



**MEETING MINUTES**

<p><b>Commission on Aging–Social Isolation and Transportation Committee Meeting</b>  <b>Monday June 13, 2024</b>          Location:2000 Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo</p> <p>Commissioners Present: Liana, Leth, Taylor, Uhl</p> <p>Staff: Present: Anna Sawamura, Shawne O’Connell</p> <p>Public Present: Lynn Spicer ,Margaret Baggerly, Tina Dubost,(SamTrans), Marg Gongora, Sr. Services Assoc.,Puente</p> <p>Commissioners on Zoom: Eileen Barsi, Ophelie Vico</p>	
1. Call to Order	Commissioner Liana welcomed committee members at 3:02 pm.
2. Note taking assignment	Commissioner Liana agreed to take notes.
3. Public Comment	Members of the public from Sam Trans and Puente introduced themselves. Commissioner Vico discussed the need on the Coast for more transportation for seniors in remote and outlying areas. She suggested writing a letter, similar to the Colma process. Since there was a question on the source of the request Puente Director vs. Commission it was placed on hold. There currently is a local shuttle transporting seniors with support from counselors.
4. Approve Meeting Agenda as amended	Motion by Commissioner Uhl seconded by Commissioner Taylor. Motion approved
5. Approval of Minutes from the 05/09 Committee Meeting	Motion by Commissioner Taylor seconded by Commissioner Uhl. Motion approved
6. Intergenerational Connections Survey	Item tabled until next meeting since Adele Ryono is on summer break.
7. Discussion on Goal Setting for the new committee: Social Isolation and Transportation	Commissioners who had indicated an interest in joining the new Social Isolation and Transportation committee not present is due to the fact that the meeting is taking place during business hours making it difficult for commissioners to attend. At the present the meeting will continue to be held as usual.  Co-Chair position is still open for potential candidates. A discussion ensued about how first to reach out to seniors to engage them. New contact points are churches, small groups, libraries, Meals on Wheels, Villages, and continuing with senior centers and parks and rec. departments. Also, to become better informed on Supervisor Canepa’s focus on Isolation of seniors in

	<p>the county.</p> <p><b>Goal:</b> Reach out to contact points with face to face meetings with a commissioner in the community. Identify additional personal/social resources to assist seniors with technology and the stigma of isolation.</p> <p><b>Goal:</b> Continue the strong, supportive relationship established with SamTans staff.</p>
<p>8. SamTrans Announcements</p>	<p>Margaret Baggerly reported on the ongoing presentations to senior groups on SamTrans resources. They have been very well received and she will provide a list of future presentation locations.</p> <p>Discussion around clipper cards and the process for receiving one took place. Since this is issued by Cal Train, requires a photo id and proof of eligibility Margaret agreed to research if the process could start in the presentation meetings. Tina Dubost shared a site to go to online for the application.</p> <p>Further discussion took place on the needs for remote areas in the county for public transportation. Creating an awareness of needs is important, but each and every request needs to be evaluated for usage and cost.</p>
<p>9. Adjournment</p>	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m. The date for the next meeting is July 13,2024 at 3:00 p.m.</p>