

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING

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Meeting Date: January 28, 2026

Time: 10:00 am - Noon

Location: **DSS Building, 3433 S. Higuera Street, 3rd floor, Rm #356**
Three-story building on the corner of Higuera and Prado Road.
Entrance through front door – HAVE ID READY FOR BADGE

- ✓ Call to Order
- ✓ Flag Salute (please stand if able)
- ✓ Check/announce meeting being recorded.
- ✓ Public Comment and Member/Agency Updates – *burning desires from members or guests about current concerns, issues, scams - 2 min. max*

Introduction: Members and Guests (please provide your name, Commission position, and ***brief*** agency description)

Member rollcall: Chair establish Quorum

Approve Minutes: November 19, 2025

Presentation:

**SLOCOG (SLO Council of Governments)
Transportation Planning and Funding
for SLO County's Future**

Presenter:

Annie Bowsky

Communications Coordinator, SLOCOG

Special Report (15 mins): Mara Whitten CAPSLO ADULT DAY CARE

Reports:

ASPC (2 min) – Jerry Mihaic

AAA (2 min) – Stephanie Escobebo/Ron Roman

Scam Report (2 min) – Isabella Gaddinni DA VW

Next Meeting: February 25, 2026 – The Wisdom Center, Santa Maria
DSS Building, 3433 South Higuera Street, Room #101, SLO

SLOCOA Meets the 4th Wednesday of every month!
(Check special holiday schedule for Nov and Dec)

Please submit agenda and program items, ideas, and feedback to
slocommissionaging@gmail.com

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DSS Building, 3433 S. Higuera Street, 3rd floor, Rm #356
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
January 28, 2026 Minutes

Members Present: Maryanne Zarycka, Paul Worsham, Mike Bossenberry, Jamie Moothart, Jeff Berry (sub Laura Edwards), Kristin Allen, Rod Brown, Claryce Knupper, Louise Justice, Jerry Mihaic, Charmaine Petersen, Vanessa Aguilera (sub Nicole), Anita Shower, Maria Ramirez, Ilene Brill, Alicia (DSS), Paige Anderson

Members Absent: Paulina Flores Jimenez, Stephanie Quintanar, Isabella Gaddini, Alexis Okumura, Dianna Votaw

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Flag Salute.

"Meeting is Being Recorded" Announcement

Public Comment:

Maryanne Z

- Introducing the Health Projects Center MSSP no-cost in home services for Medi-Cal eligible participants. See www.hpcn.org for more info and to make a referral. Handed out fliers.

Smart Share Housing

- Luncheon Fundraiser 2/14 for Waterman Village development. Go to: www.smartsharehousingsolutions.org/events

Louise J

- Questions for SLOCOG regarding specific bus route – discussion and answers to follow

Paige A

- New Transportation navigation guides now available – some at this meeting – contact Paige for additional copies.

Laura D

- Announced training and workshops coming up in the county. Sent fliers around. Contact Laura or <https://www.alz.org/cacentralcoast> for more details.

Jerry M

- Monthly Low Vision support group is exploring AI technology to assist low vision. Next month we will address emergency preparedness. Brochures available.

Food Bank

- February food bank calendar available (handouts-if more needed, reach out to food bank). Concerted efforts to reach out to senior community struggling with food security.

Kris A.

- DA's office doing a presentation on Fraud and Scams 1/30/26 at government center 9-11am.

Rod B.

- Looking for speaking opportunities for Alexandra Morris, Geriatric Care Manager

Introductions and Quorum Established

Approval of November 2025 Minutes: Motion Kris A., 2nd Mike B. all approved-passed

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Department of Social Services Building, Conference Room #101 3433 South Higuera
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401**

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