

**City of Albuquerque/Bernalillo County
Area Agency on Aging
Older Americans Advisory Council**

**Monday, October 20, 2025 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
North Valley Senior Center
3825 4th St NW Albuquerque, NM 87107
and Zoom**

Members Present	Members Absent	AAA Staff
Mel Pearson, Chair	Dr. Joseph Roybal-Sánchez	Michelle Briscoe
Lynne Anker-Unnever, Vice Chair		Dayna Griego
Beth Black		L. Theresa Smith
Danny Lay		Brian Alvarado
Meggin Lorino		
Guillermina (Gigi) Osoria		
Bill Tallman		Guests
		Rita Rivera
		Benjamin Rogers

1. Call to Order

The Older Americans Advisory Council (OAAC) meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

2. Introductions

Staff, OAAC members held introductions.

3. Approval of Agenda

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Bill Tallman. Meggin Lorino seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

4. Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes from the August 11, 2025 meeting was made by Bill Tallman. Meggin Lorino seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

5. AAA requests and updates

Ms. Briscoe reported that the AAA held four public meetings to review the FY 2027-2030 Area Plan. She emphasized that the sessions were to gather public input and noted that we received

valuable feedback on the services provided. Among the topics discussed, transportation received the most community input.

Ms. Briscoe announced that the AAA is approaching a new Request or Proposals (RFP) cycle. She outlined the upcoming process and encouraged members to share the opportunity with non-profits. The RFP will close on October 31, 2025 with scoring scheduled for November.

She invited members to participate in the scoring committees, noticing that each committee will include an AAA staff member. Ms. Briscoe reviewed the process, what to expect, and the scoring platform layout. She and the council agreed to meet on November 5 at 10 a.m. for Bonfire training. Following the scoring the committees will reconvene to review scorecard. Those meetings are anticipated to be in December.

Ms. Briscoe provided a brief update on the FY 2027 legislative session, noting that the AAA is awaiting further information regarding the current request. She announced that Senior Day is scheduled for January 23, 2026. Additional information will be distributed for as they are received from the State.

6. Recruitment to fill vacancies, member terms:

Ms. Briscoe shared that there is one City vacancy and two county vacancies. She encouraged members to make recommendations.

7. Advisory Member Community Feedback:

Ms. Briscoe announced that the format of future online meetings will transition to Zoom webinar. She noted this change will affect meeting IDs and advised members to be mindful of the update for upcoming meetings.

A motion to approve the format change was made by Lynne Anker-Unnever. Danny Lay seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

8. Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be on Monday January 12, 2026 at 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. tentatively at Bear Canyon Senior Center.

9. Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Lynne Anker-Unnever. Bill Tallman seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Chairperson's Signature: 

Prepared by: 