Roll Call (☑indicates present, >=5 constitutes quorum):

☐ Sylvia Barry, Chair  ☐ Diana Bradley  ☐ Allan Bortel  ☐ Jasmina Etemovic
☐ Judith Saffran  ☐ Ralph Marchese  ☐ Suellen Lamorte  ☐ Sybil Boutilier

☐ Rhea Brown – Community  ☐ Michael Hagerty – COA emeritus  ☐ Joanna-Huitt – Marin Transit
☐ Linda Jackson – AAI  ☐ Patti Mangels – PCC  ☐ Terry Scussel – Consultant

• Call to Order
• Approval of Agenda of September 15, 2021
• Approval of Minutes of July 21, 2021
• Open Time for Public Expression
• Announcements
• Chair’s Report
  o Consider 1:30pm start time for Housing and Transportation Committee meetings and 1 and ½ hour meetings
  o Speaker Presentations
  o Future Agenda Items
• Marin County Paratransit Service Status – Allan Bortel
• Transportation Partner’s Reports
• Housing Partner’s Reports
• Presentation at 2pm: “Homekey 2.0: Creating New Housing in Marin County”, by Andrew Hening, Project Director, Opening Doors Marin
• Review of Final FY 21-22 Objectives Submitted for Area Plan Update (Standing Agenda)
AAA Goal 1: Actively advocate for the needs of older adults at local, state and federal level.
1a. The MCCOA Housing and Transportation Committee will advocate at the local level for affordable housing for older adults and their caregivers by attending meetings and participating in discussions in at least three towns and cities of the County of Marin.

1b. The MCCOA Housing and Transportation Committee will encourage wider attendance at committee and/or commission meetings where there are speakers on housing and transportation by promoting the meetings on social media such as Nextdoor, Facebook, and Patch.

AAA Goal 2: Pursue opportunities to improve access to information, assistance, and resources in order to achieve greater equity among older adults in Marin.
2a. The MCCOA Housing and Transportation Committee will educate the community about transportation options for older adults who can no longer drive or choose not to drive through a Great Age newsletter article, local electronic newsletters and at least one community presentation.

AAA Goal 3: Reinforce the important role of the social determinants which factor into the health and well-being of older adults.
3a. The MCCOA Housing and Transportation Committee will collaborate with community partners to present topics related to housing equity in at least one community or commission meeting and/or in at least one Great Age article.

- Action Items
- New Business
- Adjournment

Next meeting: Wednesday, November 17, 2021

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