

**CITY OF LONG BEACH
SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY
COMMISSION AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2022
LONG BEACH SENIOR CENTER
1150 EAST 4TH STREET, ROOM 202
LONG BEACH, 10:00 AM**

Naida Tushnet, Chair
Michele Valencia, Vice Chair
Norma Chinchilla, Commissioner
Robert Finney, Commissioner



Allan Goldstein, Commissioner
Carolyn Christian Hines, Commissioner
Phyllis Schmidt, Commissioner
William Smith, Commissioner

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We the Senior Citizen Advisory Commission of Long Beach California recognize that we are on traditional and sacred lands of many indigenous groups who call these grounds home. We thank them for their strength, perseverance, and resistance. In their spirit may we strive to always honor and respect the wisdom of our elders.

READING OF MISSION STATEMENT

We advocate to improve the quality of life for Long Beach's culturally diverse older population by expanding knowledge and services related to education, health, housing, public transportation, safety, technology and language access.

CITY OF LONG BEACH DIRECTOR, BRENT DENNIS

GUEST SPEAKER

Long Beach Transit Manager of Customer and Community Relations, Jocelin Padilla-Razo

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Long Beach Senior Citizens Advisory Commission Meeting held October 12, 2022. Suggested Action: Approve

STAFF REPORT

Heidi Mazas, Recreation Superintendent

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Community Relations/Language Access - Commissioners Valencia, Smith and Chinchilla
- B. Crime Prevention and Safety - Commissioner Goldstein
- C. Health/Education – Commissioner Finney
- D. Housing – Commissioners Tushnet, Goldstein and Schmidt
- E. Legislation – Commissioners Tushnet, Valencia, and Chinchilla
- F. Technology – Commissioner Finney
- G. Transportation – Commissioners Smith, Schmidt and Hines

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Long Beach Senior Citizens Advisory Commission is angry at the reprehensible language used by LA City Council members that was exposed in the leak of a meeting at the LA Federation of Labor. We urge the resignation of all involved. Further, we wish to alert all Long Beach elected officials that we will react to any such language used by them.

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Opportunity is given to those members of the public who would like to address the Senior Citizen Advisory Commission on non-agenda items. Each speaker is limited to three minutes. The Brown Act prohibits Commissioners from responding to comments on non-agenda items.

COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Long Beach Senior Citizen Advisory Commission will be held December 14, 2022 at 10 am at the Long Beach Senior Center, 1150 E. 4th Street Room#202, Long Beach.

ADJOURNMENT