**COMMITTEE:** Legislative  
**DATE:** May 21, 2021  
**LOCATION:** Zoom Video Conference

**PRESENT:** Barry, Boutilier, Brinkmann, López, Kris Organ (CA Alliance for Retired Americans), Senator Mike McGuire (CA State Senate), Summer Cassel (CA Senator Mike McGuire), Joan Lubamersky (CA Assemblyman Marc Levine), Noreen McKeon (Redwoods), Mandy Reyes (Sr. Program Coordinator, Area Agency on Aging), Jenay Cottrell (Program Manager, Area Agency on Aging), Kari Bell (Sr. Program Coordinator, Area Agency on Aging), Joan Lubamersky (CA Assemblyman Marc Levine), Sara Robinson (Sr. Dept. Analyst, Area Agency on Aging)  
**EXCUSED:** Peter Mendoza (Marin Center for Independent Living), Linda Jackson (Aging Action Initiative)  
**ABSENT:** Bortel, Dan Steckline (Marin County Ombudsman)

**STAFF/RECORDER:** Mandy Reyes (Sr. Program Coordinator, Area Agency on Aging)

**NEXT MEETING:** Friday, June 18, 2021, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

### MINUTE SUMMARY

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**Meeting with Senator Mike McGuire:**

Senator McGuire gave a state of the State overview with particular focus on the following requested by the Leg Committee:

- Housing –
  - Older adult and people with disabilities  
  - Homelessness  
  - Workforce housing  
  - Housing and Transportation Committee Proposal
## Approval of Minutes:
The minutes from April 16, 2021 were approved as written.

## Open Time for Public Expression:
None

## Chair's Report:
None

### California Senior Legislature (CSL) Report:
- Brinkmann reported that they had a great Senior Rally.
- Here is a link to the California Master Plan for Aging Dashboard: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z4AF91XVyyE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z4AF91XVyyE). They will be tracking the progress on the major goals.
- Next meeting is Thursday, May 27.

### Brief tutorial on How to Follow Legislation:
Commissioner Boutilier gave a report on the stages of following a bill.
- Once a bill idea is generated, it is taken to one of the legislatures to author it. Or individuals can talk to a legislature about an idea they have and generate a bill that way.
- It must be introduced and published for 30 days before it can get assigned to a committee. This is where the first hearing is after it is held for 4 days with the committee. Bills are read a second and third time. They vote to accept or reject the bill before sending it to the House or Senate floor.
- If the House or Senate vote and pass the bill, it goes to the other house. Both houses have to agree on the same version of the final bill before it goes to the governor.
- If both houses approve a bill, it then goes to the Governor. The Governor has three choices. The Governor can sign the bill into law, allow it to become law without his or her signature, or veto it. A governor's veto can be overridden by two thirds vote in both houses.
- Bills that are passed by the Legislature and approved by the Governor are assigned a chapter number by the Secretary of State. These Chaptered Bills then become part of the California Codes.
Review pending legislation, determine areas of interest, legislation to follow, and process for reporting back.
- Staff has put together a bill tracking sheet.
- Another meeting is needed to specifically work on this sheet to get it up and running.
- Committee members will select bills they are interested in, research it, and then report out on those bills.

**New Business:**
None

**Adjourned:** The meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

**Next Regular Meeting:** Friday, June 18, 2021, 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.