



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

Advisory Council on Aging

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

10:00 AM

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

Senior Mobility Action Council (SMAC) Transportation Workgroup

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10:00 Welcome - Candace Evans, Chair, SMAC Workgroup

Call meeting to Order by Candace Evans at 10:05 am.

Introductions:

10:01 Roll Call:

Present:

Jim Donnelly,
Kevin Donovan,
Candace Evans
Bryan Harris,
DeAnna Perry,
Rosa Noya
Riki Jester,
Roger Boaz,
Denise Kalm

10:05 Approve December 2024 Minutes

December 2024 Draft Minutes

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Attachments: [SMAC12.17.2024DraftMinutes](#)

Approval: Kevin Donovan made a motion to approve the December 2024 minutes, Bryan Harris

seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

10:10 Seamless Bay Area - Adina Levin

Nonprofit working to transform Bay Area's fragmented transportation system.
Focus areas include improving transportation for seniors and people with disabilities.
Link slide presentation.

10:40 Upcoming Committee Structural Changes

No changes regarding SMAC membership for 2025: Kevin Donovan, Jim Donnelly,
Candace Evans, Riki Jester, DeAnna Perry.
Changing SMAC meeting to 1st Monday, 1 - 2:30pm effective March 2025.
Motion to amend SMAC meeting date and time initiated by Bryan effective 1st Monday of
March 2025. Seconded by Jim.

11:00 Break

11:10 Status of COVID 19 Impact Survey

Final survey response received by County Connections.
Jim will compile data and present spreadsheet at next SMAC meeting.

11:25 Program Updates

County Office of Emergency Services (Jennifer Cannon): No updates. Will provide updates at
next meeting.

ECCTA Transit Authority (Deanna Perry): Interviewing for Compliance Manager and Director
of Maintenance. Job opening posted on ECCTA website.

County Connection (Rosa Noya): No updates. Will provide update at next meeting.

LaMorinda Spirit Van (Riki Jester): Titles for 3 vans have been transferred and officially belong
to LaMorinda Spirit Van.

Richmond ParaTransit (Bryan Harris): No update.

WestCAT: No Update.

Mobility Matters (Elaine Welch): No update.

West Contra Costa Transit Authority (Coire Reilly): No update.

East Contra Costa Transit Authority: No update.

Conservation and Development (Samantha Harris): No update.

11:35 Discuss Presentations and Next Speaker
February 2025 - BART on possible structural changes and older adult safety.
MTA presentation on funding/financials.
MPA Transportation Champions

11:55 Public Comment
None.

Next meeting is scheduled February 18, 2025 at 10:00 am - 12:00 noon.

12:00 Adjourn
Meeting adjourned at 11:36 am

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