



## A G E N D A

Senior Citizen Advisory Council  
**SENIOR CITIZENS ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

**March 20, 2023**

**9:30 A.M.**

**Location:**

Office on Aging  
1300 S. Grand Ave., Bldg. B, (entrance level conference room)  
Santa Ana, CA 92705

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Materials/handouts can be requested up to 72 hours in advance of the meeting by visiting <http://www.occommunityservices.org/>.

**MISSION STATEMENT:**

Orange County SCAC Senior Citizen Engagement Committee (“the Committee”) shall prioritize and suggest policies and proposals to further Goal 3 of the California Master Plan for Aging (“MPA”) to provide inclusion and equity, not isolation, for our senior community.

<b>Goal 1</b>	Members of the Committee will be advocates on topics impacting senior citizen engagement, as identified by the Committee and addressed in the Goal 3 initiatives stated in the California Master Plan for Aging.
Objective 1	Each member shall propose a topic and speaker for at least one meeting for the year by the November Meeting.
Objective 2	Each member shall develop two-way communications with one or more senior center(s) to understand the needs of the community.
<b>Goal 2</b>	The Committee will make recommendations on proposed short-term and long-term priorities impacting seniors at the County and State levels to promote inclusion and equity of our senior community.
Objective 1	The Committee will suggest policies and proposals to close the digital divide in the County.
Objective 2	The Committee will suggest policies and proposals to protect our seniors from abuse, neglect and exploitation.
Objective 3	The Committee will suggest policies and proposals to engage our senior community through work or volunteering that provide lifelong satisfaction and inclusion.
Objective 4	The work of the committee will be presented to SCAC’s Executive Board.
<b>Goal 3</b>	Committee members will track the status of legislative items at the State level as they affect Goal 2.
Objective 1	One member shall track MPA and CSL legislation addressing Goal 2 initiatives and report to the committee on progress through the California Legislature on this legislation on a monthly basis.
<b>Goal 4</b>	Provide Committee reports at all SCAC meetings.
Objective 1	Reporting of all meetings will be made within 10 days of the meeting date.

1. CALL TO ORDER: John Pointer
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Elaine Gennawey
3. ROLL CALL: Vice Chair Elizabeth Busick

4. INTRODUCTIONS: John Pointer

5. PUBLIC COMMENT:

*At this time, members of the public may address the Council regarding any items within the subject jurisdiction, provided that no action is taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law. (Comments shall be limited to three (3) minutes, unless the Chair pre-identifies a different time at the start of meeting for all public speakers).*

6. PRESENTATION: Introduction by John Pointer

**Elder Veterans Services**

George Dixon

Veterans Services Office

7. CHAIR ITEMS: John Pointer

- A. Old Business
- B. New Business

8. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT:

- A. Digital Divide Subcommittee – Dave Tetzlaff
- B. Elder Abuse Subcommittee – Elizabeth Busick

9. LEGISLATIVE TRACKING VOLUNTEER: John Pointer

*For more information on Chapter Bills visit: [www.leginfo.ca.gov](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov) or CSL Top priorities visit: [www.4csl.org](http://www.4csl.org).*

10. NEW MEMBERSHIP: John Pointer

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS & ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: Members

*One (1) minute, unless the Chair sets different time limits; approved by the committee.*

12. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING:

April 17, 2023

9:30AM

DISCLAIMER: No member of SCAC shall sign a letter or make a statement purported to represent the position of SCAC as a body. Letters or verbal statements of support or opposition on any issue shall only be made or signed by the Chair of SCAC and shall be submitted to the Board for approval. The policy of the Board of Supervisors does not allow SCAC or its Chair to sign a letter of position on any matters pertaining to legislation. SCAC members may write personal letters or speak as individuals stating personal positions but may not do so as representing the position or opinion of SCAC.