MARIN COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING COMMITTEES
FY 2026-27 – Updated 15 November 2026

EXECUTIVE
4th Monday from 3:00 – 4:30 PM (Quorum is 4 commissioners)
Staff (J. Cottrell)

1) Lauren Elkin, Commission Chair
2) Joan Clemmons, Commission Vice Chair
3) Kay Winer, Commission Secretary
4) Rhea Brown, Health & Nutrition Chair
5) Tricia Smith, Housing & Transportation Chair
6) Peter Rubens (Planning, Legislative, Communications Chair

HEALTH & NUTRITION - Quorum is 4
3rd Monday monthly from 12:15 to 2:15 PM (Quorum is 5 commissioners)
Staff (A. Dietz)

1) Rhea Brown, Chair
2) Kay Winer, Vice Chair
3) Lindsay Alexovich
4) Jane Czech
5) Joan Clemmons
6) Suresha Hill
7) Bob Holtz
8) Barry Phegan

Community Members
Stephanie McNally (Vivalon)
Edward Schultz (Community member)
Zaw Wai Hoo (Community Nutrition & Health Advisor, UCLA Cooperative Extension)

HOUSING & TRANSPORTATION Quorum is 4)
3rd Thursday from 1:30 to 3:30 PM (Quorum is 4 commissioners)
Staff (M. Reyes)

1) Tricia Smith, Chair
2) Sylvia Barry, Vice Chair
3) Larry Binkley
4) Rhea Brown
5) Jane Czech
6) Allison Donnally
7) Suzanne Sadowsky

Community Members
Kellen Dammann (Marin Climate & Sustainability Division, Office of County Executive)
Jon Gaffney (Golden Gate Transit ADA Compliance & Program Manager)
Joanna Huitt (Marin Transit Program & Policy Manager)
Gary Naja-Riese, (Health & Human Services Homelessness & Coordinated Care Director)
Joseph Shumake (Front Porch Program Director)
Terry Grahm (Community member)

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PLANNING, LEGISLATIVE & COMMUNICATIONS
Wednesday following General Meeting from 12:15 – 2:15 PM
(Quorum is 2 commissioners)
Staff (A. Dietz)

1) Peter Rubens, Chair
2) Lee Notowich, Vice Chair
3) Diane Doodha

Community Members
Sybil Boutilier (Community)
Teri Dowling (Community)
Karen Hawey (Community)
Vicki Larson (Community)
Luanne Mullin (Community)
Fred Silverman (CSL Assembly-Committee Advisor)
Diana López (CSL Senate-Committee Advisor)

LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY (Quorum is 1)
(Quorum is 1 commissioner)
Diana López (CSL Senate)
Fred Silverman (CSL Assembly)

COMMISSION AD HOC COMMITTEE'S

BYLAWS AD HOC COMMITTEE
Lindsay Alexovich | Lee Notowich | Barry Phegan

NOMINATING AD HOC COMMITTEE
Barry Phegan

RETREAT AD HOC COMMITTEE
Lindsay Alexovich | Joan Clemmons | Lauren Elkin | Barry Phegan | Kay Winer

SENIOR FAIR AD HOC COMMITTEE
Joan Clemmons

FALL PREVENTION AD HOC COMMITEE
Rhea Brown | Lauren Elkin | Bob Holtz

AGEISM & INCLUSION AD HOC COMMITTEE
Lauren Elkin | Diane Dooda | Diana López | Lee Notowich | Suzanne Sadowsky

STRATEGIC PLAN AD HOC COMMITTEE
Lauren Elkin | Lindsay Alexovich | Peter Rubins

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LIAISON TO COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

CALIFORNIA SENIOR LEGISLATURE (CSL)
Fred Silverman – Assembly | Diana López – Senate

TRIPLE A COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA (TACC)
Lauren Elkin

AAI STEERING COMMITTEE
Diane Doodha | Lauren Elkin

AGE FRIENDLY
Corte Madera - Allison Donnaly | San Rafael - Joan Clemmons & Rhea Brown
Mill Valley - Jane Czech | Novato - Lauren Elkin | Ross - Lee Notowich
Sausalito - Tricia Smith

TAM PARATRANSIT COORDINATING COUNCIL
Jane Gould | Sylvia Barry

TAM CITIZENS OVERSIGHT ON TRANSPORTATION
Jane Gould | Tricia Smith

MARIN FOOD POLICY COUNCIL
Rhea Brown

MARIN HOMELESS POLICY STEERING COMMITTEE
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MARIN MOVING FORWARD
Lee Notowich

MARIN VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE IN DISASTER (VOAD)
Lauren Elkin

ONE DOOR AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE GROUP
Rhea Brown

