



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Committee Meeting Minutes - Final

Advisory Council on Aging

Tuesday, July 16, 2024

10:00 AM 400 Ellinwood Way, Pleasant Hill, CA Room 304

Senior Mobility Action Council (SMAC) Transportation Workgroup

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10:00 Call to Order by Jim Donnelly, Chair at 10:10 am.

Present James Donnelly, Kevin Donovan, Denise Kalm, and Carol Schaefer

10:05 Approval of June 2024 Minute

Draft June Minutes

Attachments: [Minutes- 6.18.24 SMAC DRAFT](#)

This Discussion Item was approved.

Motion: **Donnelly**
Second: **Donovan**

10:10 Presentation: Contra Costa Office of Emergency Services
Jennifer Cannon, Senior Emergency Planning Coordinator

10:40 Brainstorm: How to address lessons learned from the pandemic:
Continue Brainstorm: How to address lessons learned from the pandemic:

What happened during COVID?
What role should transportation providers play in emergencies/disasters?
What does the community need from transportation providers?
How can transportation providers pivot sooner?
What happens next?
COVID 19 Impacts, Transportation Provider Survey.

Jim called the workgroup to action with the goal of finalizing survey next meeting.

11:00 Break

11:10 Program Updates and Announcements:

Tri Delta (Deanna Perry): Changing Mobility of Demand Program by looking to adjust the max number of rides to maximize grant. Will lower to 20 rides starting 8/1/24.

County Connections (Rosa Noya): Life Program is in full swing since 7/1/24 offering fair stipends for ADA paratransit users in Central County. Continuing the 1 Seat Regional Ride Program and hoping to expand.

LaMorinda Spirit Van: No updates this meeting. Last update: Awarded new mini-van. LaMorinda takes passengers out to shop, run errands, etc.

WestCat: No updates this meeting. Last update: Also rolling out Life Program. So far only one application did not qualify. Collaboration with Tri Delta and County Connection.

Mobility Matters (Elaine Welch): No updates this meeting. Last update: Initially 4 paid drivers when volunteers cannot cover the rides. Trying to increase driver force. 3 interviews coming up. Working on new marketing materials to reach out to volunteers, seniors, and veterans. Way to Go Contra Costa material to be given to Dept. of Emergency Services by Mid-May and shuld be ready to disseminate.

West Contra Costa Transit Authority, Coire Reilly: No updates this meeting.

City of Lafayette, Rikk Jester: No updates this meeting. Last update: Awarded 5310-Enhanced Mobility of Senior Grant.

East Contra Costa Transit Authority (Tri Delta Transit): No updates this meeting. Last update: One hundred and forty-one participants in means-based fare. Participants receive three booklets of tickets every three months. Income verification needed from participants.

11:20 Advisory Council on Aging Updates:
ACOA General meeting on 8/21/2024, from 10am - 12 noon.

11:25 Public Comment:
None.

11:27 Next Meeting:
Tuesday, August 20, 2024

11:30 Adjourn
Meeting adjourned at 11:28 am.

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