



BURLINGAME *Senior Advisory Committee*

Mission, goals, membership,
accomplishments, and information
dissemination priorities

April 2026

At a Glance

- Mission and goal
- Current members
- Proactive accomplishments

Our Foundation

- Established in April 2022
- Formed to elevate the voices and needs of Burlingame's older adults
- Members Interview to be part of the committee
- Built on collaboration between community members and Parks & Recreation

Mission

"To help ensure a better life in Burlingame."

Goal

"Participants will help coordinate activities for Burlingame's older adult population, assist with community events, and take action on community issues."

Current Members

As of March 2026

Committee membership reflects a strong mix of engaged community voices supporting older adult programs and issues in Burlingame.

- Audrey Bojack
- Colleen Colgan
- Michaela Donohue
- Elizabeth Foley
- Ling-yee Gibney*
- Stephanie Lee*
- Helene MacPherson
- Robin Montoya*
- Rosemarie Pero*
- Diane Lindgren
- Bunny Machia*

How SAC Has Made an Impact

Connection & Social Well-Being

- Launched a monthly Walking Club (5-15 participants per month)
- Started a Senior Book Club
- Supported the “Meet 6 Neighbors” initiative to reduce isolation and build community

Expanded & Enhanced Programming

- Introduced more engaging, senior-friendly excursions
- Strengthened monthly senior events with hands-on involvement and ideas from SAC members
- Developed programming specifically for older seniors
- Developed programming specifically for younger seniors

Community Partnerships & Resource Development

- SAC members actively support events through sponsorships and outreach
- Example: Secured local business donations for Bingo & Benihana event, allowing for community gift card giveaways

Leadership & Volunteerism

- Members contribute time, ideas, and leadership to improve programs
- Serve as ambassadors for Parks & Recreation within the senior community

Looking Ahead

SAC is focused on continuing to:

- Improve communication and outreach so more seniors know about available programs
- Expand inclusive, accessible programming for all levels
- Strengthen community partnerships
- Continue building a connected, supported, and thriving senior community

