

MARIN COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING
Legislative Task Force Meeting
Friday, September 15, 2017

MEETING SUMMARY

Present: Ellie Bloch, Allan Bortel, Sybil Boutilier, Joan Lubamersky, Guest: Commissioner Hagerty and staff Michele McCabe.

- Joan reported on Assemblyman Levine's bills and other issues of interest.
- Co-Chair Boutilier spoke about a piece of Federal Legislation, the Over-the-Counter Hearing Aid Act of 2017. This bill has passed and now the Food and Drug Administration must produce regulations.
- The December 7, 2017 General Commission meeting was discussed. There has never been an official response from Congressman Huffman's office about his speaking at the meeting. Sybil will follow up. Some alternatives were discussed but nothing was settled on.
- Commissioner Hagerty asked the Task Force to support the Affordable Housing Bills: SB 2, SB 3, and SB 35. The Task Force voted to support. Since all three are with the Governor, Commissioner Hagerty agreed to draft a letter supporting all three and urging Governor Brown to sign. He will send it to Michele and she will distribute to the task force for any changes and for approval.
- The bulk of the meeting was spent on suggested changes to the 2018 Marin County Legislative Platform and Program. Staff will write up changes and get them to the task force for review before sending to the Director Lee Pullen.

Next Meeting: October 20, 2017