

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

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2023
EL DORADO PARK
2800 N. STUDEBAKER RD.
LONG BEACH, 90815, 10:00 AM**

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



Allan Goldstein, Commissioner
Carolyn 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.

GUEST SPEAKER

Bradley Bounds with Development Services and Christopher Koontz – Director of Development Services

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Long Beach Senior Citizens Advisory Commission Meeting held February 8, 2023. 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 - Commissioners Goldstein and Gibbons
- C. Health/Education – Commissioners Finney and Gibbons
- D. Housing – Commissioners Goldstein, Schmidt and Hines
- E. Legislation – Commissioners Tushnet, Valencia, and Chinchilla
- F. Technology – Commissioner Finney
- G. Transportation – Commissioners Smith, Schmidt and Hines

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. Commission consider joining the Long Beach Senior Safe Home Coalition.
2. Commission writes a letter of support to Mayor and council regarding feasibility study for senior safe home.

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 April 12, 2023 at Silverado Park 1545 W. 31st Street Long Beach.

ADJOURNMENT