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AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON AGING

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2025, 3 p.m.

City of El Cerrito Council Chambers
10890 San Pablo Ave
El Cerrito, CA 94530

3 p.m. CONVENE REGULAR MEETING

- 1. ROLL CALL** – Chair Dr. Pansy Kwong; Vice-Chair Katherine Cesa; Members Buddy Akacic, Linda Cain, Carol Kehoe, Steve Lipson, Pamela Wagner, Bruce Yow
- 2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC** (5 min.)
Remarks are typically limited to three minutes per person, and may be on anything within the subject matter jurisdiction of the body. Remarks on non-agenda items will be heard first. Remarks on agenda items will be heard at the time the item is discussed.
- 3. COUNCIL/STAFF LIAISON ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REPORTS** (5 min.)
Staff and/or Council Liaison Quinto may report on policies, priorities, and action taken by the City Council, and/or on matters of general interest to the Committee on Aging.
- 4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES** (5 min.)
Consider a motion adopting the minutes of the COA meeting held on January 15, 2025.
- 5. COMMITTEE ON AGING LIAISON REPORTS** (10 min.)
Liaisons for the Advisory Council on Aging, West County Senior Coalition, Christ Lutheran and St. John's one-day per week Senior Centers, and Senior Living Facilities in El Cerrito, report on matters of interest to the Committee on Aging. Reports are limited to three minutes per group.
- 6. COA MEMBER APPOINTMENT PROCESS** (20 min.)
Conduct informal interviews and consider possible action regarding recommendations for the appointment or reappointment of members to the Committee on Aging (COA).

Conduct an informal interview and consider a motion to recommend to the El Cerrito City Council the reappointment of Pamela Wagner to the Committee on Aging beginning on March 1, 2025.

Conduct an informal interview and consider a motion to recommend to the El Cerrito City Council the reappointment of Carol Kehoe to the Committee on Aging beginning on March 1, 2025.

Conduct an informal interview and consider a motion to recommend to the El Cerrito City Council the reappointment of Buddy Akacic to the Committee on Aging beginning on March 1, 2025.

Conduct an informal interview and consider a motion to recommend to the El Cerrito City Council the reappointment of Bruce Yow to the Committee on Aging beginning on March 1, 2025.

Conduct an informal interview and consider a motion to recommend to the El Cerrito City Council the reappointment of Linda Cain to the Committee on Aging beginning on March 1, 2025.

Conduct an informal interview and consider a motion to recommend to the El Cerrito City Council the appointment of Linda Martinego to the Committee on Aging beginning on March 1, 2025.

Conduct an informal interview and consider a motion to recommend to the El Cerrito City Council the appointment of Mark Watson to the Committee on Aging beginning on March 1, 2025.

7. SUPERVISOR JOHN GIOIA PRESENTATION (20 min.)

Informational presentation and discussion on matters related to topics of interest to seniors living in El Cerrito. No action will be taken.

8. FY 25-26 & FY 26-27 BIENNIAL WORK PLAN (15 min.)

Review and brainstorm ideas for the COA Biennial Work Plan for FY 25-26 & FY 26-27. Must be adopted no later than July 1, 2025.

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (5 min.)

Hear committee member announcements on matters of general interest to the COA, and suggestions for future COA agenda items. Potentially engage in discussion and make decisions regarding logistics of COA consideration of future agenda items including:

- Elections for Chair and Vice Chair (April meeting)*
- FY 25-26 & FY 26-27 Biennial Work Plan (Must be adopted prior to July 1, 2025)*
- FY 24-25 Accomplishments (Must be adopted prior to July 1, 2025)*
- COA Newsletter, April-June Edition recommendation for publication (March meeting)*

10. ADJOURNMENT

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AGENDA MATERIALS

**REGULAR COMMITTEE ON AGING MEETING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2025, at 3 p.m.**

AGENDA ITEM 4 – APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Draft Meeting Minutes – January 15, 2025

AGENDA ITEM 6 – COA MEMBER APPOINTMENT PROCESS

1. Copies of applications submitted by potential members



MINUTES – DRAFT

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON AGING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2025, at 3p.m.

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City of El Cerrito Council Chambers
10890 San Pablo Ave
El Cerrito, CA 94530

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3 p.m. CONVENE REGULAR MEETING Vice Chair Cesa called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m.

