

CLAREMONT COMMITTEE ON AGING MEETING AGENDA

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Joslyn Center
Weinberger Wing
660 N. Mountain Avenue
Claremont, CA 91711



Wednesday,
March 11, 2026
12:00 PM

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

CLAUDIA PINTER-LUCKE

RAQUEL HICKERNELL

MIKE ESCHLEMAN

BARBARA MOWBRAY

PHYLLIS MUNSON

ABBY PASCUA (AN)

DON PATTISON (CSF)

LUCIA REYES

KATHY WILLIAMS

Meetings are open to the public for in-person attendance.

OPTIONS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:

Public comment may be provided by one of the following methods. Each speaker will be given up to three (3) minutes to provide their comment.

IN-PERSON LIVE COMMENTS

When the item you wish to speak to is announced, please proceed to the speaker's podium one by one.

E-MAIL/MAIL

Written comments sent to the Joslyn Center will be distributed to the Committee on Aging and imaged and made available in the record of the meeting in the document archive, which can be found on the City website: www.claremontca.gov Email: jhele@claremontca.gov. Mail: 660 N. Mountain Ave., Claremont, CA 91711.

**For assistance, comments, or more information, please contact Jennifer Helé:
(909) 399-5488.**

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

CEREMONIAL MATTERS, PRESENTATIONS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PUBLIC COMMENT

The Committee has set aside this time for persons who wish to comment on items that are not listed on the agenda but are within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Aging. Members of the public will have the opportunity to address the Committee on Aging regarding all items on the agenda at the time the Committee considers those items.

General public comment will be taken for 30 minutes and will resume later in the meeting if there are speakers who did not get an opportunity to speak because of the 30-minute time limit.

The Brown Act prohibits the Committee on Aging from taking action on oral requests relating to items that are not on the agenda. The Committee may engage in a brief discussion, refer the matter to staff, and/or schedule requests for consideration at a subsequent meeting.

CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed on the Consent Calendar are considered routine. The Committee on Aging may act on these items by one motion following public comment. Only Committee Members may pull an item from the Consent Calendar for discussion.

1. COMMITTEE ON AGING MEETING MINUTES OF DECEMBER 10, 2025

Recommendation: Staff recommends the Committee on Aging approve the regular Committee on Aging meeting minutes of December 10, 2025.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

2. APPOINTMENT OF AWARDS AD HOC COMMITTEE

Recommendation: Staff recommends the Committee on Aging Chair appoint the 2026 Awards Ad Hoc Committee per the Policies and Procedures. The Awards Ad Hoc Committee shall consist of at least two Committee Members.

3. SELECTION OF SENIOR EXCURSION DESTINATIONS FOR FALL 2026

Recommendation: Staff recommends the Committee on Aging select two excursions from the provided list for the Claremont Senior Program.

CONTINUED PUBLIC COMMENT

This time is reserved for those persons who were unable to speak earlier in the agenda because of the 30-minute time restriction.

REPORTS

Staff/Committee/Liaisons

ADJOURNMENT

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE CLAREMONT COMMITTEE ON AGING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026, AT 12:00 PM IN THE WEINBERGER WING AT THE JOSLYN CENTER, 660 N. MOUNTAIN AVENUE, CLAREMONT, CA 91711.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990, THIS AGENDA WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE IN APPROPRIATE ALTERNATIVE FORMATS TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. ANY PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO REQUIRES A MODIFICATION OR ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN A CITY MEETING SHOULD CONTACT THE CITY CLERK AT 909-399-5461 "VOICE" OR 1-800-735-2929 "TT/TTY" AT LEAST THREE (3) WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING, IF POSSIBLE.

I, JENNIFER HELÉ, SENIOR RECREATION AND HUMAN SERVICES SUPERVISOR OF THE CITY OF CLAREMONT, CALIFORNIA, HEREBY CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING AGENDA WAS POSTED AT CLAREMONT CITY HALL, 207 HARVARD AVENUE AND THE ALEXANDER HUGHES COMMUNITY CENTER, 1700 DANBURY ROAD, ON, THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2026, PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54954.2.

POST THROUGH: MARCH 12, 2026

**Claremont Committee on Aging
Agenda Report**

TO: COMMITTEE ON AGING

FROM: JENNIFER HELÉ, SENIOR RECREATION AND HUMAN SERVICES
SUPERVISOR

DATE: MARCH 11, 2026

**SUBJECT: COMMITTEE ON AGING MEETING MINUTES OF DECEMBER 10,
2025**

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Committee on Aging approve the regular Committee on Aging meeting minutes of December 10, 2025.

