



## WASHOE COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY SENIOR ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

(Commission Districts)

Dr. Larry Weiss (1)  
Stan Dowdy (1)  
Jennifer McMenemy (2)  
James Doyle (2)

Sarah Deardorff (5)  
Donna Clontz, At Large  
Barbara Korosa, Alternate  
Rick Sorensen, Alternate

Kitty Jung, BCC  
Vaughn Hartung, BCC, Alternate  
Reno City Council At-Large  
Donald Abbott, Sparks City Council  
Victoria Edmondson, Associate Member  
Connie McMullen, Associate Member

## AMENDED MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, September 4, 2019  
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Senior Services – Game Room

Washoe County Human Services Agency  
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**An item listed with an asterisk (\*) next to it is an item for which no action will be taken.** Items on the agenda may be taken out of order. The public body may combine two or more agenda items for consideration. The public body may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time.

The Senior Advisory Board conducts the business of Washoe County and its citizens during its meetings. The Chair may order the removal of any person whose statement or other conduct disrupts the orderly, efficient or safe conduct of the meeting. Warnings against disruptive comments or behavior may or may not be given prior to removal. The viewpoint of a speaker will not be restricted, but reasonable restrictions may be imposed upon the time, place and manner of speech. Irrelevant and unduly repetitious statements and personal attacks, which antagonize or incite are examples of speech that may be reasonably limited.

1. \*CALL TO ORDER
2. \*ROLL CALL
3. \*Public Comment
4. \*Member Announcements
5. Approval of the Agenda for the Advisory Board Meeting on September 4, 2019 (For Possible Action)
6. Approval of the Minutes from the Advisory Board Meeting on April 29, 2019 (For Possible Action)
7. \*Update on Senior Nutrition Program – Steve McBride
8. \*Update on Sparks Senior Citizen Advisory Committee – Donald Abbott

9. Discussion and possible recommendations regarding North Valleys volunteering opportunities for the projects of the following: Senior Center, Reno Air Races Stead Parade, and Dog Park (For Possible Action)
10. Report, discussion, and possible recommendations regarding the proposal of the reform for rent control in HUD housing (For Possible Action) – Sarah Deardorff
11. Discussion and possible recommendation to fill the secretary position for the Senior Advisory Board (For Possible Action)
12. Discussion and possible recommendations regarding Rick Sorensen being appointed as a board member for District 4 (For Possible Action)
13. Report, discussion, and possible recommendations regarding recruiting new board members for District 3, District 4, and District 5 (For Possible Action)
  - a) Cynthia Rentch (District 1)
  - b) Mark Miranda (District 3)
  - c) Linda Hardie (District 3)
  - d) Danada Rausch (District 4)
  - e) Alexandria Spargo (District 5)
  - f) Karen Watters (District 5)
14. Update, report, discussion, and possible recommendations regarding age friendly communities sponsored by AARP throughout the county and cities (For Possible Action)
15. Discussion and possible recommendation to co-host a community seminar regarding current senior mental health issues and services, including topics relating to suicide prevention, elder abuse, law enforcement programs and policies in dealing with crimes against elders, training seniors and staff in techniques to prevent, de-escalate and defuse negative social interactions with others. (For Possible Action)
16. Report, discussion, possible recommendations and updates on the Advisory Board member's Shared Issues and Goals for Housing, Advocacy, Communication & Information, Data Planning, Transportation, Nutrition Programs, Social & Recreation, Senior Law, Volunteering, Financing, and Social & Health Services (For Possible Action)
17. Report, discussion and possible recommendations on senior board members to attend ongoing Washoe County public meetings (For Possible Action)
18. Agenda items for the next Board meeting
19. \*Public comment
20. ADJOURNMENT (For Possible Action)

**Public Comment.** Public Comment is limited to three (3) minutes per person. During the “Public Comment” items, anyone may speak pertaining to any matter either on or off the agenda. For the remainder of the agenda, public comment will only be heard during items that are not marked with an asterisk (\*). Any public comment for hearing items will be heard before action is taken on the item and must be about the specific item being considered by the Board. In order to speak during any public comment, each speaker must fill out a “Request to Speak” form and/or submit comments for the record to the Recording Secretary. Public comment is limited to three minutes for individual speakers

**Response to Public Comment.** The Board can deliberate or take action only if a matter has been listed on an agenda properly posted prior to the meeting. During the public comment period, speakers may address matters listed or not listed on the published agenda. The *Open Meeting Law* does not expressly prohibit responses to public comments by the Board. However, responses from the Board members to unlisted public comment topics could become deliberation on a matter without notice to the public. On the advice of legal counsel and to ensure the public has notice of all matters the Board will consider, Board members may choose not to respond to public comments, except to correct factual inaccuracies, ask for Staff action or to ask that a matter be listed on a future agenda. The Board may do this either during the public comment item or during the following item: “Agenda Items for the next Board Meeting.”

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Washoe County Administration Building  
Washoe County Health Department  
Gerlach Senior Center  
Incline Village Recreation Center

Washoe County Senior Services  
Sparks Senior Center  
Sun Valley Senior Center  
Incline Village Library

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