

COMMITTEE: Housing & Transportation	DATE: May 20, 2020	LOCATION: Zoom Teleconference
<p>PRESENT: Sylvia Barry, Allan Bortel, Suellen Lamorte, Diana Lopez, Ralph Marchese, Woody Weingarten, <i>Rhea Brown (Community)</i>, <i>Mandy Reyes (Aging and Adult Services)</i>, <i>Linda Jackson (Aging Action Initiative)</i>, <i>Joanna Huitt (Marin Transit)</i>, <i>Robert Betts (Marin Transit)</i>, <i>Adrianna Ames (Fair Housing Advocates of Northern California)</i></p> <p>ABSENT: Boutilier, Bradley, Saffran</p>		
RECORDER: Mandy Reyes, AAA Senior Program Coordinator		
NEXT MEETING: July 15, 2020, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m., Location TBD		

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<p>Call to Order: Chair Bortel called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m.</p> <p>Approval of Agenda: The agenda of May 20, 2020 agenda was approved as written.</p> <p>Approval of Minutes: The minutes from Jan. 15, 2020 were approved.</p> <p>Open Time for Public Expression: None</p> <p>Announcements: None</p> <p>Transportation Partner Reports: Robert Betts – Director of Operations and Planning, Marin Transit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marin Transit’s response to COVID-19 – Since the week of March 16, there has been an 80% drop in ridership on all their programs. They’ve had to implement several procedures in response 	

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<p>to county, state and federal health orders including cleaning, hand sanitizers available, signage and the number of passengers on a transit vehicle at one time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are continuing to collect fees except on their Connect services which they made free in late March. • They are running their full schedules on all their services. • Because demand is down on the Paratransit services, they have allowed Whistlestop and the Marin County EOC to take advantage of both their vehicles and drivers to support any other transportation needs during shelter-in-place. • On June 1 there is a board meeting. The budget will be going to the board. They are feeling good about their budget despite the decrease in ridership. • There is a Paratransit Coordinating Council (PCC) meeting on June 15. They will be giving an update on the substantial changes coming July 1, 2020. <p>Presentation: Adrianna Ames, Education Director, Fair Housing Advocates of Northern California Adrianna Ames presented on the following items from Fair Housing Advocates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services Fair Housing Advocates (FHA) provide • Advocacy • Segregation in Marin County • Testing Program • Fair Housing Laws • Most common types of discrimination • Protections for people with disabilities • COVID-19 exacerbating inequities <p>Housing Partner Reports: None</p> <p>Chair's Report and Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair Bortel went over the Housing and Transportation objectives for FY 20-21. Chair Bortel has volunteered to begin working on Goal #1 for the Great Age Newsletter: The MCCOA Housing and Transportation Committee will educate the community about transportation options for older adults who can no longer drive or choose not to drive through a Great Age newsletter article, local electronic newsletters and at least one community presentation. 	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair Bortel would like Commissioner Lamorte to begin work with another member of the committee on Goal #2: The MCCOA Housing and Transportation Committee will collaborate with community partners, which may include the Women’s Commission, Green and Healthy Homes, fire departments and/ or other organizations, to promote safety in homes for older adults via at least one community meeting or presentation. • With regards to Goal #3: The MCCOA Housing and Transportation Committee will gather information about which cities/ towns and/ or age-friendly task forces, including the county’s, are identifying locations of isolated older adults for use in disaster preparedness and response. The committee will show its findings via a presentation and/ or Great Age newsletter. Linda Jackson noted there isn’t one spot to find a list of isolated older adults. Hoping that in upcoming months there will be. Sarah Robinson may have some information as well. <p>Action Items: None</p> <p>New Business: None</p> <p>Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2020, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m., Location TBD</p> <p>Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.</p>	