

COMMITTEE: Legislative	DATE: January 18, 2019	LOCATION: 10 N. San Pedro Rd., Room 1025
PRESENT: Bloch, Bortel, Boutilier, Dowling, López, <i>Lubamersky, McKeon, Mills. Jenay Cottrell (Aging and Adult Services Program Manager)</i>		
EXCUSED: <i>Dan Steckline (Long Term Care Ombudsman Coordinator)</i>		
RECORDER: Jenay Cottrell		
NEXT MEETING: Fri., Feb. 15, 9:30 – 11 a.m., 10 N San Pedro Rd., Room 1025		

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<p>Call to Order: Co-Chair Boutilier called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m.</p> <p>Agenda Approval: The agenda was approved as amended.</p> <p>Meeting Minutes Approval: The Dec. 7, 2018 minutes were approved as written.</p> <p>Open Time for Public Expression: None</p> <p>Legislative Aide Reports:</p>	

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<p>Mills reported that housing will be the big issue moving forward. California Senator McGuire is speaking around Marin County about SB4, SB5 and SB6. He will be looking at how to work with California State Senator Scott Wiener to see if there would be a way to combine bills that would require more housing to be built near transit. SB 5 is a reintroduction of the redevelopment agencies. Lubamersky will send these bills to the committee when she has them.</p> <p>Co-Chair's Report (Bloch and Boutilier):</p> <p>The City of Sausalito will have a table at the Feb. 7 JADU fair to provide information on the building permit process and AB132, a bill that would waive fees for home modification for people 60 year and older who also have a disability. She has been discussing AB132 with Supervisor Sears.</p> <p>Bloch's bill (toilet) picked up again by Holden. It hasn't been assigned a number yet.</p> <p>California Assembly Member Rudy Salas picked up California Senior Legislature Senior Assembly Member's Anne Warren's bill on providing transportation to medical appointments for seniors and persons with disabilities who live in rural areas.</p> <p>Medicare Advantage plans will soon start providing transportation to medical appointments for some patients.</p> <p>Boutilier and Bortel attended Sonoma County's Advisory Committee's Legislative Committee meeting on Wed., Jan. 9. The Alzheimer's Association presented its legislative platform. It includes working to get \$10 million in California general funds to fund dementia specialists at the state level. There will be a pilot program with funding for eight counties to further increase awareness and education on early diagnosis and caregiving. The Alzheimer's Association is also moving ahead with the Bold Act which will create an Alzheimer's public health infrastructure across the country to implement effective Alzheimer's interventions focused on public health issues such as increasing early detection and diagnosis, reducing risk and preventing avoidable hospitalizations.</p>	

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<p>The Alzheimer's Association annual Advocacy Day will be Tues., Feb. 5 in Sacramento. For transportation, contact the association.</p> <p>Bloch, Dowling and Lopez will attend the C4A Capitol Day on Thurs., Feb. 28 along with Lee Pullen and Cottrell who will coordinate with Sonoma County's AAA in scheduling joint visits to Senator McGuire's and California Assembly Member Mark Levine's office.</p> <p>March 7 Commission meeting at Sausalito City Hall</p> <p>The focus will be on legal services. Speakers will also be asked to discuss how they address elder abuse, including when a family member is the alleged perpetrator. The committee would like the Bar representative to talk about their complementary consultations. All speakers will also be asked: 1. What are the key issues they're seeing and what are they successful in doing to help older adult clients? and 2. How can the Commission support their work? Speakers will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Levin, managing attorney with Legal Aid • Dan Steckline, program coordinator with the Marin County Ombudsman's Office • An attorney from the State bar's attorney referral program <p>Update on CSL priorities</p> <p>Same as past few years: housing, transportation and health care.</p> <p>The head of CSL has asked alternates to attend the next joint rules committee. Bortel will attend and Bloch will report at this meeting on Feb. 7.</p>	

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<p>2019 Legislative Committee Priorities</p> <p>The Legislative Committee’s priorities will also be housing, transportation and health care.</p> <p>Motion and passed: To ask the full Commission on Aging to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that it adopt an ordinance that reflects AB132. Boutilier will draft a letter to bring to the Commission’s next executive committee meeting on Mon., Jan. 28 asking the Board to adopt such an ordinance. She says that if adopted, it would serve as a model for other counties and cities.</p> <p>Lopez recommends the process around providing input to the Board of Supervisors annual Legislative be clearer in the future. Bloch suggested that, as has been done in the past, the committee should invite a representative from the Chief Administrators Office to discuss before the office of Aging and Adult Services submits feedback to that office.</p> <p>New Business</p> <p>There is concern among the Legislative Committee that the Marin Health and Human Services executive team isn’t as inclusive of issues affecting older adults as it should be given Marin’s large older adult population. Dowling will bring up this matter at the Commission’s next executive committee meeting.</p> <p>Michael Hagerty has taken on role to be the liaison to the Board of Supervisors. Boutilier commented that Commissioners should provide him more input.</p> <p>Adjourned: The meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.</p> <p>Next Meeting: Fri., Feb.15 at 10 N San Pedro Rd., Room 1025</p>	