



# CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

## AGENDA

### Advisory Council on Aging

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Tuesday, October 15, 2024

10:00 AM

400 Ellinwood Way, Pleasant Hill, CA  
Room 304 (Third Floor)

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#### Senior Mobility Action Council (SMAC) Transportation Workgroup

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10:00 Welcome - Jim Donnelly, Chair, SMAC Workgroup  
Self-Introductions - All attendees

10:05 Roll Call and Introductions

**10:07** Approve September 2024 Draft Minutes

[24-3372](#)

**Attachments:** [SMAC9.17.24DraftMinutes](#)

10:10 CCTA Pilot Autonomous Shuttle Program Presentation: Lindy Johnson-Director of External Affairs with Contra Costa Transit Authority

10:40 Upcoming Committee Structural Changes

10:50 Break

**11:05** Annual Report

[24-3373](#)

**Attachments:** [2024 SMAC Annual Report](#)

11:15 Discuss future presentations

11:20 Program Updates

11:25 Public Comment

11:30 Adjourn

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1025 ESCOBAR STREET  
MARTINEZ, CA 94553

## Staff Report

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# CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

## Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

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10:00 Welcome - Jim Donnelly, Chair, SMAC Workgroup/Self-Introductions - all attendees

Jim Donnelly called the meeting to order at 10:05 am.

**Present** James Donnelly, Kevin Donovan, Denise Kalm, Deanna Perry, and Riki Juster

10:05 Approval of the July 2024 Minutes

**A motion was made by Donovan, seconded by Kalm, that this item be approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

**Motion:** Donovan

**Second:** Kalm

SMAC 7.16.24 Draft Minutes

[24-2921](#)

**Attachments:** [SMAC 7.16.24 Draft Minutes](#)

10:07 Approval of August 2024 minutes

**A motion was made by Donovan, seconded by Kalm, that this item be approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

**Motion:** Donovan

**Second:** Kalm

SMAC 8.20.24 Draft Minutes

[24-2922](#)

**Attachments:**      [SMAC 8.20.24 Draft Minutes](#)

10:10 Final review and approval of the COVID Impact Survey.

The Committee discussed finalization of the Covid Impact Survey. There were no further edits suggested.

Now finalized, survey will be sent to respondents to the Accessible Transportation Survey.

Covid Draft Survey

[24-2923](#)

**Attachments:**      [Covid Draft Survey](#)

10:20 Determine to whom to send the COVID Impact Survey

The committee identified recipients of Covid Impact Survey.

10:35 Upcoming Committee Structural Changes

The committee discussed Brown Act requirements for posting of minutes.

The committee discussed Brown Act requirements for quorum.

The committee discussed requirement of sending/posting addresses for virtual member attendance.

10:50 BREAK

11:05 October's presentation discussion: CCTA Pilot Autonomous Shuttle Program (Linda Johnson - Director of External Affairs with Contra Costa Transit Authority)

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11:10 Discuss future presentations

BART presentation suggested around safety issues on the train as they relate to older adults.

11:25 Public Comment: None.

