

# **MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON AGING**

**City of Oakland Department of Human Services**

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## **AGENDA**

**December 7, 2011  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

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City Hall Hearing Room One  
One Frank H. Ogawa Plaza  
Oakland, CA 94612

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**NOTE: THE COMMISSION MAY TAKE ACTION ON ANY AGENDA ITEM**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Approval of Minutes – September 7, 2011**
- 4. Open Forum – 3 minutes per speaker**
  - Speakers are requested to sign in with staff in advance.
  - Individuals may also address the Commission during discussion of Agenda items.
  - Available time may be limited.
- 5. FORUM ~ Is there a Safety Net for At-Risk Oakland seniors?**

*The Commission on Aging will hear from providers and advocates about how the economy is impacting Oakland seniors. Specifically, what has been the impact of cuts to nutritional programs, housing, transportation and health care services?*

*Commissioners will ask questions, take input from the audience and identify objectives for the future. Presenters include ~*

- *Carol Johnson representing St. Mary's Center*
- *Wendy Peterson representing the Senior Services Coalition of Alameda County*
- *Tammy Siu representing City of Oakland programs for seniors*
- *Former Commissioner Annie McCoy representing the East Oakland Senior Center food pantry and delivery program*

*We will begin with a brief film documenting some of the issues facing seniors in Oakland.*

*The public is invited to participate in this workshop in person or by email. If you cannot attend the meeting please send questions or comments on the topic to Tracy Jensen ~ [tjensen@oaklandnet.com](mailto:tjensen@oaklandnet.com)*

6. **Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities Update**

- *Commissioners Zak, Smulevitz, and Sherwood*

7. **Announcements/Correspondence**

8. **Adjournment**

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