

MARIN COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING
Legislative Task Force Meeting
Friday, November 13, 2015

MEETING SUMMARY

Present: Ellie Bloch, Sybil Boutilier, Joan Lubamersky, Carol Mills, Allan Bortel, Madeline Kellner, Area Agency on Aging Director Lee Pullen and staff Michele McCabe

The task force heard legislative reports from Joan Lubamersky of Assemblyman Mark Levine's office and Carol Mills from Senator Mike McGuire's office. They both stressed that this is the time of year to get new legislative ideas and proposals to their offices. Lee Pullen spoke about a need for better coordination with the Marin community on legislative advocacy. Chair Bloch talked about JPAC (Jewish Public Affairs Committee) and Lee talked about C4A (California AAA Director's group).

Bloch spoke about the top ten CSL proposals which are not yet available. Co-Chair Boutilier spoke about continuing advocacy for the use of the CPIE, (Consumer Price Index for the Elderly) and other social security matters.

The Area Plan objectives were discussed and all agreed that we need to recruit new members.

The group decided to keep the first Friday of the month for the Legislative Meeting. Staff will send out the revised checklist and make sure a meeting room is reserved.