MARIN COMMISION ON AGING MEETING SCHEDULES

COMMISSION ON AGING COMMITTEE	***SCHEDULED MEETING DATE & TIME****
General Meeting of Commission	2nd Monday from 1:30 to 4:30 PM
COMMISSION ON AGING SUBCOMMITTEES	***SCHEDULED MEETING DATE & TIME****
Planning, Legislative & Communication	Wednesday after GM 12:00 to 2:00 PM
Health & Nutrition	3rd Monday from 12:15 to 2:15 PM
Housing & Transportation	3rd Thursday from 1:30 to 3:30 PM
Executive	4th Monday from 3:00 to 4:30 PM
Nominating	As needed
Ad Hoc	As needed

*Note: Always check the meeting calendar for meeting dates, location, agendas, and minutes at the Commission web page at:

Https://apps.marincounty.gov/BosBoardsCommissions/BoardPage.aspx?BrdId=96&return=default.aspx

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COMMISSION STANDING COMMITTEES

Executive committee oversees and guides the full commission. Reviews and recommends policies and procedures that govern the commission and its subcommittee groups.

The Health and Nutrition Committee identifies and studies health and nutrition issues of interest and concern to older adults and makes recommendations to the Commission on Aging for action. This committee identifies and studies issues related to improving the health and well-being of older adults, with particular emphasis on healthy aging and injury prevention. This committee assists the Area Agency on Aging staff in supporting and monitoring the County of Marin's subcontracted nutrition-related programs.

The Housing and Transportation Committee focuses on the housing and transportation needs of Marin's diverse older adult population. It supports quality affordable housing, including home ownership, rental housing, subsidized housing, senior housing, and Long-Term Care facilities. The committee also advocates for and promotes safety, accessibility and walkability in the built environment, volunteer driving programs, and local transportation services, including accessible transportation and paratransit, while educating the public about how to use and access those resources.

The Legislative Advocacy Committee identifies and studies legislation of importance to older adults in Marin County. It may request support from the Marin County Commission on Aging and/or the Marin County Board of Supervisors for specific legislation. It may act on pending legislation that is covered in the Marin County Federal and State Legislative Platform by sending letters of support or opposition to the California Senior Legislature (CSL), or by providing testimony at hearings. The committee provides recommendations for older adult policy priorities to the Board of Supervisors as input to the County's Federal and State Legislative Platform on an annual basis. It advocates favorable local, state, and federal legislation on behalf of older adults.

The Planning and Communication Committee coordinates efforts to ensure alignment of the goals of the Commission, the Standing Committees, the AAA, the Marin County's Area Plan for Aging, and the report on the Marin County's Needs Assessment for older adults. In addition, it collaborates with Commissioners on their presentations to their appointing bodies as well as other public communication efforts.

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COMMISSION AD HOC COMMITTEES

Under California's Ralph M. Brown Act, Ad Hoc Committees will be composed solely of less than a quorum of the parent legislative body and established for a temporary, advisory purpose. Ad Hoc Committees are exempt from open meeting requirements and do not need to post public agendas or hold open meetings. The following are the current Marin County Commission on Aging Ad Hoc Committees.

BYLAWS COMMITTEE: The Bylaws Committee of the Marin County Commission on Aging is an internal ad hoc committee tasked with reviewing, updating, and proposing amendments to the organization's governing bylaws to ensure alignment with the Older Americans Act and county operations.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The Nominating Committee is a three-member internal ad hoc committee tasked under the Commission on Aging Bylaws with preparing and submitting a slate of officer nominations (such as Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary) for the commission.

RETREAT COMMITTEE: The Retreat Committee is an internal ad hoc committee tasked with planning, organizing, coordinating the event on behalf of and with the support and approval of the Commission.

AGEISM & INCLUSION AD HOC COMMITTEE: The Ageism & Inclusion Committee is an internal ad hoc committee tasked with assessing previous initiatives from the sunset Equity and Inclusion Committee recommendations to promote equity and racial justice in Marin County, especially as it affects older adults, making recommendations to the Commission on strategies to encourage community support and advocate collaboratively on equity. ageism, and inclusion issues.

FALL PREVENTION AD HOC COMMITTEE: The Fall Prevention Committee is an internal ad hoc committee tasked with assessing current support, potential gaps, and opportunities to support current and alternative fall prevention solutions for older adults and providing their recommendations to committees and the Commission.

SENIOR FAIR AD HOC COMMITTEE: The Senior Fair Committee is an internal ad hoc committee tasked with planning, organizing, coordinating resources to support the annual Marin Senior Far for older adults on behalf of and with the support of the Commission.

STRATEGIC PLAN AD HOC COMMITTEE: Provide recommendations to Marin County Strategic Planning Committee on priorities, services and focus supporting older adults, to ensure County programs, budgets, and projects are aligned with older adult needs and priorities and share the Commissions ideas for Marin's future.

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