



AGENDA

LIFE ENRICHMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

Wednesday, April 15, 2026
5:30 PM

City Hall
First Floor Conference Room 4B
65 Civic Avenue
Pittsburg, CA 94565

Voting Members

Subcommittee Members

Dionne Adams, Mayor
Arlene Kobata, Councilmember

Non-Voting Members

Community Advisory Commissioners on CDBG

Michael Aparicio, Commissioner
Bruce Smargiasso, Commissioner

1. **Election of Chair/Vice Chair**
2. **Public Comment for Non-Agenda Items**
3. **Minutes of the March 18, 2026 Meeting**
4. **Community Services**
 - a. **CDBG Annual Action Plan for FY 2026 – 2027** (*Mayor Adams, Councilmember Kobata, and Commissioners Aparicio and Smargiasso*)

Staff will review the funding allocation process with the Subcommittee and request a formal recommendation for allocations to subrecipients for City Council consideration. *Subcommittee action requested.*
5. **Recreation**
 - a. **Pittsburg Certified Farmer's Market** (*Mayor Adams and Councilmember Kobata*)

Staff will review the proposal submitted for a year-round Certified Farmers' Market and is seeking a formal recommendation to move forward with negotiating an agreement.

b. Shimonoseki Sister City Visit (Mayor Adams and Councilmember Kobata)

The City of Shimonoseki Japan has requested to send a delegation of students to our city August 12-17, 2026 for a cultural visit, staff is seeking a formal recommendation to proceed with the visit.

6. **Subcommittee and Staff Reports or Remarks**

7. **Adjournment**

CANCELLED

MINUTES

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Location: City Hall, First Floor Conference Room, 4B, 65 Civic Avenue, Pittsburg, CA 94565

Subcommittee Members Present: Mayor Dionne Adams, Councilmember Arlene Kobata

Advisory Members Present: Commissioner Michael Aparicio

Kolette Simonton, Director of Recreation, called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00pm.

Public Comments: None

Discussion Items:

2. City Council Strategic Planning.

Kolette Simonton introduced the item and provided a presentation. Subcommittee members provided feedback on the proposed goals and voted as follows:

- Revise Goal 1 objective language to "inclusive programming"
- Update Goal 2 to remove implementation measures 3-6 and revise performance measures to focus on survey feedback targets
- Coordinate with LMC on regional hub partnership opportunities 6.b Development Code Update Project.

3. My Brother's Keeper (MBK) Program Update

Kolette Simonton introduced the item and provided a presentation of the program including use of approved grant funds, Ambassador Program and the Community Table. Subcommittee members provided feedback. No vote or action was taken on this item.

4. Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Update.

Kolette Simonton introduced the item. Ishani Rasanayagam, Administrative Analyst II, provided a presentation on the community Development Block Grant program. Subcommittee members provided feedback. No vote or action was taken on this item.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:00pm.