

MARIN COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING
Legislative Task Force Meeting
Friday, October 21, 2016

MEETING SUMMARY

Present: Ellie Bloch, Sybil Boutilier, Teri Dowling, Judy Dick, Joan Lubamersky, and staff Michele McCabe

The December Commission on Aging meeting at the Redwoods on December 1st was the first item discussed. The task force came to a consensus Assemblyman Marc Levine should include the following items in his remarks:

- Comments about the general election, propositions that passed and the implications for California
- Speak to what is happening with the California budget; especially the SSI/SSP issue and Governor Brown's veto of 1584
- Discuss the current and future planning of Long-Term Care

Staff will coordinate with Joan Lubamersky. The step by step presentation will be reviewed by the Task Force at the November 4, 2016 meeting. The meeting of the task force will be held in the 2nd floor conference room (1025) to accommodate those who are hard of hearing. The task force would like two hand-outs to be available at the meeting:

- A summary of new laws for 2017 that affect older adults
- A summary of senior issues for the 2017 Marin County Legislative Platform and Program. Staff will work to coordinate those. Judy Dick offered to put some flyers up at the Redwoods in order to encourage attendance at the commission meeting.

The task force discussed the four main items for advocacy from the C4A. The group decided to also advocate for them in 2017. Their recommendation will go to the Executive Committee for approval. They include:

- Senior Nutrition
- SSI/SSP reform
- Permanent Funding for the Long-term Care Ombudsman. (LTCO)
- State funding for the Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC)

The California Senior Legislature (CSL) proposals for 2017 were distributed. Bortel and Bloch will be in Sacramento next week for the CSL session. Members should email Ellie at elliebloch@gmail.com with comments, concerns and proposals they want to move forward and as well as those they do not.

The next meetings of the Legislative Task Force are as follows:

- November 4, 2016 (no meeting in December)
- January 6, 2017