



MEETING MINUTES

<p>Commission on Aging–Social Isolation and Transportation Committee Meeting Monday, May 9, 2024 Location: 2000 Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo Commissioners Present: Liana, Lee, Leth, Taylor, Uhl Youth Commissioner: Adele Ryono Staff Present: Anna Sawamura, Suki Ho Public Present: Lynn Spicer, Margaret Baggerly, Tina Dubost, Gabriela Floss, (SamTrans), Charlsie Chang (Transportation Authority and SamTrans); Ophelie Vico</p>	
1. Call to Order	Commissioner Liana welcomed committee members at 3:02 pm.
2. Note taking assignment	Commissioner Lee agreed to take notes
3. Public Comment	Discussion of the approval of Measure K funds for the South San Francisco shuttle extension to the Veterans’ Home in Colma in response to CoA advocacy. Service is to start in the next few months. Commissioner Taylor stated that she was surprised to learn that Colma will be charged for part of the cost. It was explained that 35% of overall cost will be paid jointly by South San Francisco and Colma.
4. Update on Intergenerational Connections Survey	Youth Commissioner Adele Ryono presented the survey that would be used to assess intergenerational connections. The intent is to have all high schools in the county participate in completing the survey. (5 intervention strategies will be ranked with the top one selected for the project). The next step will be a pilot study next school year which will pair 50 students with seniors. Students will choose their own pairings. Ryono will talk with County officials regarding any need for vetting.
5. Discussion on Goal Setting for the new committee: Social Isolation and Transportation	Commissioner Vico, as a member of the public, suggested that the committee’s goals should include advocacy for an extension of Ride Plus from Half Moon Bay to additional areas on the coast. It was noted that many of the commissioners who had indicated an interest in joining the new Social Isolation and Transportation committee were not present. This was attributed, in part, to the fact that the meeting took place during business hours making it difficult for commissioners to attend. (It later turned out that some commissioners had received a cancellation notice and not attended for that reason) The group discussed alternative meeting times. Anna Sawamura agreed to look into the possibility of having all three committees meet on the same day as the General Meeting, which would simplify travel and attendance for many commissioners.

	<p>Discussion of how to engage older adults who do not want to or cannot leave their home.</p> <p>Possible committee goals identified were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning from providers what they do to address isolation of their clientele. • Learning from County Departments how they reach different cultures in their efforts to address socialisolation.
6. Identifying Co-Chairs to Lead the Committee	In the absence of many of the commissioners interested in this committee no decision was made regarding a co-chair. Commissioner Liana had agreed to continue as chair.
7. Announcements	There were no announcements
8. Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m. The tentative date for the next meeting is June 13, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.