



MINUTES OF THE WASHOE COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

May 13, 2026

Washoe County, 1155 East Ninth Street, Reno, NV
Building E, The Mint Room
&

Zoom Webinar

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1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Call To Order [Non-Action Item] - Meeting was called to order at time 2:59p.m. by Chair – Pamela Roberts.

3. Roll Call [Non-Action Item] – There was a quorum present via in-person and through Zoom meeting.

WASHOE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS:

PRESENT

C. Mark Neumann
Mac Rossi
Patricia Gallimore
Adolfo Correa
Denise Myer

Mary Ann McCauley
Pam Roberts
Edward Lamb
Ann Guinn
Alan Di Stefano

ABSENT (EXCUSED)

Benecia Price
Thuy Tran
Monica Webb

WASHOE COUNTY STAFF PRESENT

Cara Paoli
Herb Kaplan
Michelle Garcia
Abby Badolato

EX-OFFICIO PRESENT

Donald Abbott, Sparks
City Council
Commissioner Michael
Clark, BCC

ADVISOR PRESENT

Sue Meuschke
Larry Weiss
Donna Clontz
Connie McMullen

4. Public Comment [Non-Action Item] –

Autumn Blattman, Washoe Regional Coordinator, Aging and Disability Services Division:
Introduced herself to the Board and availability to provide more information on Aging and Disability Services after meeting.

Donna Clontz, AARP: spoke about senior homelessness statistics from Nevada Sage Alliance and Washoe County Point in Time Count for 2019-2026. She also spoke about including housing improvements in Master Plan and shared AARP's "Housing for All Ages Scenarios within a Family" sheet. Also spoke about senior population being largest population in Washoe County and the importance of voting. Included information on AARP activities for Older Americans Month.

5. Approval of the Minutes from the Advisory Board Meeting on April 8, 2026. Advisory Board members identified some corrections to be made to the draft minutes as transcribed.

After the amendments, Mary Ann McCauley motioned to approve minutes, Denise Myer seconded. Minutes passed unanimously.

6. Update on City of Sparks current activities for seniors during Older Americans Month – Donald Abbott, Sparks City Council, Ward 1.

7. Update from Reno Senior Citizen Advisory Committee – Chair Pamela Roberts tabled for later in meeting as Senior Engagement Coordinator, Izabella Baumann, had not joined via Zoom yet.

8. Update from Washoe County Senior Services on upcoming events for remainder of Older Americans Month – Human Services Division Director Cara Paoli and Human Services Agency Senior Services Coordinator Abby Badolato.

9. Update from Northern Nevada Legal Services – Sarah Mollick excused/absent, Chair Pamela Roberts tabled item for later in meeting. Update provided during public comment from Sparks City Council Member, Donald Abbott.

10. Master Plan Update – Mary Ann McCauley and Sue Meuschke provided update to the Board as well as requested feedback and ideas from the Board. Board assigned volunteers and addressed objectives.

11. Update on AARP Age Friendly Washoe County Action Plan – Donna Clontz spoke about the information and statistics included in the Action Plan for Washoe County. She also spoke about other action plans across the nation through AARP.

12. Update from Reno Senior Citizen Advisory Committee – Izabella Baumann, Senior Engagement Coordinator for City of Reno, provided information on upcoming ice cream socials and free shred events for seniors in Washoe County.

13. Update on Volunteer Fair and Volunteer Orientation – Sue Meuschke provided update on Volunteer Fair participant sign-ups. She also spoke about future volunteer and training opportunities for seniors.

14. Update on Senior Coalition Activities – Connie McMullen, Senior Coalition President, spoke about Senior Coalition member fee's, goals, core values and beliefs.

15. Advisory Board Members' announcements, reports, and updates to include requests for information or topics for future agenda – Prioritize round table discussions in next meeting.

Mac Rossi: announced Bocce Ball lessons at 10:30am, May 16, for the public at Paradise Park.

Edward Lamb: commented on changes to the lunches at Lazy 5 congregate meal site.

Pamela Roberts: Spoke about early voting and encouraged all attendees to vote.

Abby Badolato: Announced that Sparks Senior Center will be an early voting site.

Connie McMullen: Shared an update on Senior Fest happening on September 8.

Donald Abbott: Announced Tenants Rights Seminar by Northern Nevada Legal Aid at Sparks Library on June 25, 6pm-8pm and June 28, 10am-12pm.

Donna Clontz: Shared "Voters Over 50 Factsheet" from AARP regarding demographics of voters in Nevada and Seniors being one of the largest demographics.

Larry Weiss: Shared that he is available for questions and inquiries on Northern Nevada HomeShare.

16. Public comment [Non-Action Item]

Autumn Blattman: Shared upcoming legislative training at Reno ADS office at 10375 Professional Cir from 2pm-3pm.

Cindy Leslie: Asked for update on letter to public health to get age reduced for Waste Management Senior Discount.

Mac Rossi: Commented that old people shouldn't eat healthy food and should get all the preservatives they can get.

17. ADJOURNMENT [Non-Action Item] 4:33 PM by Chair Pamela Roberts.

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Building E
1155 East Ninth Street
Reno, Nevada
89512

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