- 1. ROLL CALL – Present:** Chair Dr. Pansy Kwong (3:13 p.m.), Vice Chair Katherine Cesa, Members Buddy Akacic, Linda Cain, Carol Kehoe, Steve Lipson, Pamela Wagner, Bruce Yow

- 2. COMMITTEE/STAFF COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Member Kehoe spoke about a workshop put on by California Alliance of Retired Americans: CARA on the topic of privatizing Medicare.

Member Lipson spoke about an upcoming documentary project about the Respite Program.

Member Akacic spoke about the Human Relations Commission Janet Abelson Memorial Walk.

Member Wagner spoke about the AARP-Tax Aide program.

- 3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

County Supervisor John Gioia introduced himself to the Committee and spoke about the Veteran's Building on Stockton Ave.

Lisa Martinengo introduced herself to the committee and stated that she has applied to be a member of the committee.

Mark Watson introduced himself as a resident interested in learning more about the committee and what the city is doing for seniors.

- 4. COUNCIL/STAFF LIAISON ANNOUNCEMENT AND REPORTS**

Staff Liaison Cooney announced the reorganization of the City Council that occurred on December 17, 2024. Council Liaisons to Advisory Bodies will be decided at the January 21, 2025, council meeting.

Staff Liaison Cooney spoke about the El Cerrito Historical Society's 50th Anniversary Proclamation awarded by City Council at the December 17, 2024, meeting.

Staff Liaison Cooney spoke about Winter/Spring programs at the Community Center and announced an increase in attendance at the Café Costa Senior Lunch Program.

Staff Liaison Cooney spoke about the successful Holiday Senior Sing-Along held at the Community Center on December 17, 2024.

5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Review, discuss and pass a motion to approve the minutes from November 20, 2024, Committee on Aging Meeting.

Moved/Second: Member Kehoe/ Chair Dr. Kwong

Action: Adopted the minutes from November 20, 2024, Committee on Aging meeting as presented in the agenda materials.

Ayes: Chair Dr. Kwong, Vice Chair Cesa, Member Akacic, Member Cain, Member Kehoe, Member Lipson, Member Wagner, Member Yow

Nos: None

6. RECREATION DEPARTMENT PRESENTATION

This item was removed from the agenda as it was left over from the November 20, 2024, meeting. No presentation or discussion took place.

7. COMMITTEE ON AGING LIAISON REPORTS

Member Kehoe and Member Lipson reported attendance at the January 8, 2025, Area Agency on Aging meeting.

Member Kehoe reported on an Area Agency on Aging (AAA) Report given by Tracy Murray, AAA Director.

Member Kehoe and Vice Chair Cesa reported that the West County Senior Coalition did not meet.

Member Kehoe reported that Christ Lutheran Senior Center now has a massage therapist.

Member Kehoe reported that Dr. Kwong will be giving a presentation at Christ Lutheran Senior Center on Monday, January 27, 2025.

Member Akacic reported that the Spanish instructor at St. John's Senior Center returns January 28, 2025.

8. COMMITTEE ON AGING WORK PLAN

Committee members discussed suggestions for items to look out for when visiting city parks presented in the agenda materials. Member Lipson agreed to format the checklist for discussion and possible action at a future meeting.

Committee members discussed and took action to approve the Committee on Aging Senior Outreach Newsletter for publication with edits. Member Lipson agreed to format the approved document.

Member Wagner requested that another member coordinate collecting articles for the

April-June 2025 Newsletter. Chair Dr. Kwong agreed to be the point of contact for article submission for the April-June Newsletter.

Moved/Second: Member Kehoe/ Chair Dr. Kwong

Action: Approve the Committee on Aging Senior Outreach Newsletter, January-March 2025, edition for publication with edits.

Ayes: Chair Dr. Kwong, Vice Chair Cesa, Member Akacic, Member Cain, Member Kehoe, Member Lipson, Member Wagner, Member Yow

Nos: None

9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Next Meeting: February 19, 2025, at 3 p.m. in the Council Chambers
- Informal Interviews & possible action to recommend for appointment (Feb)
- Supervisor John Gioia informational presentation (Feb)
- Work Plan Goals & Accomplishments FY 2025-2026/2026-2027 (On-going)
- Reorganization of the Committee on Aging (Apr)

10. ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chair, Cesa, adjourned the meeting at 4:15 p.m.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Special Committee on Aging meeting of January 15, 2025, as approved by the Committee on Aging.

Vice Chair, Katherine Cesa

Staff Liaison, Bridget Cooney

Bridget Cooney

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 4, 2024 9:24 AM
To: City Clerk; Bridget Cooney
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Application for Boards, Commissions, and Committees

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Application for Boards, Commissions, and Committees

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please provide your name, residency and contact information.

