

<b>COMMITTEE:</b> Housing & Transportation	<b>DATE:</b> March 17, 2021	<b>LOCATION:</b> Zoom Teleconference
<b>PRESENT:</b> Sylvia Barry, Allan Bortel, Diana Bradley, Suellen Lamorte, <i>Nancy Holland (Victory Village)</i> , <i>Linda Jackson (Aging Action Initiative)</i> , <i>Joanna Huitt (Marin Transit)</i> , <i>Anne Grey (Vivalon)</i> , <i>Mandy Reyes (Area Agency on Aging)</i>		
<b>ABSENT:</b> Sybil Boutilier, Jasmina Etemovic, Judith Saffran		
<b>RECORDER:</b> Mandy Reyes, AAA Sr. Program Coordinator, Area Agency on Aging		
<b>NEXT MEETING:</b> May 19, 2021, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m., Zoom Teleconference		

NOTES SUMMARY	ACTION TAKEN/ RESPONSIBLE PARTY
<p><b>Call to Order:</b> Chair Bortel called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m.</p> <p><b>Approval of Agenda:</b> The agenda for March 17, 2021 was approved as written.</p> <p><b>Approval of Minutes:</b> The minutes of January 20, 2021 and February 19, 2021 were approved as written.</p> <p><b>Open Time for Public Expression:</b> None</p> <p><b>Announcements:</b> None</p> <p><b>Co-chair's Report:</b> Barry reported that the Legislative Committee met with Jared Huffman's aide and they presented several items to take to Huffman to consider. One of the items sent is about a housing option for low-income housing which the Housing and Transportation Committee is supporting.</p>	

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<p><b>Transportation Partner’s Reports:</b>  Joanna Huitt, Mobility Planner, Marin Transit reported on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marin Transit is offering free transit trips to and from vaccination sites for community members with appointments. We are offering free rides both directions to mass vaccination sites, hospitals, or anywhere else that is offering vaccinations. To receive a free ride, customers should be ready to show physical or digital confirmation of their same-day vaccine appointment at time of boarding. This joint effort by Marin County transit agencies is aimed at reducing transportation and cost barriers for community members to receive the vaccine. More information can be found at: <a href="https://marintransit.org/news/free-transit-rides-covid-19-vaccine-appointments">https://marintransit.org/news/free-transit-rides-covid-19-vaccine-appointments</a></li> <li>• Ridership is still down due to COVID pandemic; 55% decline system-wide, Marin Access ridership down 74%</li> <li>• Villas at Hamilton Promo – Marin Transit was excited to work with Sylvia &amp; Age Friendly Novato to provide vouchers for free trips on Connect</li> <li>• Marin Access RFP released 3/3, we expect to award the contract in August 2021</li> </ul> <p><b>Housing Partner’s Reports:</b>  Nancy Holland – Onsite Residents Service’s Coordinator, Resources for Community Development (RCD) Housing, Developer of Victory Village, reported on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holland introduced herself and is involved with Age Friendly Fairfax. She supports the residents of Victory Village with many things including transportation, health, finances, etc.</li> </ul> <p>Linda Jackson, Aging Action Initiative reported on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Inform &amp; Connect session about Accessory Dwelling Units had over 160 people registered and 15 volunteer presenters. The presenters will be surveyed in about six months to see how many units they have produced with this effort.</li> <li>• Various towns, cities and the county are gearing up to update their housing elements next year.</li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation: Anne Grey, Chief Executive Officer, Vivalon:</b>  Grey gave an overview of Vivalon’s past, present and future via a PowerPoint presentation followed by a Q&amp;A session.</p> <p><b>Review of Final FY 21-22 Objectives Submitted for Area Plan Update:</b>  The committee reviewed the final Housing and Transportation objectives that will be presented at the April 1 Commission on Aging meeting. Chair Bortel asked members of the committee to report back if they have made</p>	

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<p>any progress on the objective items.</p> <p><b>Action Items:</b> None</p> <p><b>New Business:</b> Barry would like to discuss timing of these committee meetings at the next meeting.</p> <p><b>Adjournment:</b> The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Next Meeting Date:</b> Wednesday, May 19, 2021, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m., Zoom Teleconference</p>	