



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

Advisory Council on Aging

Tuesday, June 18, 2024

10:00 AM

400 Ellinwood, Pleasant Hill, CA
Room 304

Senior Mobility Action Council (SMAC) Transportation Workgroup

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| Password: 540732 **| Dial-In:** 214-765-0478 or 888-278-0254 **| Code:** 698779 **| Meeting ID:** 856 9636

PUBLIC ACCESS INSTRUCTIONS:

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10:00 Roll Call and Introductions- Jim Donnelly, Chair SMAC Workgroup

Present James Donnelly, and Denise Kalm

Absent Kevin Donovan

10:05 Approval of March minutes

Denise Kalm mover, Rikki Seconder

This was approved.

Motion: Kalm

March 2024 draft minutes

10:08 Approval of April minutes

Denise Kalm mover, Elaine Welsh seconder

This was approved.

Motion: Kalm

April 2024 draft minutes

10:10 Presentation - CCTA Para-Transit Audit Program: Rashida Kumara

Senior Accessible Transit Survey

10:40 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

John Cunningham suggested the Contra Costa Office of Emergency Services (O.E.S.) assist with administering the Covid 19 Impact Survey being developed in S.M.A.C.

John Cunningham spoke to new staffing at O.E.S. to include new planner Samantha Harris.

O.E.S. is developing their own “lessons learned” from the pandemic. John suggested partnership/coordination with S.M.A.C.

Bryan Harris suggested incorporating safety assessment questions within the lessons learned survey.

Rashia Kamara stated she is working with O.E.S. to fill in gaps regarding lessons learned post pandemic and how that can support S.M.A.C.

Draft survey outline

11:00 Break

11:10 Program Updates and Announcements

Tri Delta (DeAnna Perry): Kicking off Life Program for free for ADA passengers that are low income. Funded via Measure X 178 participants.

County Connection (Rosa Noya): Rolling out Life Program as well ,late May/early June. Funded via Measure X. Continuing outreach to grow Advisory Committee.Meeting with Board 5/16 .

LaMorinda Spirit Van: No updates this meeting.

WestCAT: No updates this meeting.

Mobility Matters (Elaine Welch): Trying to increase driver force. Working on outreach out to volunteers, seniors, and veterans. Way to Go Contra Costa material to be given to Dept. of Emergency Services by mid-May and should be ready to disseminate.

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

City of Lafayette Riki Jester: No updates this meeting.

East Contra Costa Transit Authority (Tri Delta Transit): No updates this meeting.

11:20 Advisory Council on Aging Updates

ACOA General meeting on 6/26/2024, from 10 am – 12 pm

Master Plan on Aging released and being cross referenced against budgets.

Meals on Wheels Executive Director still to be hired.

Most ACOA meetings are cancelled for July 2024. Meetings will resume usual schedule 8/2024.

11:25 Public Comment - none

11:30 Adjourn - 11:23am

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