AREA AGENCY ON AGING
ADVISORY COUNCIL

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MEETING AGENDA
Thursday, October 16, 2025, 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

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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**

September 18, 2025, Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS: **GADDIS**

IV. PRESENTATIONS:

a) **Imperial County Transportation Commission – Transit Services Overview – Gustavo Gomez, Senior Transportation Planner | Regional Mobility Coordinator**

b) **Empowering Lives: The Role of C4A & California Area Agencies on Aging (AAA's)**
Discover how the California Association of Area Agencies on Aging and local Area Agencies on Aging empower older adults and individuals with disabilities. This video highlights their vital role in providing essential services, promoting independence, and enhancing quality of life across the aging community within California.

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

a) **Review and approve the second-year update of the Area Plan 2024-2028**
Request for the Advisory Council to approve the second-year update of the Area Plan 2024-2028 (FY 2025-2026) with directions for the Chair to sign the Transmittal Letter. Once approved by the Advisory Council the Area Plan will be presented to the Board of Supervisors for their approval and final execution of the Transmittal Letter.

b) Review and Approve Area Plan Hearings for Area Plan 2024-2028 Third Year Update
Advisory Council to review and approve proposed Public Hearing dates and designate Advisory Council Members to lead hearings for the third-year annual Area Plan Update (FY 2026-2027).

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

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) FY 2025-2026 Member Roster
c) Updated FY 2025-2026 Committee Roster
d) Area Agency on Aging CSL Update – October 2025
e) Upcoming Community Events: (Flyers attached, if any)

- 2025 Walk to End Alzheimer's – Imperial County, CA- Friday, October 17, 2025, at DayOut- 757 Main Street, El Centro, CA 92243- Event Starts at 3:00 pm
- First 5 Imperial Health Fair – Lincoln Elementary – Thursday, October 23, 2025, at 200 N. 12th Street, El Centro, CA 92243 – Event starts at 2:00 pm
- Halloween Party Circus – Thursday, October 23, 2025, at El Centro Post Acute, 1700 South Imperial Ave., El Centro, CA 92243, Event is from 4 pm to 7 pm
- First 5 Imperial Health Fair – Westmorland Elementary – Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at 200 S. C Street, Westmorland, CA 92281- Event Starts at

IX. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS **VARIOUS**

X. ANNOUNCEMENT BY MEMBERS **GADDIS**

XI. ADJOURNMENT **GADDIS**