PUBLIC NOTICE PROCESS

The agenda and staff report for this item have been posted on the City website and distributed to interested parties. If you desire a copy, please contact the Recreation and Human Services Department.

Submitted by:

Jennifer Helé
Senior Recreation and Human Services Supervisor

Attachment:

Committee on Aging Meeting Minutes of December 10, 2025

**COMMITTEE ON AGING
MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, December 10, 2025 – 12:00 PM
Joslyn Center, 660 N. Mountain Avenue, Claremont, CA 91711

CALL TO ORDER Chair Pinter-Lucke called the meeting to order at 12:01 PM.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT PINTER-LUCKE (CHAIR), ESCHLEMAN, MUNSON, HICKERNELL,
REYES, WILLIAMS, PATTISON (CSF)

ABSENT MOWBRAY, PASCUA (AN)

ALSO PRESENT Jennifer Stark, City Council Liaison
Nancy Brower, Community and Human Services Commission Liaison
Eric Ey, Recreation and Human Services Manager
Jennifer Helé, Senior Recreation and Human Services Supervisor
Raymond Garcia, Recreation and Human Services Coordinator

CEREMONIAL MATTERS, PRESENTATIONS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no ceremonial matters, presentations or announcements.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Pinter-Lucke invited public comment.

There were no requests to speak.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Chair Pinter-Lucke invited public comment on the Consent Calendar.

There were no requests to speak.

1. Committee on Aging Meeting Minutes of June 11, 2025
Approved and filed the Committee on Aging Meeting Minutes of June 11, 2025.

Committee Member Eschleman moved to approve the Consent Calendar, seconded by Committee Member Munson, and carried on a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Committee Member – Pinter-Lucke, Eschleman, Munson, Hickernell,
Reyes, Pattison, Williams

NOES: Committee Member – None

ABSENT: Committee Member – Mowbray, Pascua

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

2. **SELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR**

Jennifer Helé, Senior Recreation and Human Services Supervisor, shared that Chair Pinter-Lucke has served one term and, per Committee policies, is eligible to serve one more.

Jennifer Helé invited public comment.

There were no requests to speak.

Committee Member Munson moved to appoint Chair Pinter-Lucke as Committee Chair, seconded by Committee Member Pattison, and carried on a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: ***Committee Member – Eschleman, Munson, Hickernell, Reyes, Pattison, Williams***

NOES: ***Committee Member – None***

ABSENT: ***Committee Member – Mowbray, Pascua***

Chair Pinter-Lucke opened nominations for Vice Chair. Committee Member Hickernell and Committee Member Eschleman were both nominated for Vice Chair. Committee Member Eschleman withdrew from the nomination process.

Chair Pinter-Lucke invited public comment.

There were no requests to speak.

Committee Member Munson moved to appoint Committee Member Hickernell as Vice Chair, seconded by Committee Member Eschleman, and carried on a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: ***Committee Member – Pinter-Lucke, Eschleman, Munson, Reyes, Pattison, Williams***

NOES: ***Committee Member – None***

ABSENT: ***Committee Member – Mowbray, Pascua***

3. **LARKIN PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT REPORT**

Jeremy Swan, Community Services Director, presented on the Larkin Park Improvement Project and options for exercise equipment for those in the community. Due to the size of the project, Landscape Architect Doug Grove has been brought in to help plan key aspects, including intergenerational exercise equipment.

Chair Pinter-Lucke invited public comment.

There were no requests to speak.

The Committee received and filed the report.

4. SENIOR EXCURSIONS PROGRAM

Raymond Garcia, Recreation and Human Services Coordinator provided an oral report on the Excursions Program.

Staff recommended the Committee on Aging select two excursions from the provided list for the Claremont Senior Program.

The Committee discussed and selected the Nixon Library and the Route 66 Adventure excursions for the summer season.

Chair Pinter-Lucke invited public comment.

There were no requests to speak.

Committee Member Williams moved to approve the two excursion selections, seconded by Committee Member Hickernell, and carried on a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: ***Committee Member – Pinter-Lucke, Eschleman, Munson, Hickernell, Reyes, Pattison, Williams***

NOES: ***Committee Member – None***

ABSENT: ***Committee Member – Mowbray, Pascua***

REPORTS

Staff

Recreation and Human Services Department

Jennifer Helé, Senior Recreation and Human Services Supervisor, gave a report on recent Senior Program events including the Vaccine Clinic and Senior Program Holiday Party. Ms. Helé also reported on activities to come in the Winter/Spring season, such as the Scam Stoppers Breakfast, an additional Document Shredding event in the Spring, information on the upcoming registration date for the new season, and new writing classes being offered at the Blaisdell Community Center.

