



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

Advisory Council on Aging

Monday, July 6, 2026

1:00 PM

**500 Ellinwood Way, Pleasant Hill, CA.
Corner Conference Room**

Senior Mobility Action Council (SMAC) Transportation Committee
<https://cccounty-us.zoom.us/j/81323443518>

The public may attend this meeting in person at the above location. The public may also attend this meeting remotely via webinar. Login information is provided above. The public may attend this meeting in person at the above location. ACOA members will also be participating from the following locations: 122 E 16th Street, Antioch | 801 Wilbur Avenue, Antioch | 1280 Civic Drive, Suite 206, Walnut Creek

1:00 Welcome – Jim Donnelly & Bryan Harris, Co-Chairs, SMAC
- Call to Order: Jim Donnelly called the meeting to order at 1:05pm.

Self-Introductions – All Attendees

Roll Call – Dixie

Present	Chalo Buckman, Jim Donnelly, Kevin Donovan, Riki Juster, Bryan Harris, Deanna Perry, and Myeisha Williams
Absent	Elaine Welch

1:05 Approval of May 2026 Meeting Minutes

Motion:	Harris
Second:	Donovan
Aye:	Buckman, Donnelly, Donovan, Juster, Harris, Perry, and Williams
Absent:	Welch
Result:	Passed

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1:10 Presentation: Riki Juster, Lamorinda Spirit Van

- Riki Juster presented on Lamorinda Spirit Van, which is celebrating its 20th anniversary and has a mission of helping older adults remain independent, safe, and connected to their communities for as long as possible, by providing transportation assistance.
- Lamorinda Spirit Van provides door-to-door transportation for adults age 60+ and individuals with disabilities in Lafayette, Moraga, and Orinda, with service extending to Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill, Concord, and Martinez. Rides support a variety of needs, including medical appointments, shopping, personal care, classes, social visits, and community activities.
- The program operates Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with flexible scheduling when possible. The fleet includes five accessible vehicles, with grant funding secured for two replacement vehicles.
- Spirit Van emphasized that it is more than a transportation service, it is a community connection program. In FY25-26, the program provided more than 5,200 rides and served over 600 registered passengers.

Lamorinda Spirit Van Presentation | Lamorinda Spirit Van Brochure

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1:35 Preview of SMAC's presentation to the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC)

- SMAC is scheduled to present to the AAC in July 2026 on the roles of ACOA and SMAC.
- The group reviewed an expedited version of Jim Donnelley's planned presentation and provided feedback, including a recommendation to more clearly highlight opportunities for collaboration and discuss AAC's role as a transit authority.
- Thomas will make grammatical and stylistic edits to the presentation.

SMAC Presentation for AAC July 2026

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2:00 Break 2:05-2:10pm

2:15 Programming Reports/Updates

- Myeisha Williams agreed to present at the September 2026 SMAC meeting. The committee also discussed potential agenda items for August, including an AAC debrief and identifying additional speakers.
- Potential future speakers and topics were discussed, including GoGo Grandparents and Glydways (“Mass Transit Redefined”), as well as updates on Richmond’s efforts to launch its point-to-point travel service through Richmond Moves and explore adult tricycles as a transportation option.
- Myeisha provided an update on Tri Delta Transit, including the transition to a new contractor, Keolis, effective July 1, replacing Transdev. The transition is progressing well, with additional supervisors on the road, dedicated dispatchers, and no service impacts reported; further details will be shared during the September presentation.

2:25 Public Comment

- None

Next Transportation – Senior Mobility Action Council Committee Meeting:

- Monday, August 3, 2026 1:00pm – 2:30pm

2:30 Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 2:35pm.

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