

Commission on Aging Report to Council April 1, 2025

COMMITTEE GOALS AND PRINCIPLES

The City of Emeryville's Commission on Aging is dedicated to promoting a dignified, healthful quality of life for older adults by advocating for vital services, providing opportunities to develop a meaningful fellowship, offering lifelong learning activities, and being an accessible community resource.

Accomplishments for Calendar Year 2024

- Actively recruited community members to fill remaining vacancies on the Commission with the intention to broaden the diversity of the Commission.
- Meaningfully contributed to the improvement of the communication effort and resource assistance as defined in the Communication and Information Domain of the Age Friendly Action Plan.
- Preparations to launch a Pilot Program for a resource and assistance “Help Desk” at the Senior Center.
- Worked toward identifying a park location for a concept of a “Memorial of our Own” creating a contemplative space for resident community members to honor and memorialize loved ones who’ve passed on.

Top Priorities for Calendar Year 2025

- Embrace the concept of emotional connection and belonging in the senior community.
 - Continue to encourage the “Memorial of our Own” project.
 - Launch Pilot for “Help Desk” for resource and assistance at the senior center by June 2025.
- Request demographic data for the senior community.
- Improve public safety by working with other commissions to elevate the improved safety for pedestrians.
- Alzheimer’s Support Group and community scam/fraud presentations at Emeryville Senior Center.