

SUBJECT: OLDER ADULTS MONTH UPDATES

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**STATEMENT ON THE SUBJECT:**

The Older Adults Advisory Board will receive updates on 2026 Older Adults Month plans.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Receive and discuss.

**BACKGROUND ANALYSIS:**

Older Adult Month was established to honor older adults in West Hollywood and to spotlight services available to older adult community members. Each year, the City, in collaboration with the Older Adult Advisory Board, plans and hosts a health fair with community partners. The goal of the health fair is to share health information, connect folks to service providers in the City, and give community members an opportunity to connect. Additionally, the Board has a televised meeting held in City Council chambers where they honor a community member with an Older Adult Award, hear presentations from social service providers, and share their experiences serving on the Board.

**Events**

The televised Older Adults Advisory Board Meeting will take place at City Council Chambers on May 6, 2026, and the Older Adult Health Fair will take place at the Plummer Park Community Center on May 7, 2026.

**Change in Planning Structure**

In previous years, three OAAB members formed a subcommittee to support staff in planning the health fair and televised meeting. Historically, the subcommittee

meetings have had low attendance and posed a scheduling challenge for many Boardmembers.

This year, instead of hosting the subcommittee, staff will bring several items relating to Older Adults Month planning to the whole Board for their discussion and input. This structural change will engage and empower the entire Board to make collective decisions on Older Adults Month.

**OFFICE OF PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY:**

HUMAN SERVICES & RENT STABILIZATION DEPARTMENT / HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION

**ATTACHMENT:**

N/A