENDLY OAKLAND

The Oakland Mayor's Commission on Aging  
Invites you to join them

### COMMUNITY PRESENTATION & LISTENING SESSIONS

The demographics of Oakland are changing. Let's discuss how we can work together to make Oakland an Age-Friendly City — to make it a livable community for *all* ages. Your voice is important. Please join us!

Health & Wellness • Parks/Outside Spaces • Transportation  
• Social Participation • Employment • Civic Engagement  
• Volunteering • Housing • Community Information



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#### DISTRICT 1

Thur. 10/4—6pm to 8pm  
North Oakland Sr. Center  
1714 Martin Luther King Jr.  
Way, Oakland

#### DISTRICT 2

Tue. 9/18—10am to 12pm  
Hong Lok Senior Center  
261-11th St., Oakland  
Offered in Cantonese

#### DISTRICT 3

Sat. 9/29—1pm to 3pm  
West Oakland Senior Center  
1724 Adeline St., Oakland

#### DISTRICT 4

Sat. 10/6—10am to 12pm  
Joaquin Miller Elementary  
5525 Ascot Dr., Oakland

#### DISTRICT 5

Wed. 9/12—10am to 12pm  
Fruitvale Senior Center  
3301 E. 12th Street, upper  
floor, Oakland  
Offered in Spanish

#### DISTRICT 6

Sat. 10/13—10 am to 12pm  
Center for Elders' Independence  
Eastmont Town Center  
7200 Bancroft Ave, suite 275  
upper level near McDonalds

#### DISTRICT 7

Sat. 9/22—1pm to 3pm  
East Oakland Sr. Center  
9255 Edes Ave., Oakland



# Listening Session Findings

- **Health & Wellness**
- **Outside Spaces & Parks**
- **Transportation**
- Social Participation and Inclusion
- Volunteering & Civic Engagement
- Community Information
- Employment & Learning
- Housing

*\*Consistent throughout: Shortage of awareness about available resources and services*