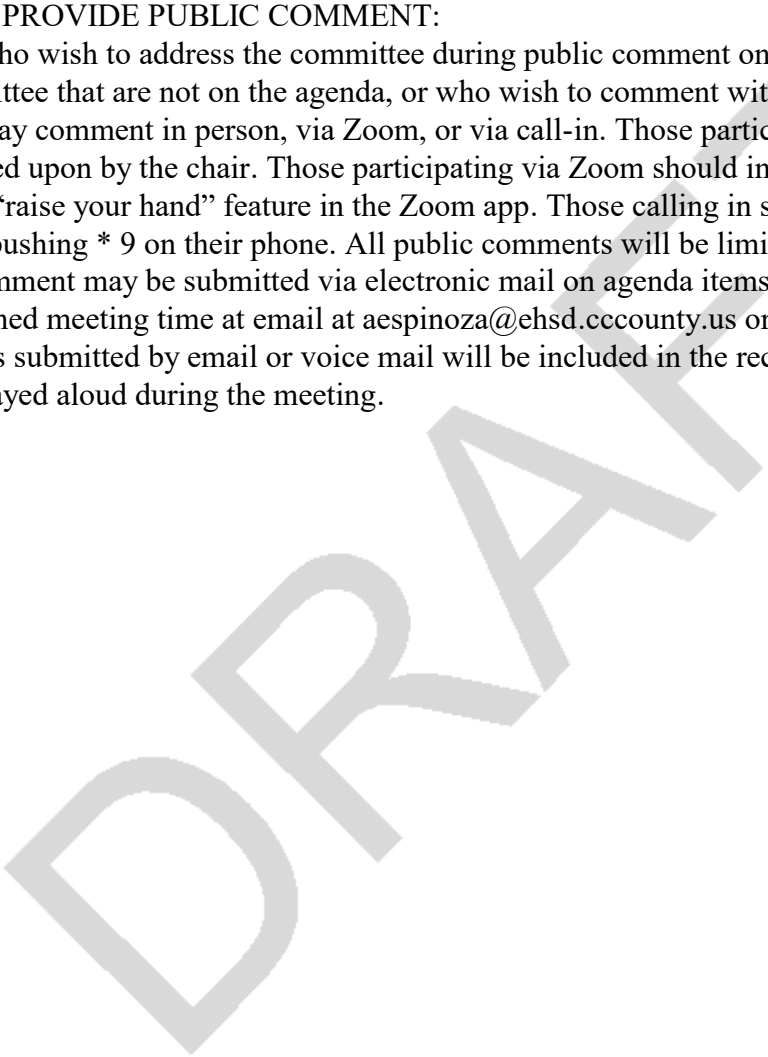
11:30 Adjourn:

Meeting adjourned at 11:36 am

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**Transportation Workgroup Roster**

- Jim Donnelly (Chair)
- Kevin Donovan (ACOA)
- Denise Kalm (ACOA)
- Jennifer Cannon (Contra Costa Office of Emergency Services)
- John Cunningham (Contra Costa Dept. Conservation & Development)
- Riki Juster (Lamorinda Spirit Van)
- Rashida Kamara (CCTA)
- Rosa Noya (County Connection)
- Deanna Perry (ECC Transit Authority)
- Debbie Toth (Choice in Aging)
- Elaine Welch (Mobility Matters)

**Workgroup's Role**

To address transportation barriers and gaps in service experienced by Contra Costa older adults through education, advocacy and the promotion of effective coordination of services and mobility management that enhances the autonomy and independence of older adults in Contra Costa County.

**Accomplishments**

2024 Presentations from:

- Fully Integrated Solutions for Public Mobility- Via
- Tri Delta transit- Tri My Ride (micro-Transit Service)- Deanna Perry
- Alborg Denmark- Public All Electric Regional Bus System- Jim Donnelly
- CCTA Accessible transportation Workshop- Rashida Kamara
- Contra Costa MPA Road Map- Transportation Strategies
- CCTA Richmond Paratransit Audit Report & Follow-up- Rashida Kamara
- OES Transportation Plan Update- Jennifer Cannon

Provided advocacy for:

- Mobility Management in Contra Costa City-based transportation programs .
- Attended community meetings and trainings that provided information on the Master Plan for Aging, CCTA and Regional Transportation Organizations.
- Participated in the Paratransit Coordinating Council, DACLAC, and the Task Force for the Implementation of the Accessible Transportation Strategic Plan.
- Supported further development of the Master Plan for Aging.
- Provided updates of services for older adults in need of transportation services.

**2024 Work Plan**

- Review survey data and report out on COVID 19 Impacts on Accessible Transportation Services.
- Schedule six presentations in 2024 from transportation service providers and educators in Contra Costa County.



- Participate in the Paratransit Coordinating Council, DACLAC, Accessible Transportation Task Force, and Regional Transportation Organization meetings.
- Participate in Master Plan for Aging local implementation, ensuring senior transportation and people with disabilities' issues are addressed.
- Participate in CCC's Accessible Transportation Strategic Plan implementation.

***Jim Donnelly***

Transportation Workgroup Chair