

COMMITTEE: Legislative	DATE: March 19, 2021	LOCATION: Zoom Video Conference
<p>PRESENT: Barry, Bortel, López, <i>Summer Cassel (CA Senator Mike McGuire), Peter Mendoza (Marin Center for Independent Living), Joan Lubamersky (CA Assemblyman Marc Levine), Noreen McKeon (Redwoods), Dan Steckline (Marin County Ombudsman), Mandy Reyes (Sr. Program Coordinator, Area Agency on Aging)</i></p> <p>EXCUSED: Boutilier, <i>Linda Jackson (Aging Action Initiative), Kris Organ (CA Alliance for Retired Americans)</i></p> <p>ABSENT:</p>		
STAFF/RECORDER: Mandy Reyes		
NEXT MEETING: Friday, April 16, 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 9:32 p.m.</p> <p>Agenda Approval: The agenda for March 19, 2021 was approved as written.</p> <p>Approval of Minutes: The minutes from January 28, 29 and February 19, 2021 were approved as written.</p> <p>Open Time for Public Expression: None</p> <p>Chair's Report: Not available at this time.</p>	

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<p>CSL Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brinkmann reported on the last CSL meeting and noted they went over the procedures and logistics of introducing bills and the steps to take once a bill has been introduced. • The CSL has three bills being supported by caucus members that are expected to go forward to the legislature. <p>Discuss AB 6 - Assemblyman Levine’s bill regarding health and safety guidelines and best practices at congregate living facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joan Lubamersky gave an overview of AB 6 which says to prepare a plan for health and safety and best practices for long-term care facilities during a pandemic. • An in-depth discussion ensued, and the committee made a motion to support AB 6 and it passed. <p>Determine date for follow up meeting with Senator McGuire: Summer Cassel will remind McGuire’s scheduler to reach out to López to set up a follow-up date to meet with the committee. Possibly at the Legislative committee meeting on May 21.</p> <p>Debrief and identify any issues that require follow-up from the meeting with Representative Huffman’s aide Gabriella Skarka: Barry reported she had sent a letter out to Gabby Skarka, who reported she shared notes from the meeting with Representative Huffman’s District Director and his Legislative Aide in Washington D.C. Skarka will also be sharing Barry’s letter.</p> <p>Discuss process for following, supporting and advocating for proposed legislation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Justice in Aging document linking pending legislation with the California Master Plan for Aging – López sent out a list of legislation that the Justice in Aging matched with what is going on in the Master Plan for Aging. • Review list of legislation being followed by the California Department of Aging – López put together and sent out another list of legislation around aging that the California Department of Aging (CDA) is following. The committee members discussed areas that they are interested in with regards to following bills so that they can team up or individually follow bills and report back to the committee. 	

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<p>Discuss 2021-2022 Draft Area Plan Update: Mandy Reyes shared the draft Area Plan Update and discussed the highlights.</p> <p>New Business: None</p> <p>Adjourned: The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Next Regular Meeting: Friday, April 16, 2021, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.</p>	