



**City of El Cerrito
Committee on Aging – Senior Snippets September 2018**

NEXT MEETING:

El Cerrito Committee on Aging Meeting (Every 3rd Wednesday of the Month)

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 19, 2018, 3:00pm

Location: El Cerrito City Hall, Council Chamber (10890 San Pablo Avenue)

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The Federal appeals court ruled that the Department of Labor overstepped its authority. Financial professionals are no longer required to put their customer's interest ahead of theirs. Phyllis Borzi, former Assistant Secretary of Labor in Obama administration recommends: "When somebody is trying to give you advice, what you do is ask them if they are legally obligated to act in your best interest and as a fiduciary. If they say yes, ask them to put it in writing."

TECHNOLOGY:**It's Not Your Dad's Oldsmobile-**

In the last few years new cars have seen major changes in technology, especially how cars interact with mobile devices like smart phones. Learn more of what this new technology can do you from the ElderTech program. Call the Midtown Activity Center for more information about the ElderTech program.

RESPONSE TO COMMUNITY REQUEST:

Our Committee had a complaint regarding difficulty for seniors and others crossing the busy intersection of Donal and Richmond Street. This complaint was taken to the City and the result is that changes are being made to better and more safely accommodate pedestrians.

JANET'S RETIREMENT:

On the occasion of Janet's retirement, the members of the El Cerrito Committee on Aging wants to thank her unwavering support as we refined our goals and made our presence more widely known to our community. You will be sorely missed as a leader, mentor and friend. Happy Retirement!

OPENING:

The committee on Aging has openings for energetic residents of El Cerrito who want to make a difference in our community. Attend the next Committee on Aging Meeting and explore the opportunity. The committee meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month, at 3pm, located at the El Cerrito City Hall Council Chamber (10890 San Pablo Avenue).

HOW CAN WE BETTER SERVE YOU?:

If you have observed something in El Cerrito that is not senior-friendly or needs to be altered to better serve our aging community, please come to one of our meetings. We ask for public comments at the beginning of each meeting, which one can present matters to the Committee.