MARIN COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING
Housing and Transportation Committee Meeting
Wednesday, January 17, 2024, 1 – 3:00 p.m.
Meeting Location: Pt. Reyes room, 20 N. San Pedro Rd. San Rafael

AGENDA

Roll Call (☒ indicates present, >=4 constitutes quorum):
☒ Sylvia Barry, Chair ☐ Allan Bortel (CSL) ☐ Jane Gould ☐ Judith Safran
☐ Larry Binkley ☐ Rhea Brown ☐ Salamah Locks

• Call to Order
• Approval of Agenda
• Approval of November 9, 2023 Meeting Minutes
• Open Time for Public Expression

Presentation

Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit (SMART) Update
Matt Stevens, Community Outreach & Customer Service Manager
Topics: State of SMART, Free Fair Pilot Program for Older Adults and Youth and Looking into the Future

• Marin County Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program Update (when available)
  o Dan Steckline, Program Coordinator/Supervisor

• Marin County Homelessness & Whole Person Care update (when available)
  o Gary Naja-Riese, Director

• Aging Action Initiative – Lisa Brinkmann, Program Director

• Housing Partner’s Reports (when available)
  o Home Match – Luke Barnesmoore, Director of Strategy

• Transportation Partner’s Reports (when available)
  o Marin Transit – Juana Huitt, Marin Transit, Senior Mobility Planner
  o Golden Gate Transit – John Gaffney, ADA Compliance and Program Manager

• Chair’s Report

• Transportation Report by Allan Bortel (CSL) – Updates on Citizen’s Oversight Committee (COC) and Paratransit Coordinating Council (PCC).

• Vivalon Healthy Aging Campus Visit, February 6th – Allan Bortel

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• New Business
• Announcements
• Adjournment

Next meeting: Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 1 - 3:00 p.m.

Housing and Transportation Committee Objectives for FY 2023-2024

• By June 30, 2024, the committee will arrange a presentation at one MCCOA General Meeting addressing up-to-date housing related concerns such as housing issues related to homelessness, low-income older adult housing issues, ADU options/resources and/or Universal Designs, etc. The topic will be based on what is pressing close to the time of presentation.

• By June 30, 2024, the committee will arrange a presentation at one MCCOA General Meeting address up-to-date transportation related topics, such as Transportation Authority of Marin update, Marin Transit/Golden Gate Transit Older Adult program update, and/or SMART.

• By June 30, 2024, the Housing and Transportation Committee will have worked with the Legislative Committee to review and give input as needed on State/Federal legislation that addresses housing and/or transportation for older adults.

• By June 30, 2024, the Housing and Transportation Committee will have at least one commissioner and/or community partner to the legislative committee who has solid expertise in housing and transportation in Marin.

• By June 30, 2024, the Housing and Transportation Committee will work with the Legislative Committee to review and give input as needed on County Supervisor policies that address housing and/or transportation for older adults.

• By June 30, 2024, the Housing and Transportation Committee will have arranged a tour of an ADU facility for the committee and invite commission and community members, space available.

• By June 30, 2024, the Housing and Transportation Committee will have arranged a tour of Vivalon’s Healthy Aging Campus after it has been completed. If the project is still ongoing at that time, tour of another facility will be arranged.

• During the year of 2023-2024, Housing and Transportation will work with Aging Action Initiative and our community partners to provide support as needed/able.

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