



Transportation and Aging in Community Committee Notes

Date: April 11,, 2024

Time: 3:00-4:30pm

Location: 2000 Alameda de las Pulgas, Room 209, San Mateo, CA 94403

Committee members present: Kathy Uhl, Monika Lee, Irene Liana, Liz Taylor, Marita Leth, David Linnell

Youth Commission: Adele Ryono (via ZOOM)

Staff: Anna Sawamura, Suki Ho

Members from the public joining (via ZOOM): Lynn Spicer, Margaret Baggerly, Tina Dubost (via Zoom)

1.Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 3:01PM.
2.Note taking assignment	Irene Liana took notes.
3. Public Comment	All members of the pubic introduced themselves: Lynn Spicer, Access. Coord., SM County Transit Dist. Tina Dubose, Mgr. Access. Transp. Svs. - SamTrans Margaret Baggerly, Pgm. Coord. Sr. & Vets Mobility- SamTrans Adele Ryono, Youth Comm. Aragon HS
4. Review and Approve Agenda	Motion to approve by David Linnell, seconded by Marita Leth.
5. Review and approve notes from prior meeting	Motion to approve with corrections by Monika Lee, seconded by Liz Taylor.
6. Presentation by Adele Ryono, SMC Youth Commission	Adele detailed the current and projected work she is doing with her Youth Liaison Group at Aragon H.S.(The Youth Commission is composed of 20 members from the High School and Community College and currently has 5 sub committers).She is focusing on: 1 .Survey of teen /intergenerational needs, and is flyer distribution the best process/need? 2. Outreach strategy for students 3. Collaboration with San Mateo County Transit and San Mateo Office of Education. The timeline to complete these phases will be August/September '24. Tina Dubose offered Survey expertise to Adele and her group.

<p>7. New Committee discussion</p>	<p>Ad Hoc Meeting notes were reviewed. After much discussion it was agreed that any further action would not take place until an email was sent to all commissioners requesting:</p> <p>Signup for one of the three designated areas: Information and Resources, Social isolation and Transportation or Aging Readiness and Family Caregiver Support.</p> <p>Also a request for commissioners interested in leading and co-leading each of these areas.</p> <p>The results will be reported at the next CoA Meeting in May.</p> <p>Other items brought forward were a suggestion for a county ombudsperson as a go to for housing questions and also asking the BOS what their expectation is from us.</p> <p>To address housing further, there will be a focused presentation at a General Meeting in November '24.</p>
<p>8. Member Reports</p>	<p>Marita Leth brought up the issues of transportation on the Coastside and the need for improvement and enhancement. The Ride Plus Program was highlighted by Tina Dubose and its success. One drawback is the hours of operation which are mainly during the day.</p>
<p>9. New Business</p>	<p>Sam Trans :</p> <p>Tina Dubost gave updates on Paratransit – slow but steady: there have been 238 trips with 40% medical and the remainder for life enhancement.</p> <p>The Sam Trans E Train will have a program on 05/11 to board and view the new train at the San Carlos Depot.</p> <p>Margaret Baggerly confirmed that Senior Mobility Guide – Chinese version is completed and out for distribution. Regional sheets have been prepared for hand out at presentations. Margaret will visit the Veterans’ Breakfast On 05/30.</p> <p>The coming Collaborative Meeting on 04/18 at the Sam Trans Office in San Carlos was discussed. Participants in addition to Sam Trans will include San Mateo Office of Education, SMC Youth Commission, Commission on Aging, and the Belmont Redwood Shores School District.</p>
<p>10. Next Meeting schedule and adjourn</p>	<p>Motion to adjourn was made by Kathy Uhl and seconded by David Linnell at 4:15PM. Next</p>

	meeting of the committee is on 05/09 from 3:00-4:30PM.
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