

Aging & Independence Services Advisory Council
Monday, March 9, 2026 | 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
5560 Overland Avenue, 3rd Floor, Joaquin Anguera Room, San Diego, CA 92123

Call in: 1 (619) 343-2539
Meeting ID (access code): 224 849 240 117 | Passcode: eq7c5Wr2

MINUTES

	Members	Absent Members	Guests	
Attendance:	Antoinette Alioto Brett Bergmann Paige Colburn-Hargis Shelia Coulbourn Faye Detsky-Weil (virtual) Rhys Jones Mina Kerr Shirley King Dennis Leggett Elaine Lewis Mikie Lochner (left @ 12:55 p.m.)	Susan Mallett Silvia Martinez Dan McNamara (left @ 1:31 p.m.) David Milroy Bradlyn Mulvey Maureen Phillips (joined @ 12:19 p.m., left @ 12:52 p.m.) Jacqueline Simon Wanda Smith Cristin Whittaker (left @ 1:15 p.m.)	Sabrina Bishop Stephen Huber Ted Kagan Shirley King Molly Nocon Taryn Patterson	Rasheda Ahmed (virtual) Aisha Aldossari (virtual) Yolanda Cruz (virtual) Junne Esguerra Karl F (virtual) Gifton Cheung (virtual) Mr. & Mrs. Cesar B. Javier Thomas Johnson (virtual) Veronica Mitchell Shantella Slaten (virtual) Reva Subra (virtual) Linda Strohl (virtual)
	Staff			
	Allison Boyer Kendall Bremner Wendy Garcia Samantha Hasler Jana Jordan	Madelyn Ochoa-Wingate Jason Scott Leticia Silva Kristen Smith Jennifer Sovay		
Outcome				
1. Call to Order	Susan Mallett Chair, 12:00 p.m. a. Welcome & Pledge of Allegiance b. Guest/Member Introductions c. Confirmation of Quorum: <u>18 present at this time.</u>			
2. Statement (just cause) and/or Consideration of a Request to Participate Remotely (emergency circumstances) by a Council Member, if applicable.				
3. Standard Business	a. Public Comment/Announcements: Members or non-members b. Approval of February 9, 2026, Meeting Minutes (Action)* [M/S – M. Lochner / B. Mulvey (Passed with 19 votes.)]			
4. AIS Director's Items	a. AIS Director's Update b. Legislative Update			
5. Executive & Membership Subcommittee	a. Chair's Report: Susan Mallett, Chair b. Membership Report: Jacqueline Simon, Secretary i. Waive Declaration of Vacancy Requirement – Cristin Whittaker (Action) [M/S – D. Milroy / B. Mulvey (Passed with 14 votes, 2 abstentions.)]			

Report/Other Business	c. Board of Supervisors Annual Visits (Dates posted as confirmed): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. District #1: Aguirre [Vacant/Vacant] 2/12/2026 ii. District #2: Anderson [Phillips/Nocon] 2/26/2025 iii. District #3: Lawson-Remer [King/Colburn-Hargis] 1/28/2026 iv. District #4: Montgomery Steppe [Bishop/Milroy] 10/11/2024 v. District #5: Desmond [Vacant/Vacant]
6. Guest Speaker	a. Public Administrator/Public Guardian Overview <i>Jason Scott, Protective Services Program Manager</i> <i>Leticia Silva, Human Services Program Manager</i> Highlights included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Who are we? o PAPG Partners o Authority o Personal Representative o Order of Preference for Appointment o Appointment of a Conservator o Life of a PA Case o Life of a PG Case o PA Story o PA/PG Property Team o PG Story o Public Administrator Data o Public Guardian Data o Property Team Data
7. Ancillary Subcommittee Oral Reports (Possible action)	a. LTC Ombudsman/Facilities (met 03/09/26): Elaine Lewis, Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E. Lewis shared that the subcommittee discussed ways to better support the Long-Term Care Ombudsman program, with a strong focus on improving family counseling in long-term care facilities. • A key issue identified was delays in onboarding new volunteers. Despite being trained, certification and testing requirements can delay their start by up to two months. • Subcommittee emphasized the need to streamline this process to reduce barriers and get volunteers into facilities more quickly. b. Healthy Aging (met 02/09/26): Wanda Smith, Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W. Smith shared that D. McNamara provided an overview of the neurological institute at Sharp, including its development and direction for delivering neurological services to the community. • The presentation was informative and generated strong engagement, with thoughtful questions and feedback from the group. c. Affordability in Aging (met 03/09/26): David Milroy, Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D. Milroy shared that the subcommittee held a Zoom meeting with Housing Authority representatives, who addressed key questions and provided additional information on Section 8 and outreach efforts. • The discussion was productive and included helpful follow-up questions, though District 4 representatives were unable to attend and will attend a future meeting. d. Nutrition (met 03/04/26): Shirley King, Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B. Mulvey shared that the group is conducting a pilot study using fall prevention placemats in congregate settings to see if residents engage with and apply the information. • Early feedback is being collected through a feedback loop to understand effectiveness and identify additional topics of interest.
8. Other Announcements	