First Name:	Pamela
Last Name:	Wagner
Address:	[REDACTED]
City:	El Cerrito
State	California
Zip	94530
Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]
Length of Residence	
Years at above address:	35
Years in El Cerrito:	41
Years in Contra Costa County:	60
Owner/Tenant:	Own home
Youth Applicant (age 14-18)	No

Are you currently serving on an advisory body?	Yes
Please list the advisory body group(s) you are currently a member:	Committee on Aging
CITY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES	City Advisory Bodies Website
Advisory Body (first choice)	Committee on Aging
Advisory Body (second choice)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Reason(s) for applying:	I would like to continue working on this committee. It is my honor to provide non-member with information that is obtained from COA meetings. Since being on the board we have a newsletter that goes out to seniors, I'm apart of that sub-committee; we have worked with our rep to help get benches for those who are taking AC transit; it is also my honor to volunteer at various events for seniors to show my support by showing up.
EMPLOYMENT Please provide current employer and occupation. Resumes are welcome but not required. Name and address of current employer (or last, if retired):	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Occupation:	Retired
Resume	<i>Field not completed.</i>
EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE: Share your education and experience, considering your activities in business, labor, professional,	California State University, Hayward - BA degree San Francisco State University

social, or other organizations; indicate relevant experience and abilities, including; and any prior experience with public agency boards, commissions, committees, taskforces, etc. which would help qualify you for appointment.

Education and Training:

Experience and Abilities:

Volunteer with various organization - such as AARP, tax preparer; Read Aloud - volunteer reader at Coronado Elementary School; former member of Friends of Emeryville Senior Center; Allen Temple Baptist Church- Unhoused Ministry, Women's Missionary Society; Health Education Ministry and Church Clerk's Office

Prior Experience with Advisory Bodies:

Former representative on the CCTA representing El Cerrito

REFERENCES

Please list two personal or professional references, including name, address, and contact information.

Elaine Alexander, [REDACTED]

Reference 1:

Reference 2:

Gail Jones, Read Aloud - [REDACTED]

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:

Please describe any possible personal or professional areas that may present a conflict of interest, or the appearance of conflict of interest, for serving on the board, commission or committee applied for.

N/A

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To: [REDACTED]
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Date: Thursday, November 21, 2024 1:01:45 PM

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Application for Boards, Commissions, and Committees

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please provide your name, residency and contact information.

First Name: Carol

Last Name: Kehoe

Address: [REDACTED]

City: El Cerrito

State: California

Zip: 94530

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Length of Residence

Years at above address: 50

Years in El Cerrito: 50

Years in Contra Costa County: 50

Owner/Tenant: Own home

Youth Applicant (age 14-18): No

Are you currently serving on an advisory body? Yes

Please list the advisory body group(s) you are currently a member: Committee on Aging

CITY BOARDS,
COMMISSIONS, AND
COMMITTEES

[City Advisory Bodies Website](#)

Advisory Body (first choice) Committee on Aging

Advisory Body (second choice) *Field not completed.*

Reason(s) for applying: to serve another term

EMPLOYMENT *Field not completed.*
Please provide current employer and occupation. Resumes are welcome but not required.
Name and address of current employer (or last, if retired):

Occupation: *Field not completed.*

Resume *Field not completed.*

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE: *Field not completed.*
Share your education and experience, considering your activities in business, labor, professional, social, or other organizations; indicate relevant experience and abilities, including; and any prior experience with public agency boards, commissions, committees, taskforces, etc. which would help qualify you for appointment.

Education and Training:

Experience and Abilities: *Field not completed.*

Prior Experience with
Advisory Bodies:

Field not completed.

REFERENCES

Gabe Quinto

Please list two personal
or professional
references, including
name, address, and
contact information.

Reference 1:

Reference 2:

Field not completed.

**CONFLICTS OF
INTEREST:**

Field not completed.

Please describe any
possible personal or
professional areas that
may present a conflict of
interest, or the
appearance of conflict of
interest, for serving on
the board, commission or
committee applied for.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

By checking this box, I acknowledge the requirements above

Please read and
acknowledge the
following statements
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to serve.

I confirm that:

- 1) The information
submitted in this
application is true and
correct to the best of my
knowledge;
- 2) I do not hold any other
public office or position in
the City;
- 3) I am a resident of El
Cerrito and understand I
must remain a resident
for the duration of my
service (unless otherwise

Bridget Cooney

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Application for Boards, Commissions, and Committees

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please provide your name, residency and contact information.