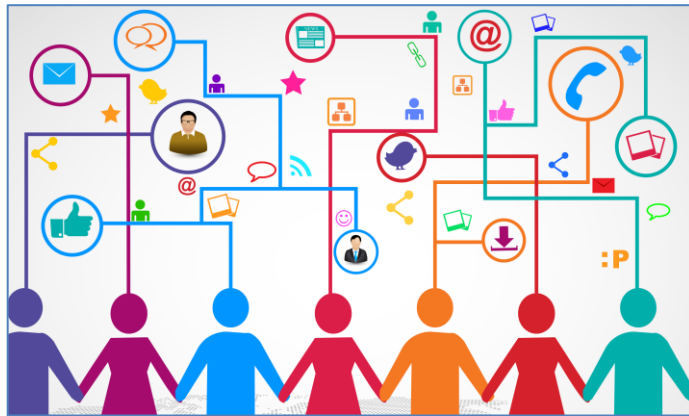
# Findings Helped Set Priorities



**Health & Wellness**



**Housing**

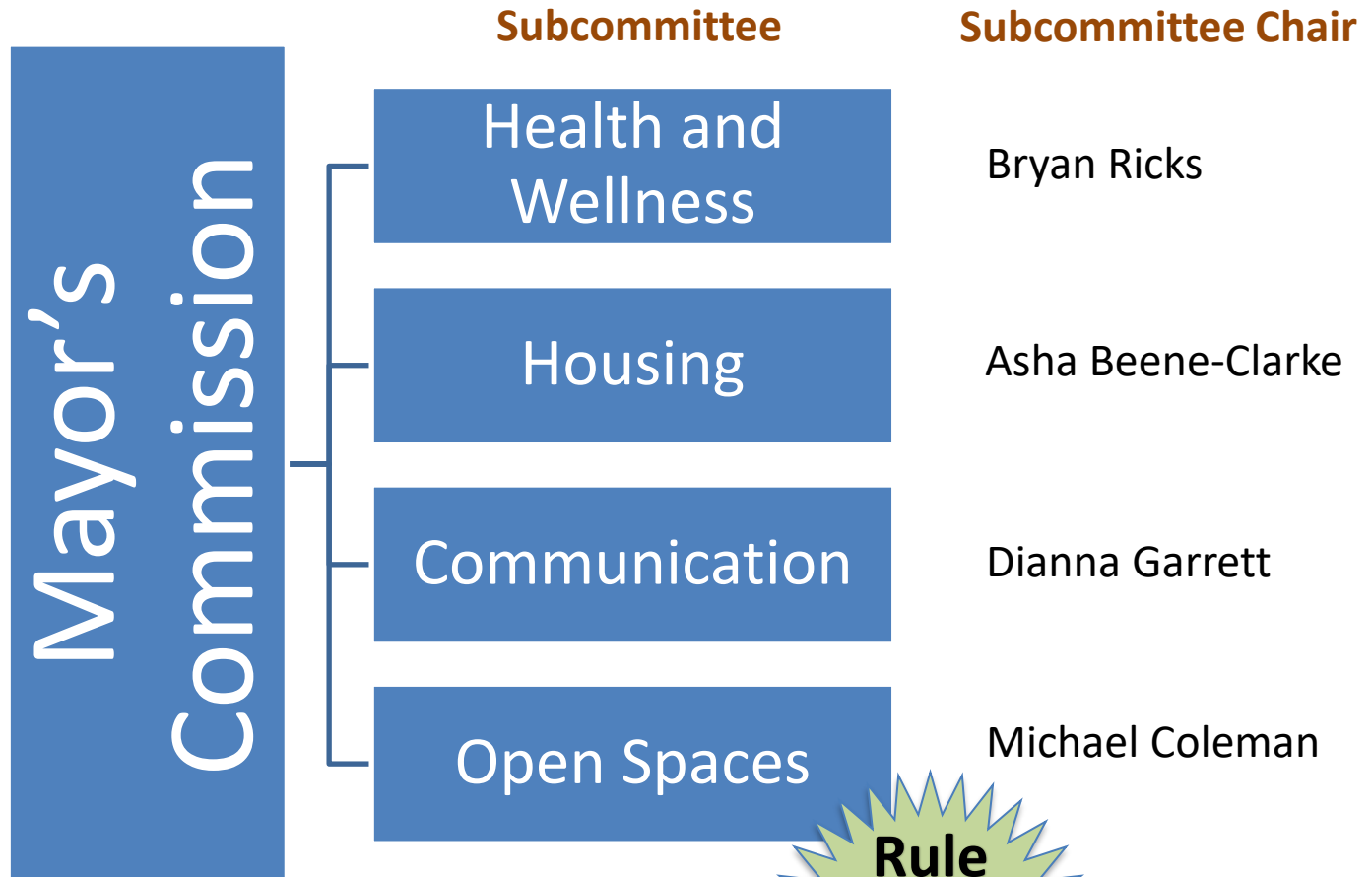


**Communication**



**Open Spaces**

# Proposed structure



# Health & Wellness/Food Security

## Committee members

Bryan Ricks (c)

Lenore McDonald

Blake Spears

## Priorities:

- Consistent funding for food security
- Advocate for geriatric medicine
- Supporting the new Senior Centers as Health & Wellness Hubs (SSB funding and partnership with Parks & Rec)
- Addressing Food Deserts

## Goals:

1. Find partners/bids for mobile food delivery for all incomes
2. Locate new delivery sites
3. Fully staff senior centers

# Housing

## Committee members

Asha Beene-Clarke (c)

Mattie Scott (c)

## Priorities:

- Information on home repair resources
- Advocate for affordable housing in Oakland (shared and built)
- Increase seniors' voice at city and regional planning (Density Plan)
- Support Oakland effort to address homelessness for seniors

## Goals:

1. Make a recommendation to mayor and council on integrating shared housing partners into Oakland community housing
2. Attend Planning meetings/advisory councils to represent Oakland Seniors



# Communication

## Committee members

Dianna Garrett (c)

Shannon McDonnell(c)

## Priorities:

- Cut through communication silos and support centralized resource data
- Support information distribution in various formats and languages
- Support the city in My Senior Center effort

## Goals:

1. Identify partners in building a central information data resource
2. Identify community partners in resource gathering and distribution
3. Advocate for permanent funding to support getting information to residents

# Open Spaces

## Champion

Michael Coleman (c)

Tomye Neal Madison (c)

## Priorities:

- Support Oakland in efforts to enhance park access, safety and accessibility
- Advocate for new, small, accessible parks in city communities with no park
- Collaborate with Parks & Rec, Public Works and Planning Commission to create more accessible open space.

