



JUNEAU COMMISSION ON AGING MINUTES

March 17, 2026 at 3:00 PM

Zoom Only

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Craig called the Regular Juneau Commission on Aging meeting to order via zoom at 3:03 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

JCOA Members Present: Deborah Craig, Linda Kruger, Barb Murray, Carol Ende, Jennifer Garrison, Laurel Revels, Rhonda Ward, John Brett, and Diane Keyser

JCOA Members Absent: None

Others in Attendance: Michelle Bonnet Hale, and JCOA Assembly Liaison Paul Kelly

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – approved as presented

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – approved as presented

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E. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS None

F. AGENDA TOPICS

2. Standing Agenda Topics - Main Projects/Subcommittee Updates

a. Housing Subcommittee Updates: Presentation and discussion with Former Assembly Member Michelle Hale on Juneau's housing issues and needs. JCOA agreed to meet to generate ideas to forward to Ms. Hale regarding housing issues for future editorials.

b. Recreation/Fitness Subcommittee Updates [None this meeting]

c. Age-Friendly Planning Report Updates: Mah Jong Monday's at Douglas Library has been successful and is continuing with library support, no updates on Marie Drake Gym

d. Transportation Updates on Capital AKcess from 3/10 JCOA Workgroup Meeting

e. Member Updates Presentations by John Brett, SEARHC and Rhonda Ward, BRH. April presentations include CCCTHITA, CCS and WWSG.

3. AARP Update - Linda Kruger will give update on AARP activities at the April meeting.

AARP Sponsored/Participating Events

March

3/21 Juneau Health Fair TMMS 7:30am-1:00pm - Sue/Barb

FUZZ Hike and Book Talk Fish Creek N. Douglas - Jeff/Linda

April

4/16 Fraud workshop — Mendenhall Valley Library 10am-12pm

4/21 Walk SE walk info/sign-up Mendenhall Valley Library 4:30pm-6:30pm

4/29 Walk SE walk info/signup Douglas Library 3:00pm-5:00pm

May

5/4 Walk SE Whale to Downtown Library 10am-12pm.

5/20 Senior Recognition Day Douglas Library 3pm-5pm

June

6/17 Walk SE Auke Lake Trail (Goat Hill entrance) to UAS Library 10am-12pm

July

6/29 Walk SE Valley Library Walk Back Loop Trailhead, Mendenhall River Trail to Mendenhall Valley Library. 10am-12pm Linda on walk (need help at the library)

August

8/21 National Senior Citizens Day. Walk SE Douglas Library Walk. 10am-12pm.

4. Outreach

March KTOO cancelled

G. COMMITTEE MEMBER / ASSEMBLY LIAISON COMMENTS & QUESTIONS

H. NEXT MEETING DATE

6. 2026 Meeting Dates

March 24, 2026-Housing Workgroup Meeting

April 14, 2026-Transportation Workgroup Meeting

April 21, 2026 - Regular JCOA Meeting

May 19, 2026 - Regular JCOA Meeting

I. SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

J. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the commission, meeting adjourned at 4:18 p.m.