First Name: Buddy

Last Name: Akacic

Address: [REDACTED]

City: El Cerrito

State: CA

Zip: 94530

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Length of Residence

Years at above address: 7

Years in El Cerrito: 12

Years in Contra Costa
County: 12

Owner/Tenant: Other

Youth Applicant (age 14-
18) No

Are you currently serving on an advisory body?	Yes
Please list the advisory body group(s) you are currently a member:	Human Relations Commission & Committee on Aging
CITY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES	City Advisory Bodies Website
Advisory Body (first choice)	Human Relations Commission
Advisory Body (second choice)	Committee on Aging
Reason(s) for applying:	I have served as a commissioner on each of the advisory panels that I am applying for for the past 5 years or so I am very much committed to continuing to serve
EMPLOYMENT Please provide current employer and occupation. Resumes are welcome but not required. Name and address of current employer (or last, if retired):	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Occupation:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Resume	<i>Field not completed.</i>
EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE: Share your education and experience, considering your activities in business, labor, professional, social, or other organizations; indicate relevant experience and abilities, including; and any prior experience	<i>Field not completed.</i>

with public agency boards, commissions, committees, taskforces, etc. which would help qualify you for appointment.

Education and Training:

Experience and Abilities: *Field not completed.*

Prior Experience with Advisory Bodies: *Field not completed.*

REFERENCES
Please list two personal or professional references, including name, address, and contact information.

Pat Durham - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Reference 1:

Reference 2: Paul Fadelli - [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:
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Application for Boards, Commissions, and Committees

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please provide your name, residency and contact information.

First Name:	Bruce
Last Name:	Yow
Address:	[REDACTED]
City:	El Cerrito
State	California
Zip	94530
Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]
Length of Residence	
Years at above address:	30
Years in El Cerrito:	60
Years in Contra Costa County:	60
Owner/Tenant:	Own home
Youth Applicant (age 14-18)	No

Are you currently serving on an advisory body? Yes

Please list the advisory body group(s) you are currently a member: Civil Service Commission Committee on Aging

CITY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES [City Advisory Bodies Website](#)

Advisory Body (first choice) Committee on Aging

Advisory Body (second choice) Financial Advisory Board

Reason(s) for applying: Reapplying to serve with COA.

EMPLOYMENT *Field not completed.*
Please provide current employer and occupation. Resumes are welcome but not required.
Name and address of current employer (or last, if retired):

Occupation: *Field not completed.*

Resume *Field not completed.*

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE: *Field not completed.*
Share your education and experience, considering your activities in business, labor, professional, social, or other organizations; indicate relevant experience and abilities, including; and any prior experience with public agency boards, commissions,

committees, taskforces, etc. which would help qualify you for appointment.

Education and Training:

Experience and Abilities: *Field not completed.*

Prior Experience with Advisory Bodies: *Field not completed.*

REFERENCES
Please list two personal or professional references, including name, address, and contact information.

Mary Yow. [REDACTED]

Reference 1:

Reference 2: Terry Yow. [REDACTED]

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST: *Field not completed.*

Please describe any possible personal or professional areas that may present a conflict of interest, or the appearance of conflict of interest, for serving on the board, commission or committee applied for.

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Please read and acknowledge the following statements regarding requirements to serve.

I confirm that:



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please provide your name, residency and contact information.

First Name:*

Linda

Last Name:*

Cain

Address:*

[REDACTED]

City:*

El Cerrito

State*

CA

Zip*

94530

Phone Number*

Email Address*

Length of Residence

Years at above address:*

Years in El Cerrito:

Years in Contra Costa County:

Owner/Tenant:

Own home

Rent home

Other

Youth Applicant (age 14-18)*

No

Yes

Are you currently serving on an advisory body?*

Yes

No

Please list the advisory body group(s) you are currently a member:

Committee on Aging

(No individual shall be appointed to serve on more than two Advisory Bodies concurrently)

CITY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES

[City Advisory Bodies Website](#)

Please visit the link above for more information and meeting schedules for each advisory bodies.

Applicants are **strongly encouraged** to attend meetings of the advisory body applied for prior to submitting an application.

Advisory Body (first choice)*

Please click on the drop down menu above to select an advisory body group of your choice.

Advisory Body (second choice)

Please click on the drop down menu above to select an advisory body group of your choice.

