



**SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES  
January 28, 2026 | Anchorage Senior Activity Center/Zoom**

Members Present	Members Absent	Guests
Abi Haring-Brito – Chair (online) Jim Bailey Gordon Glaser Anne Tompkins Traci Willet (online)	Suzanne Hickel (E)	Maureen Haggblom, AHD ADRC Darcie Montalvo, AHD HSD Christina Saling, Alaska Commission on Aging Yasmin Radbod, Alaska Commission on Aging Gahyun Insch, Guest Sandra McMahon, MOA Public Transportation Marty Lange, Alaska Commission on Aging (online) Kori Mateaki, Alaska Commission on Aging and Turnagain Social Club (online)  <b>Staff Liaison:</b> Laura Baldwin

**Call to Order**

Commissioner Haring-Brito called the meeting to order at 10:16 a.m. with quorum.

**Approval of the Agenda: Motion to approve the agenda,** Commissioner Bailey; seconded by Commissioner Glaser. **Hearing no objections, the motion passed. Motion for the item Meetings to be added to the agenda under New Business,** Commissioner Glaser; seconded by Commissioner Bailey. **Hearing no objections, the motion passed.**

**Approval of the August 27, 2025 Minutes: Motion to approve the minutes as presented,** Commissioner Bailey; seconded by Commissioner Glaser. **Hearing no objections, the motion passed.**

**Roll Call and Introductions**

**Presentations**

**Legislative | AARP Report  
Commission Focus Points**

**New Business**

Nominations and election for incoming Chair and Vice Chair

Commissioners Haring-Brito, Glaser, Bailey, Willet, and Tompkins spoke. **Motion to close nominations**, Commissioner Glaser; seconded by Commissioner Haring-Brito. **Hearing no objections, the motion passed.**

#### Meetings

Commissioners Glaser and Bailey spoke, Staffer Baldwin spoke, and Guest Haggblom spoke.

#### Older Americans Month Planning Committee

Commissioners Bailey, Haring-Brito, and Glaser spoke. Staffer Baldwin spoke. **Motion to appoint a committee to plan for Older Americans Month**, Commissioner Bailey; seconded by Commissioner Glaser. **Hearing no objections, the motion passed.** Commissioners Bailey, Glaser, and Tompkins will be the committee.

#### Planning and Goals for 2026

Commissioners Glaser, Bailey, Haring-Brito, and Tompkins spoke. **Motion to table**, Commissioner Glaser; seconded by Commissioner Bailey. **Hearing no objections, the motion passed. Motion to move topic to February agenda**, Commissioner Bailey; seconded by Commissioner Haring-Brito. **Hearing no objections, the motions passed.**

#### Municipal raises for CPI for Senior Centers

Commissioners Bailey and Glaser spoke. **Motion for the commission to support an automatic CPI for the non-profits on a yearly basis**, Commissioner Glaser; Bailey seconded. **Hearing no objections, the motion passed.** Guest Haggblom and Commissioners Glaser spoke. **Motion to table and move the topic to February agenda**, Commissioner Bailey; seconded by Commissioner Glaser. **Hearing no objections, the motion passed.**

#### Continuing Business

Letter of Support for Alzheimer's Resource of Alaska

**Motion to approve the letter**, Commissioner Willet; seconded by Commissioner Bailey. **Hearing no objections, the motion passed.**

**Quorum was lost at 10:54am.**

#### Public Comment

Guests Radbod, Saling, Haggblom, and McMahon spoke. Commissioners Glaser, Bailey, and Tompkins spoke.

#### Commissioner Comments | Announcements

Commissioners Haring-Brito, Glaser, Tompkins spoke.

#### Adjournment

**Next Meeting – Wednesday, February 25, 2026**