

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

**Monday April 25, 2022
700 4th Street SW, Suite A, Albuquerque, NM 87102
and Zoom**

Members Present	Members Absent	AAA Staff
Anker-Unnever, Lynne, Vice Chair	Middleton, Kristen	Alvarado, Brian
Hays, Mike		Briscoe, Michelle
Hennie, Michele		Padilla, Melissa
Lay, Danny		Archuleta, Renee
Lorino, Meggin		
Mella, Hazel		
Osoria, Guillermina		Guests
Pearson, Mel, Chair		Dennis Plummer (Meals on Wheels)
		Cecilia Webb (Mayor's office)

1. Call to Order

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

2. Introductions

Staff and OAAC members introduced themselves.

3. Approval of Agenda

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Lynne Anker-Unnever. Shelley Hennie seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

4. Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes from the April 25, 2022 meeting was made by Lynne Anker-Unnever. Meggin Lorino seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

5. Updates: FY22 budget, services

Ms. Briscoe shared no changes to the budget and an update on spending.

Ms. Briscoe spoke on ARPA funding implementation including an agreement with Senior Citizens Law Office recommended by the Council.

Mr. Alvarado spoke on the challenges with re-recruiting seniors to come back to services since COVID-19 and recent outreach efforts.

6. FY23-26 Area Plan

Ms. Briscoe and Mr. Alvarado presenting the FY23-26 Area Plan submitted to the State Aging and Long-Term Services Department for review. Members asked questions and provided feedback.

A motion to approve the FY23-26 Area Plan was made by Danny Lay. Hazel Mella seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

7. Recruitment to fill vacancies

Ms. Briscoe noted one City vacancy needs to be formally filled, but a nomination has been made.

8. Advisory Member Community Feedback


Members would like Adult Day service providers to attend next meeting.

Mike Hays shared growing concerns regarding mental and behavioral health concerns following pandemic social isolation. Ms. Briscoe provided information regarding the Family and Community Services Behavioral Health and Wellness staff.

8. Next Meeting: July 18, 2022 at 2:00pm-3:00pm

9. Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Lynne Anker-Unnever. Danny Lay seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

With there being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Chairperson's Signature:  _____

Prepared by: _____