## Goals:

1. Retrofit park space to accommodate seniors
2. Renovate park spaces to be more accessible for seniors and people with disabilities

# Subcommittees & Stakeholders

## Health and Wellness

Mercy Brown Bag  
SOS Meals on Wheels  
Center for Elders'  
Independence  
Kaiser Permanente  
Vision Zero  
Bike East Bay  
Vision Zero/Great Streets  
United Seniors of Oakland  
Alameda Health Systems  
AARP

## Communication

Senior Services Coalition  
AT&T, Sonic  
Eden I&R  
My Senior Center  
AC Commission on Aging  
League of Women Voters  
Vietnamese Senior Center  
Unity Council  
Ashby Village

## Housing

SAHA  
EBALDC  
Human Good  
Front Porch  
EBHO  
Planning Commission  
Rebuilding Together

## Open Spaces

Regional Parks  
Parks & Rec Dept.  
Parks & Rec Foundation  
Kaiser Foundation  
Housing & Homeless

### Cross-Initiative

#### Members:

Mayor's Office,  
D4 CM, D6 CM,  
USOAC



# 2021/22 Meeting Calendar

Stakeholder Meeting Calendar- 2021-2022

	2021				2022											
	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Health & Wellness	X				X				X				X			
Housing		X				X				X				X		
Communication			X				X				X				X	
Open Spaces				X				X				X				X

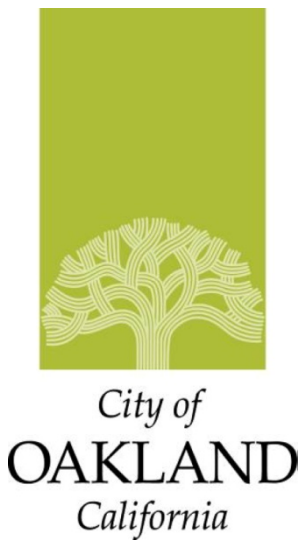
Health & Wellness: Sept, Jan, May, Sept  
 Housing: Oct, Feb, Jun, Oct  
 Communication: Nov, Mar, Jul, Nov  
 Open Spaces: Dec, Apr, Aug, Dec



# Livable Oakland Action Plan

# Join us!





News from: **City of Oakland**

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

August 2, 2021

### **Oakland Redistricting Commission Announces Public Hearing Schedule for Adopting New District Maps**

#### ***15-member Commission tasked with setting new district boundaries for the City Council and School Board***

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*Oakland, CA* — Oakland’s inaugural Redistricting Commission announced its public hearing schedule as it deliberates and adopts new district boundaries for the City Council and School Board of Directors. District boundaries define and consolidate shared communities of interest which translate to voting power and political influence.

The Commission will receive public testimony on the following dates (all times at 6:00 pm):

- [Wednesday, August 11, 2021](#)
- [Wednesday, September 8, 2021](#)
- Wednesday, October 13, 2021
- Wednesday, November 10, 2021

The August and September public hearing dates will focus on communities of interest testimony which will help the Commission identify interest groups that should remain in the same district boundary. The October and November meetings will focus on testimony surrounding the proposed draft maps, which will be available in early-October 2021. The Commission’s deadline to approve the new district boundaries is December 31, 2021.

“We encourage all Oaklanders to attend and provide input on the redistricting process,” Commission Chair Tracy Richmond McKnight said. “This is the first time the new maps will be approved by the community and we need your help in ensuring your priorities are met.”

Additional public hearings and in-person workshops may be announced at later dates. To stay informed of Oakland’s redistricting process, visit: [www.oaklandca.gov/redistricting](http://www.oaklandca.gov/redistricting) and select the ‘[Provide Input](#)’ icon at the top of the page.

#### **Background Information**

In November 2014, Oakland voters approved a ballot measure to establish an independent 15-member Redistricting Commission beginning in 2021. The

# Oakland Redistricts in 2021

In 2014, Oakland voters overwhelmingly decided that citywide redistricting should be led by an independent commission rather than the City Council. In 2020, the Oakland Redistricting Commission was formed. In 2021, Oakland's city council and school board districts will be redrawn to reflect the changes in population, based on the latest U.S. census data. The Redistricting Commission is required to complete and approve the new Oakland District Map by the end of 2021.

The Oakland Redistricting Commission is leading the redistricting process with the goal to produce a new district map that values equity and fairness for all Oaklanders. The Commission must follow the California and federal Voting Rights Acts, which require keeping Communities of Interest (COI) together, and drawing districts that are equal in population and geographically contiguous. A Community of Interest (COI) is a community that shares common interests, such as social, cultural, and economic interests. Identifying your COI in Oakland is the key building block for drawing new district boundaries.

The Oakland Redistricting Commission invites all Oaklanders to participate in the redistricting process. Public hearings will be held on August 11, September 8, October 13, and November 10 at 6pm. Additional public hearings and workshops may be added by the Commission and will be announced on the City's website. The public is also welcome to submit written input through the website as well.

The public hearings and workshops will provide the greatest opportunities for Oaklanders to participate in the redistricting process. Now is your chance to get directly involved in shaping the future for your community, your district and your city. To sign up for meeting updates and describe your Community of Interest, visit [www.oaklandca.gov/redistricting](http://www.oaklandca.gov/redistricting).