



# AREA AGENCY ON AGING ADVISORY COUNCIL

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## MEETING AGENDA

**Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.**

**Imperial County Workforce Development Board – Conference Room  
2799 S. 4th Street, El Centro, CA 92243**

<b>Chairperson:</b> AJ Gaddis	<b>Vice-Chair:</b> Paul R. Monarrez	<b>Secretary:</b> Patricia Burnworth	<b>Past Chair:</b>
<b>Members:</b>			
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	
<b>Alternates:</b>	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**  
October 16, 2025, Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

**III. PUBLIC COMMENTS:** **GADDIS**

## **IV. PRESENTATIONS:**

- a) **Access to Independence Services & Program Overview – Daniel Flores, Program Manager, Imperial Valley**
- b) **California Senior Legislature Update – Helen Lopez, Senior Legislator Senator**

**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.
- b) **Council to vote to go dark in December 2025**  
Council to take action on going dark for the month of December and reconvening on Thursday January 15, 2026.

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

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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) Upcoming Community Events: (Flyers attached, if any)
  - Senior Health Fairs – Brawley Elks Senior Apartments – Tuesday November 18, 2025, at 995 Willard Ave., Brawley, CA 92227 – Event starts at 10:00 a.m.
  - First 5 Imperial Health Fair – Westmorland Elementary – Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at 200 S. C Street, Westmorland, CA 92281 – Event Starts at 1:30 p.m.
  - UDW Providers Appreciation Day – Thursday, November 20, 2025, at IV Expo Casa de Manana, 200 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Imperial, CA 92251 – Event Starts at 4:00 p.m.
  - Senior Health Fairs – Imperial Gardens Senior Apartments – Tuesday, December 16, 2025, at 2385 Myrtle Rd., Imperial, CA 92251 – Event starts at 10:00 a.m.
  - First 5 Imperial Health Fair – Fremont Primary Elementary School – Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at 401 W. Main Street, Calipatria, CA 92233, Event starts at 2:00 p.m.
  - Senior Health Fairs – El Quintero & De Anza Sr. Apartments – Thursday, December 18, 2025, at 233 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Calexico, CA 92231

**IX. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**VARIOUS**

**X. ANNOUNCEMENT BY MEMBERS**

**GADDIS**

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

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