

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING

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Meeting Date: March 25, 2026
Time: 10:00 am - Noon
Location: **DSS Building, 3433 South Higuera Street, Room #101, SLO**

- ✓ Call to Order
- ✓ Flag Salute (please stand if able)
- ✓ 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: February 25, 2026

Presentation:

**Thrive in Place SLO: Collaborative Strategies for
Safety, Mobility, and Dignity at Home**

Presenters:

**Claryce Knupper, Central Coast Transitions
Giddy Up Elevators - Seth & Sheila Bain
Ponderosa Helping Homesteads – Devon J. & Holly C.**

Discussion Item - Vacancies:

- Dist 2 and Dist 5 Supervisors Representatives – Volunteers?
- County and Community agencies (2):
 - AAA – any new info?
 - Replacement for SVS (was dissolved) – Suggestions? ACC?

Reports:

ASPC (2 min) – Jerry Mihaic
Scam Report (2 min) – Isabella Gaddini DA VW
Co-Chairs – Anita and Maryanne

Next Meeting: April 22, 2026 – Senior Scams, Spams, ID Theft and more!
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***SLOCOA Meets the 4th Wednesday of every month!
(November will be 3rd week 11/18 – No meeting in December 2026)***

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

SLO COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES building/ Room 101/3433 South Higuera

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93401

MARCH 25, 2026

MINUTES

Members present: Maryanne Zarycka, Anita Shower, Jerry Mihaic, Mike Bosenberry, Ilene Brill, Louse Justice, Jamie Moothart, Paul Worsham, Charmaine Petersen, Claryce Knupper, Pauline Flores Jiminez, Paige Anderson, Rod Brown

Members absent: District 2 Supervisor's Representative (missing), District 5 Supervisor's Representative, (missing), Sam Griffith, Isabella Gaddini

Guest: Mitch Matthews. Health Project Center

Call to Order: 10:04 AM

Flag Salute

Public Comment.

Introductions:

Jerry M – Resource Faire, at the Elks, in Atascadero, CA; volunteer event, March 31, 1 to 3 PM; June 23, Pismo Beach Community Center: can have a table there at Community Center at 10AM; Paulina – health agency; Jerry – Access; Jaime M – Access; Ilene B – CAPSLO Paige Anderson: SLO Ride Share; Rod Brown – care manager with Alex; Laura – Alzheimer's; Sandra Maze - Home Instead; Stephine – AAA Santa Barbara County; Rod: SLO; Beverly Gilbert: Interested Guest; Louise Justice, Augusta Street and Activist; Mike B – Suicide Prevention, Member-at-Large; Paul W. District 4 Rep and Veterans' Advocate; R. Pondersa: Guest from Veteran's Center in Paso Robles; Seth – Giddy Up Elevators; Charmaine Petersen – Sr. Living Consultants; Anita Shower – Co-Chair & District 3 Representative & Housing Authority Commissioner; Maryanne Zarycka– Co-Chair and District representative and Health Project Center.

Quorum: Established.

Approval of February 25, 2026, Minutes: Motioned (Mike B.) and second (Jerry M) – unanimously passed.

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Presentation:

Presenters -- Claryce Knupper , Central Coast Transitions – Topic: Thrive in Place SLO – Strategies for Safety, Mobility, and Dignity at Home presentation with presenters Seth Bain of Giddy Up Elevators and Devin J. of Ponderosa Helping Homesteads.

Discussion Items: Vacancies –

District 2 and District 5 Representatives – any Volunteers in the room?

County and Community Agencies – two are mission: need two – any volunteers?

- AAA --Do they have any new information? Yes: will be at our future meetings per representative in the room.
- Is there a replacement for SVS, which was dissolved? Any suggestions?

Reports:

ASPC – Jerry M’

Scam report – Isabela Gaddini from the DA’s office is absent.

C-Chair – Maryanne – some COA terms are expiring on June 30, 2025; let the Co-Chairs know next month if you are interested in any of the expiring positions on this COA commission; the COA resource fair will be in Paso Robles at the Sr. Center, 4th Wednesday in June; 2026; from 10AM to 1 PM.

Co-Chair Anita – no report

- Meeting adjourned at 11:42 AM

Anita Shower, Co-Chair

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