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## **BNOA RETREAT AGENDA**

**JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

**8:30 – NOON**

**OUR MISSION:** The BNOA is dedicated to healthy aging in our community by promoting awareness of needs and resources that support older adults through life's transitions.

**8:30 Role Call** – Chair Elaine & Bhavana

**8:35 Self Introductions** – Chair

**8:50 Approval of Minutes (Dec).** – Chair

**8:45 Welcome:** Dan Lassiter, Community Services Supervisor North Bellevue Community Center. Re-affirm Chairs Elaine White & Bhavana Bawa. Vice-Chair Beth Hanley.

**8:50 Orientation**

**10:15 Break**

**10:25 New Business**

- Fraud Presentation help needed for March. ID helpers/content for flyers.
- BNOA possible goals for 2025:
- Discuss what groups to attend with BNOA elevator speech to show older adult representation for 2026.
- Finish development of Electronic Storage of BNOA info for members use only.
- Local agenda items to consider for annual goal: follow-up from department meeting; establishing local senior networks; broadband access; disability concerns; caregiver issues; food insecurity; isolation, housing, transportation, ARP funding to seniors. Sidewalks covered bus stops, etc...
- Create celebration of BNOA 20 years. (Ad Hoc)
  - Committee to help update the Bellevue Park & Community Service Older Adult Plan for 2027 – 2032. (Ad Hoc)

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## **10:45 Set up and organize committees'**

### **Past chairs describe their committee:**

- **Anne – Housing and Transportation**
- **Andrea – Outreach**
- **Elaine or Abigail - Advocacy**

1. Identify which committee each member will be participating in.
2. Meeting day and time.
3. Note taker or shared note taker per meeting.
4. Choose a chair or co-chairs.
5. Create outline of 2025 work plan at the first meeting in January.
6. Send this information to Dan.

### **Next Steps – Dan**

- Meeting notices

### **Noon - Adjourn**

**Next meeting:** February 5th, In-person/TEAMS meeting, 8:30a – 10:30a. Speaker: TBD

**Remaining 2026 Meetings:** Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7, June 4, July 2, Aug 6, Sep 3, Oct 1, Nov 5; Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> in-person meeting.

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