

MARIN COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING
Legislative Task Force Meeting
Friday, July 10, 2015

MEETING SUMMARY

Present: Ellie Bloch, Allan Bortel, Teri Dowling, Madeline Kellner, Judy Dick, Joan Lubamersky, Carole Mills, and AAA staff: Michele McCabe

The Task Force heard legislative reports from both Joan Lubamersky and Carole Mills. Both reported on the special budget session that the legislature is currently in.

Ellie Bloch and Allan Bortel gave a short history of the CSL and explained why the donations to support their work have declined. The task force brainstormed ideas that could change this.

Ellie spoke about the NBC Bay Area interview that she participated in regarding the CSL. The clip can be found at <http://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/Senior-Group-Battling-for-Voice-in-State-Politics-313016371.html>

Staff distributed copies of the updated bill list and copies of the five letters sent to support bills.

Program Coordinator Amy Dietz spoke about the upcoming needs assessment for the Area Plan 2016-2020. Both Carole Mills from Senator McGuire's office and Joan Lubamersky from Marc Levine's office offered to put a link to the assessment on their respective web pages.

The group considered proposed dates for FY 15-16 meeting and reviewed the schedule put together by staff. Two of the dates were changed to "tentative, no meeting" just in case there is business to conduct. See attached for schedule. The Legislative Task Force must meet at least six times per year.

The Task Force will reconvene on October 2, 2015. There is no August meeting. The September meeting is tentatively scheduled.

LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE 2015-2016

MONTH	DAY	TASK/FOCUS
July	10th	How are our bills doing?
August	NO MEETING	
September	TENTATIVE/ NO MEETING	
October	2nd	What's on the Governor's desk?
November	5th	Input on 2016 Marin County Plan
December	NO MEETING	
January	8th	New Laws for 2016 and CSL prop.
February	NO MEETING	
March	4th	What bills are about Older Adults?
April		Choose our top 10 and 20
May	TENTATIVE/ NO MEETING	
June	6th	How are our bills doing?