Reason(s) for applying:

I have been occupying a short-term position on the Committee on Aging but I am eligible to apply for a regular position now.
I am active as a student and volunteer (ukulele group leader) at Christ Lutheran and St. John's senior centers. I am interesting in promoting services and activities for senior residents of El Cerrito.

EMPLOYMENT

Please provide current employer and occupation. Resumes are welcome but not required.

Name and address of current employer (or last, if retired):

Retired - State Comp. Insurance Fund, Human Resources, P. O. Box 8192, Pleasanton, CA 94588

Occupation:

Human Resources Consultant

Resume

Choose File no file selected

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Share your education and experience, considering your activities in business, labor, professional, social, or other organizations; indicate relevant experience and abilities, including; and any prior experience with public agency boards, commissions, committees, taskforces, etc. which would help qualify you for appointment.

Education and Training:

B.A., Psychology, California State University, Sacramento
Masters in Social Work, California State University, Sacramento

Experience and Abilities:

30 years of employment with the State of California. Hired as stenographer, Dept of Education, doing clerical work including working with the Technical Staff to maintain a directory of programs. Office Assistant in Computer Education Unit, transferred to Human Resources position at a Special School in San Francisco. Hired as Examination Technician at State Comp. Insurance Fund in 1983. Promoted to Staff Services Analyst and worked as Examination Consultant until retirement in 2011.

Prior Experience with Advisory Bodies:

Committee on Aging since about fall 2023.

REFERENCES

Please list two personal or professional references, including name, address, and contact information.

Reference 1:

Carol Kehoe, Director, Christ Lutheran Senior Center (COA member)

Reference 2:

Buddy Akacic, Director, St. John's Senior Center (COA member)

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:

Please describe any possible personal or professional areas that may present a conflict of interest, or the appearance of conflict of interest, for serving on the board, commission or committee applied for.

N/A

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Please read and acknowledge the following statements regarding requirements to serve.

I confirm that:

- 1) The information submitted in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge;
- 2) I do not hold any other public office or position in the City;
- 3) I am a resident of El Cerrito and understand I must remain a resident for the duration of my service (unless otherwise provided in the Municipal Code); and
- 4) I am aware of the meeting schedule for advisory body I am applying for and feel I will be able to devote the time necessary to perform the duties.

Within 30 days of appointment (unless otherwise indicated below), I understand that I am required to:

- 1) File an OATH OF OFFICE (prior to the first meeting as a member);
- 2) Complete two hours of Ethics Training;
- 3) Complete one hour of Sexual Harassment Prevention Training;
- 4) Complete Orientation/Handbook Training
- 5) File a Statement of Economic Interests Form 700 if I am appointed to the ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION, DESIGN REVIEW BOARD, FINANCIAL ADVISORY BOARD or PLANNING COMMISSION; and
- 6) Complete a criminal records background check prior to service on the CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE.

By submitting my application I acknowledge and understand that:

- 1) This application is a PUBLIC RECORD and will be disclosed in full upon request; and 2) Interviews regarding appointment, reappointment, or dismissal must be held in public and that the City Council cannot exercise any discretion in this matter.*

By checking this box, I acknowledge the requirements above

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Subject: Online Form Submittal: Application for Boards, Commissions, and Committees

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please provide your name, residency and contact information.

First Name:	Lisa
Last Name:	Martinengo
Address:	[REDACTED]
City:	El Cerrito
State	Ca
Zip	94530
Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]
Length of Residence	
Years at above address:	15.5
Years in El Cerrito:	15.5
Years in Contra Costa County:	30
Owner/Tenant:	Own home
Youth Applicant (age 14-18)	No

Are you currently serving on an advisory body?	No
CITY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES	City Advisory Bodies Website
Advisory Body (first choice)	Committee on Aging
Advisory Body (second choice)	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Reason(s) for applying:	I'm applying in order to be more active in City policies and activities pertaining to the growing Senior community of EC. Being part of the Committee should be a helpful step in contributing to El Cerrito's current and future plans for providing services and programs for older adults and seniors.
EMPLOYMENT Please provide current employer and occupation. Resumes are welcome but not required. Name and address of current employer (or last, if retired):	retired
Occupation:	Several. Most recently, Administrator for Oakland Latino Chamber of Commerce
Resume	<i>Field not completed.</i>
EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE: Share your education and experience, considering your activities in business, labor, professional, social, or other organizations; indicate relevant experience and abilities, including; and any prior experience with public agency	I have a BA in Graphic Arts from SF State. I have a TESL(teaching English as 2nd language) certif from Oxford University I've had a varied customer service oriented professional career, starting in Graphics, then over 20 years in the Travel industry. After a 8 year period living in Europe, I returned to CA and came to El Cerrito. I volunteered for then became the Manager of the El Cerrito Chamber of Commerce. This position allowed me a taste of civic engagement as well as learn how the City leadership manages its resources and efforts. I attended many meetings of the Economic Develop Committee as partner of the Chamber.

boards, commissions, committees, taskforces, etc. which would help qualify you for appointment.

