COMMITTEE: Housing & Transportation

DATE: November 13, 2019

LOCATION: 20 N. San Pedro Rd., San Rafael Pt. Reyes Conference Room

PRESENT: Ellie Bloch, Allan Bortel, Suellen Lamorte, Woody Weingarten, *Rhea Brown (Community), Mandy Reyes (Aging and Adult Services), Aida Banihashemi (Marin Transit)*

ABSENT: Boutilier, Bradley, Hagerty, Marchese, Saffran

RECORDER: Mandy Reyes, AAA Senior Program Coordinator

NEXT MEETING: January 15, 20 N. San Pedro Rd., San Rafael

Pt. Reyes Conference Room

MINUTE SUMMARY	TAKEN/RESPONSIBLE PARTY
Call to Order:	
Vice Chair Bortel called the meeting to order at 1:13 p.m.	
Approval of Agenda:	
The agenda of Nov. 13, 2019 agenda was approved as written.	
Approval of Minutes:	
The minutes from Sept. 18, 2019 were approved as written.	
Open Time for Public Expression: None	
Announcements:	
 Allan Bortel, Vice Chair, announced that he and Ellie Bloch met with Senator McGuire on Nov. 11. McGuire asked what the commission was doing to address blackouts? Aging and Adult Services Director Lee Pullen and Program Manager Jenay Cottrell sent Bortel a memo on what the County is doing. A discussion followed on what could be done going forward to know the whereabouts of those most vulnerable. 	

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MINUTE SUMMARY	ACTION TAKEN/RESPONSIBLE PARTY
Presentation: Aida Banihashemi, Planning Manager, Marin Transit – Marin Transit Fare Policy	
Update	
Current Systemwide Fare Structure	
 Fixed Route Fares 	
 Demand Response 	
Other Discounted Fare Programs	
Evaluation of Fares and Eligibility Policies	
Goals of 2018 SRTP Fare Recommendations	
Guidelines for Fare and Eligibility Policy Changes	
Current Low-Income Fare Assistance	
 Proposed changes 	
Marin Access Program Eligibility	
Current program eligibility criteria	
o Proposed changes	
Fare Policy	
 Key Considerations – Fares 	
 Key Considerations – Regional Efforts 	
 Proposed Fare Changes 	
 Timeline 	
Outreach and Education	
Transportation Partner Reports: None	
Housing Partner Reports: None	
Vice Chair's Report and Discussion:	
 Vice Chair Bortel spoke about the presentation at the Nov. 7 Commission on Aging meeting 	
which Housing and Transportation hosted.	
 A discussion followed with regards to Whistlestop's plan for housing. 	
Action Item: None	
New Business: None	

MINUTE SUMMARY	ACTION TAKEN/RESPONSIBLE PARTY
Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 15, 2020.	
Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 2:21 p.m.	