



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

Advisory Council on Aging

Monday, June 2, 2025

1:00 PM

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

Senior Mobility Action Council (SMAC) Transportation Committee

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1:00 Welcome - Candace Evans, Chair, SMAC Committee
Candace Evans called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

Self-Introductions - all attendees

Roll Call - Candace Evans

Present Kevin Donovan, James Donnelly, Candace Evans, Bryan Harris,
Denise Kalm, Deanna Perry, Elaine Welch, and Riki Juster

1:05 Approve May 2025 Draft Minutes

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Attachments: [SMAC.05.05.25DraftMinutes](#)

Motion: Harris

Second: Juster

Aye: Donovan, Donnelly, Evans, Harris, Kalm, Perry, Welch, and
Juster

Result: Passed

1:10 SMAC Events Discussion - Candace & Bryan

"SMAC SENIOR TRANSPORTATION WORKSHOP"

The group discussed the need to engage the community around education, resources and advocacy as it relates to senior mobility transportation via workshops.

It was proposed that these workshops happen in Central, East, West and South County to provide accessibility to all.

1:40 Update on BART - Next Generation Fare Gate Press Conference & Ribbon Cutting - Candace & Bryan

Candace and Bryan reported on the Next Generation Fare Gate Press Conference and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the Pleasant Hill/Contra Costa Centre Station that took place 5/29/25.

2:00 Break

2:10 Program Updates

County Office of Emergency Services (Jennifer Cannon): Not present, therefore no update.

ECCTA Transit Authority (DeAnna Perry): No updates.

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

LaMorinda Spirit Van (Riki Juster): No updates.

Richmond ParaTransit (Byran Harris): No updates.

WestCAT: Not present, therefore, no updates.

Mobility Matters (Elaine Welch): No updates.

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 (Samatha Harris): No updates.

2:25 Public Comment: None.

The next meeting is currently scheduled for Monday, August 4, 2025 at 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm.

2:30 Adjourn:

Meeting adjourned at 2:25 pm.

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