



**Senior Citizens Advisory Commission
Minutes of the Meeting on July 22, 2026
Anchorage Senior Activity Center and via Zoom**

Call to Order - 10:03 am

Chair Bailey convened the meeting at 10:03 am in the Anchorage Senior Activity Center Art Room and on Zoom. The Senior Citizens Advisory Commission (SCAC) had a quorum present at the time the meeting convened.

1. Roll Call

Commissioners

Present

James Bailey, *Chair*; Madeline Holdorf, *Vice Chair*; Suzanne Hickel; Gordon Glaser; Judy Atkins; Abrianna Haring-Brito (via Zoom); Anne Thompkins (arrived 10:24 am)

Absent None

Also in attendance were:

Staff

Christine Villanueva, *Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)*; Maureen Haggblom, *ADRC*; Marie Husa, *Office of Mayor LaFrance*

Guests

Bob Pawlowski

2. Meeting Approvals

A. Meeting Agenda of July 22, 2026: Commissioner Atkins **moved to approve the agenda as presented.** Commissioner Hickel seconded. **The motion passed without objection.**

B. Meeting Minutes of June 24, 2026: Corrections were requested. Commissioner Glaser **moved to approve the corrections.** Commissioner Hickel seconded. **Vice Chair Holdorf opposed.**

3. Disclosures – None

4. Presentations – None

5. Legislative Report

6. Commission Focus

Age-Friendly Anchorage; Long-Term Care

7. Unfinished Business and Discussion

- A. Work Session with Mayor LaFrance (July 17, 2026)
- B. Statewide Summit on Aging Event (October 15-17, 2026)
- C. Commission Priorities – Housing within Anchorage
- D. Staffer Husa spoke.
- E. 2026 and 2027 Older Americans Month
 - a. A consensus was reached, and **a motion was declared unnecessary** by Commissioner Atkins.
- F. Future Presentations to the Commission

8. New Business

- A. Strategic Planning Meetings
 - a. Commissioner Glaser **moved to postpone discussion on Future Strategic Planning Meetings until next month's meeting.** Commissioner Hickel seconded. **Vice Chair Holdorf opposed.**
 - b. Commissioner Glaser **moved to amend the pending motion into postponing the issue of when/where to have a Planning Conference until the next [August 26] meeting.** Commissioner Atkins seconded. **The motion passed with Vice Chair Holdorf opposed.**

9. Public Participation

Guest Bob Pawlowski spoke.

10. Commissioner Comments | Announcements

Commissioners Hickel, Glaser, and Haring-Brito spoke.

11. Upcoming Meeting – August 26, 2026: Regular Meeting

Adjournment — 11:30 am

Commissioner Glaser **moved to adjourn the meeting.** Vice Chair Holdorf seconded. Presence of a quorum noted, and **the motion passed with no objections.** The meeting adjourned at 11:30 am.

For detailed Commission discussion, please refer to the recording of this meeting located on the Municipal Website at
https://www.muni.org/Departments/health/PHIP/Documents/Senior%20Advisory%20Commission/2026.07.22_SCAC_Recording.mp4