

COMMITTEE: Legislative	DATE: February 19, 2021	LOCATION: Zoom Video Conference
<p>PRESENT: Barry, Boutilier, Bortel, López, <i>Linda Jackson (Aging Action Initiative), Kris Organ (CA Alliance for Retired Americans, Summer Cassel (CA Senator Mike McGuire), Gabby Skarka (Congressman Huffman), Peter Mendoza (Marin Center for Independent Living), Joan Lubamersky (CA Assemblyman Marc Levine), Noreen McKeon (Redwoods), Dan Steckline (Marin County Ombudsman), Lee Pullen (Marin County Aging and Adult Services), Mandy Reyes (Sr. Program Coordinator, Area Agency on Aging)</i></p> <p>EXCUSED: Brinkmann ABSENT:</p>		
STAFF/RECORDER: Mandy Reyes		
NEXT MEETING: Friday, March 19, 2021, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.		

MINUTE SUMMARY	ACTION TAKEN/ RESPONSIBLE PARTY
<p>Call to Order: Chair López called the meeting to order at 9:41 p.m.</p> <p>Agenda Approval: The agenda for February 19, 2021 was approved as amended to discuss Assemblyman Levine’s legislation under New Business.</p> <p>Approval of Minutes: The minutes from January 15, 2021 were approved as written.</p> <p>Meeting with Assemblyman Huffman’s legislative aides: Committee members spoke on the following topics to express the importance of the impact these are having on older adults and the need to resolve these issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding for the Older Americans Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Long-Term Care Facilities -patient rights, isolation, home and community-based services 	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Access to Healthcare – Medicare, MediCal, dental care • Need for broadband access • Lack of affordable housing <p>Open Time for Public Expression: None</p> <p>Chair’s Report: None</p> <p>CSL Report: None</p> <p>Determine date for follow up meeting with Senator McGuire: Summer Cassel, aide to Senator McGuire, noted that she could put the committee in touch with McGuire’s scheduler. Chair López suggested they inquire about a March date.</p> <p>Action Item – Revision of Committee Objectives for the Area Plan Update: The committee reviewed, modified, and finalized the FY 21-22 objectives for the Area Plan update that they had created at the last meeting.</p> <p>Adjourned: The meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.</p> <p>Next Regular Meeting: Friday, March 19, 2021, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>López will reach out to Cassel</p>