



City of Albuquerque

Department of Youth & Family Services

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

Director Jess R. Martinez

Older Americans Advisory Council

Monday, April 13, 2026

Members Present

- Lynne Anker-Unnever, Vice Chair
- Beth Black
- Bill Tallman
- Guillermina (Gigi) Osoria (Online)
- Meggin Lorino (Online)

Members Absent

- Mel Pearson, Chair
- Guillermina (Gigi) Osoria
- Dr. Joseph Roybal-Sanchez (Online)
- Joby Wallace

Area Agency on Aging (AAA)

Staff

and Guests Present

- Michelle Briscoe
- Brian Alvarado
- Dayna Griego
- L. Theresa Smith
- Collette Baldwin

MINUTES

I. Call to order.

The Older Americans Advisory Council (OAAC) meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m by Vice chair Lynne Anker-Unnever.

II. Introductions.

Staff, OAAC, members held introductions.

III. Review and approval of agenda for Monday, January 12, 2026

Vice chair Lynne Anker-Unnever asked for a motion to approve the agenda from January 12, 2026. Member Beth Black motioned to approve the agenda. Member Bill Tallman seconded. Motion was unanimously approved.

IV. Review and approval of minutes from January 12, 2026.

Vice chair Lynne Anker-Unnever asked for a motion to approve the minutes from January 12, 2026. Member Meggin Lorino motioned to approve the agenda. Member Beth Black seconded. Motion was unanimously approved.

V. Area Agency on Aging requests and updates.

Ms. Briscoe began the meeting by informing the council that a budget is not yet available. This is largely due to awaiting the allocation from the state. She anticipates that it will be a flat budget. She shared that she anticipates additional state funding and a reduction in county funding. They will offset the effect of these changes.

Ms. Briscoe shared that we have gained a new Case Management team during the RFP. Ms. Briscoe explained that this will not affect the budget, as it was designed to utilize the full amount allocated for case management. The new case management team is Aging Well Collective (AWC). Metro AAA and AWC will enter an interim contract to start Wellsky training and prepare for a smooth transition and ensure they are able to service a caseload by July 1st. It was recommended that AWC be invited to the next OAAC meeting in July 2026. Ms. Briscoe informed the council that when the budget is available a pdf version will be emailed for review and discussed at the July meeting.

Ms. Briscoe provided a brief update on the AAA. She informed the council that we have not received back the FY 2027-2030 area plan or any feedback from ALTSD. She noted that the Metro AAA has two remaining providers to monitor, and that previous monitoring visits went well and have no outstanding findings.

Ms. Briscoe shared that she and Brian Alvarado, Sr. Planner have been asked to serve on scoring committee for state capital outlay applications. Ms. Briscoe requests the council communicate capital outlay needs.

Additionally, Ms. Briscoe informed the council of the dates for this year's Aging conference. It will be from September 23-24 in Glorieta, New Mexico. The Metro AAA will be a presenter in the conference.

VI. Recruitment to fill vacancies, member terms:

Ms. Briscoe reported that there is one Village of Tijeras vacancy and two county vacancies. She encouraged members to make recommendations of candidates. The council also discussed terms of members and Collette Baldwin agreed to review current terms and council by-laws.

VII. Advisory Member Community Feedback

Member Meggin Lorino announced that CNM Workforce will be providing a free training for caregivers of seniors on April 29th. She has committed to share the flyer via email.

Member Beth Black shared that Falls prevention week will take place in September at North Domingo Baca. She also noted that in October they will host a senior athlete fitness exam. She will provide additional information as the dates approach.

VIII. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Monday, July 12, 2026 at 2 p.m.-3 p.m. tentatively at Tijeras Senior Center.

IX. Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bill Tallman. Beth Black seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved. Meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Chairperson's Signature: _____

Prepared by: _____