Liaisons

Claremont Senior Foundation, Inc. Liaison

Liaison Pattison shared updates on the current CSF fundraising campaign, funding from the CSF regarding the Blaisdell facility, and the potential for CSF involvement with funding support for the Larkin Park Improvement Project.

Community and Human Services Commission Liaison

Commissioner Brower gave a report on the Tree Committee and CBO funding.

City Council Liaison

Council Member Jennifer Stark shared updates about multiple projects that the City Council is working on.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:14 PM.

Claudia Pinter-Lucke
Chair

ATTEST:

Raymond Garcia
Recording Secretary

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TO: COMMITTEE ON AGING

FROM: JENNIFER HELÉ, SENIOR RECREATION AND HUMAN SERVICES
SUPERVISOR

DATE: MARCH 11, 2026

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF AWARDS AD HOC COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATION

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TO: COMMITTEE ON AGING

FROM: JENNIFER HELÉ, SENIOR RECREATION AND HUMAN SERVICES SUPERVISOR

DATE: MARCH 11, 2026

SUBJECT: SELECTION OF SENIOR EXCURSION DESTINATIONS FOR FALL 2026

SUMMARY

The Committee will select two excursions from the provided list for the Claremont Senior Program's Fall season (September-December 2026). Costs below are approximate and include only the costs of the venue/ticket prices. Bus costs are covered via Proposition A funds. Additionally, the Claremont Senior Foundation has agreed to subsidize 33% of the cost of each Excursion to make the trips more accessible to the community; the discounted price is reflected below.

Excursion Options

Autry Museum of the American West – Los Angeles

Approximate time: 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Approximate cost: \$15

We'll start our day with a stop in downtown Glendale to enjoy lunch on our own, then we'll head to the Autry Museum, a premier institution dedicated to exploring the history, art, and cultures of the American West. Founded in 1988, it houses over 600,000 artifacts, including one of the largest Native American collections in the U.S., Hollywood Western memorabilia, and fine art.

Carved at Descanso Gardens – La Canada Flintridge

(October 3-October 30)

Approximate time: 4:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Approximate cost: \$20

Come and join us for a unique holiday experience at Descanso Gardens for an enchanting Halloween-themed garden walk. This is a roughly one-mile illuminated path featuring thousands of hand-carved jack-o'-lanterns and oversized gourds, and art installations. Dinner items and treats are available at the Farmhouse restaurant and various stations, offering seasonal items like pumpkin pie, hot apple cider, and Bavarian pretzels.

Festival of Lights – Riverside

(November 22 – early January 2027)

Approximate time: 2:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Approximate cost: Free

The Mission Inn Hotel & Spa's Festival of Lights is a cherished holiday tradition, earning the title of "Best Public Lights Display" by USA Today. The event features over 10 million twinkling lights, festive decorations, and a variety of family-friendly activities. Highlights include the grand switch-on ceremony on opening day, live entertainment, food vendors, and opportunities for photos with Santa Claus. Enjoy time on your own to browse and have an early dinner before evening falls and the festival begins.

Los Angeles County Museum of Art – Los Angeles

Approximate time: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Approximate cost: \$20

Join us on a visit to the largest art museum in the western United States, located on Wilshire Boulevard's "Museum Row" in Los Angeles. Established in 1965, it houses over 150,000 works spanning 6,000 years of global art history, including significant collections of Asian, Latin American, and modern art. Then we will head down the street for lunch on our own at the Original Farmers Market, a historic, permanent, and iconic open-air market. It features over 100 vendors, including local produce, specialty grocers, and diverse restaurant selections.

Shopping at Citadel Outlets – Los Angeles

Approximate time: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Approximate cost: Free

Set aside a fun day to shop for the holidays or just for yourself! Citadel Outlets is Los Angeles' premier outlet shopping center, housing more than 130 global brands and restaurants. Take a break and enjoy lunch on your own at one of the many on-site restaurants, then get back to scoring deals on your favorite styles!

If, due to unforeseen circumstances, staff is not able to schedule a trip that the Committee selects in the Fall timeframe, staff will endeavor to offer it in a future season or find a close approximation to the Committee's selection.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Committee on Aging select two excursions from the provided list for the Claremont Senior Program.

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