



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

Advisory Council on Aging

Monday, April 7, 2025

1:00 AM

400 Ellinwood Way, Pleasant Hill
Room 303 (Third Floor)

Senior Mobility Action Council (SMAC) Transportation Workgroup

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1:00 Welcome - Candace Evans, Chair, SMAC Workgroup called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

Self-Introductions - All attendees

Roll Call - Candace Evans

Present

Deborah Card, James Donnelly, Kevin Donovan, Candace Evans, Bryan Harris, and Denise Kalm

1:05 March 2025 Draft Minutes

Approve March 2025 Draft Minutes

[25-1230](#)

Attachments:

[SMAC.03.03.25DraftMinutes](#)

Motion:

Harris

Second:

Kalm

Aye:

Card, Donnelly, Donovan, Evans, Harris, and Kalm

Result:

Passed

1:10 GLYDWAYS Presentation - Mariah Ray SVP, Head of Government Affairs "Transit should be for everyone"

Slide deck presented

Glydways core values:

Access to mobility allows access for opportunity.

Transit should be for everyone.

Great transit can remove cars from our streets.

Transit should be financially sustainable.

Glydways is a scalable urban transit solution via small flexible vehicles with various access points while being lighter and cheaper to build.

Station to station transportation which will augment existing reach.

Doors open subway style with room for 4 passenger; accessible entry/exit due to vehicle being level with ground.

East County Contra Costa County Regional Connector: currently working on feasibility study/report to present to Contra Costa Transit Authority.

Project would include connection from Antioch BART to Streets of Brentwood.

System should be operational in 5-6 years' time.

Glydways Presentation package

[25-1231](#)

Attachments: [Glydways Introduction - SMAC - April 2025](#)

1:40 Status of Covid 19 Impact Survey - Jim Donnelly: No update.

2:00 Break

2:10 Program Updates:

County Office of Emergency Services (Jennifer Cannon): No updates.

ECCTA Transit Authority (DeAnna Perry): No updates.

County Connection (Rosa Noya): Not present, therefore no updates.

La Morinda Spirit Van (Rikki Juster): Has added providing rides to little league games.

Richmond ParaTransit (Byran Harris): 3rd Annual Senior Transportation Workshop 4/2/25, went very well at 2525 McDonald Avenue in Richmond. Increased attendance of 100 due to diversified outreaching efforts including social media, email, and word of mouth.

WestCAT: Not present, therefore no update.

Mobility Matters (Elaine Welch): Not present, therefore no update.

West Contra Costa Transit Authority (Coire Reilly): Not present, therefore no update.

East Contra Costa Transit Authority: Not present, therefore no update.

Conservation and Development (Samantha Harris): Not present, therefore no update.

2:25 Public Comment: None.

The next meeting is currently scheduled for Monday, May 5, 2025 at 1:00-2:30 pm.

2:30 Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 2:27 pm.

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