Education and Training:

Experience and Abilities: Over 70 years of life experience!

Prior Experience with Advisory Bodies: 2017-member of Centennial Planning Committee
Several years- Economic Development Comm due to my position with EC Chamber of Commerce

REFERENCES
Please list two personal or professional references, including name, address, and contact information.

Laura Martinengo, sister. Former Librarian of the El Cerrito Library, still currently with CCC Library system. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Reference 1:

Reference 2: Mark Figone, EBSAN. Board colleague at EC Chamber. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:
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Application for Boards, Commissions, and Committees

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please provide your name, residency and contact information.

First Name:	Mark
Last Name:	Watson
Address:	[REDACTED]
City:	El Cerrito
State	CA
Zip	94530
Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]
Length of Residence	
Years at above address:	5
Years in El Cerrito:	40
Years in Contra Costa County:	50
Owner/Tenant:	Own home
Youth Applicant (age 14-18)	No

Are you currently serving on an advisory body?	No
CITY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES	City Advisory Bodies Website
Advisory Body (first choice)	Committee on Aging
Advisory Body (second choice)	Environmental Quality Committee
Reason(s) for applying:	I am a Senior living in El Cerrito with spare time and wish to share my time and life experience by joining the Committee on Aging. I wish to remain active in my community while at the same time making a contribution to that community. To help ensure that the City is doing its best in promoting the welfare of its aging populations.
EMPLOYMENT Please provide current employer and occupation. Resumes are welcome but not required. Name and address of current employer (or last, if retired):	Retired. Formerly Operations Manager for Genentech Inc.
Occupation:	Retired. Formerly Operations Manager for Genentech Inc.
Resume	<i>Field not completed.</i>
EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE: Share your education and experience, considering your activities in business, labor, professional, social, or other organizations; indicate relevant experience and abilities, including; and any prior experience with public agency	K-12 at Kensington, Portola and ECHS. Undergraduate Studies at College of Marin. Certificate in Project Management and Construction Management at UC Extension, Berkeley California.

boards, commissions, committees, taskforces, etc. which would help qualify you for appointment.

Education and Training:

Experience and Abilities: Management the development of multiple research facilities projects in the bio technology field. Led leadership teams for the operations of the research facilities. Care taker for aging senior resident from 1995 to 2020

Prior Experience with Advisory Bodies: *Field not completed.*

REFERENCES
Please list two personal or professional references, including name, address, and contact information.

Judith McCarthy. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Reference 1:

Reference 2: Lindalee Ausejo. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:
Please describe any possible personal or professional areas that may present a conflict of interest, or the appearance of conflict of interest, for serving on the board, commission or committee applied for.

Field not completed.

(Section Break)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
Please read and acknowledge the following statements regarding requirements

By checking this box, I acknowledge the requirements above



SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA MATERIALS

**REGULAR COMMITTEE ON AGING MEETING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2025, at 3 p.m.**

AGENDA ITEM 3 – ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

1. Public Comments received by 9:00 a.m. on February 19, 2025.



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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2025, at 3 p.m.**

The following Public Comments were received by 9:00 a.m., 02/19/2025, were provided directly to the Committee on Aging members in advance of the meeting, and were posted online as supplemental materials at:

<https://www.el-cerrito.org/Archive.aspx?ADID=7885>

AGENDA ITEM 3 – ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

1. Cordell Hindler

Bridget Cooney

From: Cordell Hindler [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, February 15, 2025 3:44 PM
To: Bridget Cooney
Subject: Public Comments

Caution! This message was sent from outside your organization.

Hello Bridget,

I AM Submitting the Following Comments into the Record:

1. the Committee on Aging Is Invited to the Contra Costa Mayors Conference on March 6th at 6:30 PM hosted by the City of Lafayette RSVP Is Required

\$70.00 per Person

2. Richmond Rotary Club on February 28th 12:30 PM Richmond Country Club \$35.00 Per Person, Daniel Barth will Provide an Update on SOS Richmond

Sincerely
Cordell