AREA AGENCY ON AGING
ADVISORY COUNCIL

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MEETING AGENDA
Thursday, January 15, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.
Imperial County Workforce Development Board – Conference Room
2799 S. 4th Street, El Centro, CA 92243

Chairperson:	**Vice-Chair:**	**Secretary:**	**Past Chair:**
AJ Gaddis	Paul R. Monarrez	Patricia Burnworth	
Members:			
Sup. John Hawk	Cynthia Alba	Cheryl V. Walker	John Hernandez
Sylvia Chavez	Ember Haller	Manuel Sanchez	Patricia A. Thompson
Helen Lopez	Daniel Romero	Anna M. Garcia	Benjamin Horton
Javier Moreno	Lucy M. Hendry	Ana Rodriguez	
Alternates:	Ismael Lopez	Mary Walla	Sup. Peggy Price

Advisory Council members please be advised: **If an item on the meeting agenda relates to the provision of services by you, your immediate family, the entity you represent, or any person who has made $250 in campaign contributions to you during the last 12 months, or if approval or disapproval of an agenda item would have a foreseeable material effect on an economic interest of you, your immediate family, or the entity you represent, then please follow these procedures: When the agenda item is first introduced, please immediately announce that you are recusing yourself from participating in the agenda item, and then refrain from discussing, voting on, or otherwise influencing the Advisory Council's consideration of the agenda item.**

PUBLIC COMMENTS

This is a public meeting. Any person wishing to address the Council is asked to complete a "Request to Speak" form and submit it to the Secretary prior to the start of the meeting. When the agenda item is announced and your name is called, please come forward and address yourself to the Council. Unless the Chairperson extends the time, there is a three (3) minute time limit for each public presentation. If you wish to address the Council on any matter within the Council's jurisdiction that is not listed on the agenda, you may do so during the public comment portion of the agenda. The Council will listen to all public comments. In compliance with the Brown Act, the Council will not take any action on items that are not on the agenda. Any information provided on the Request to Speak form will be public record.

All items posted on the agenda are subject to action. Please turn off or silence all phones before the start of the meeting.

COUNCIL MEMBERS, PLEASE REVIEW AGENDA, COMPLETE YOUR CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST FORM, & PROVIDE TO AAA STAFF OR CHAIR PRIOR TO START OF MEETING

WELCOME

I. FLAG SALUTE, ROLL CALL (MEMBERS), AND INTRODUCTIONS (GUESTS): **GADDIS**

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: **GADDIS**

November 20, 2025, Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS: **GADDIS**

IV. PRESENTATIONS:

a) **Supporting Cancer Patients & Families in Imperial County – Melanie Lira, Certified Patient Navigator, Cancer Resource Center of the Desert**

V. ACTION / DISCUSSION ITEM(S): **GADDIS**

a) **Discussion - Advisory Council members to sign-up for Area Plan Hearings for Area Plan 2024-2028 Third Year Update (ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEM Va)**
Training for the Area Plan Hearings is scheduled to take place at the ICAAA office on 778 W. State Street in El Centro on Thursday, March 12, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

a) **AAA Advisory Council Quarterly Mileage Reimbursement for FY 2025-2026**
Reminder: Mileage reports for attending AAA Advisory Council Meetings and Committee Meetings are due by the 15th of the following month.

VI. AREA AGENCY ON AGING DIRECTOR'S REPORT **ENZ**

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VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS: **VARIOUS**

Executive:	Gaddis
Legislative:	Lopez
Nutrition:	Burnworth
Transportation:	Gaddis
Social & Health:	Sanchez

VIII. INFORMATION: **AAA STAFF**

a) FY 2025-2026 Attendance Roster

b) California Senior Legislature – 2026 Election Flyer

c) Upcoming Community Events:

- First 5 Imperial Health Fair – Dogwood Elementary – Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at 44 E. Correll Rd., Heber, CA 92249 – Event Starts at 1:00 p.m.
- First 5 Imperial Health Fair – Mains Elementary – Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at 655 Sheridan St., Calexico, CA 92231 – Event Starts at 1:00 p.m.
- First 5 Imperial Health Fair – Jefferson Elementary – Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at 1120 E. 7th St., Calexico, CA 92231 – Event Starts at 1:00 p.m.

IX. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS **VARIOUS**

X. ANNOUNCEMENT BY MEMBERS **GADDIS**

XI. ADJOURNMENT **GADDIS**