

COMMITTEE: EQUITY, OUTREACH & ADVOCACY	APRIL 15, 2021	LOCATION: ZOOM TELECONFERENCE
MEMBERS: Sylvia Barry, Everett Brandon, Diana López, Wendy Nuessle, Fred Silverman, Sybil Boutilier		
PUBLIC / OTHER: Jean Bee Chan, Barbara Bogard, Barbara Monty, Ralph Marchese, Kevin Colgate, Anne Grey, Dan Steckline, Emily Teng, Jiano Ma, Sara Robinson, Jody Timms, Gerrie Kunin, Woody Weingarten, Stephanie Wegner, Stuart Lee, Vinh Luu, Tori Shepard, Dennis Rodoni, Sue Yee, Jenn Mangasong-Shankle, Nancy Boyce, Shelly Dombroski		
EXCUSED: Jean Gunn, Salamah Locks, Lauren Vreeland Long		
ABSENT:		
RECORDER: Amy Dietz		
Next Meeting: Zoom teleconference, May 20, 2021, 10-11:30 a.m.		

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<p><u>Call to Order:</u></p> <p>Chair Silverman called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.</p> <p><u>Approval of the Agenda:</u></p> <p>The agenda was approved as written.</p> <p><u>Presentation: “Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in Marin”</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers: Vinh Luu, Director of the Asian Advocacy Project, and Jean Bee Chan, Co-Founder of Asian American Alliance of Marin 	

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<p><u>Approval of the Minutes:</u></p> <p>The minutes were approved as written.</p> <p><u>Time for Public Expression:</u></p> <p>Woody Weingarten recommended that the presentation be posted for the public. Recommended video, “Protecting Asian Americans During Violent Times” be distributed to the commission.</p> <p><u>Chair’s Report:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair Nuesle thanked Commissioners Silverman and Barry for organizing today’s presentation. <p><u>Age-Forward (AF) Update: Sara Robinson:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has been meeting with Commissioner Brandon and Marin City Seniors on the Move Executive Group re: bringing age-forward efforts into Marin City. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Applied for an AARP challenge grant under category of Diversity and Inclusion to develop more equitable communication systems and activities in Marin City. Requested \$20,000. Recipients will be announced in June, entire project must be completed by Nov. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Will translate documents into multiple languages, paid for by the County. ▪ There will also be tech education and intergenerational efforts to build kiosks. ▪ Host a Senior Fair in Sept., highlighting resources and cultures in Marin City. • Reporting today to Management Team on efforts in West Marin to document systematic structures of collaboration re: patient navigation. Worked with Chloe Cook to report on what is currently happening and where the gaps are. 	

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<p><u>Report from the Toolkit Subcommittee:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equity vs. Equality educational piece was distributed and posted on website. • Developing a blurb for standardized outreach to other organizations from commissioners. • Developing a piece with Woody Weingarten on improving flyers that can be used for all committees. <p><u>Upcoming Presentations:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possible next topics include: Canal Alliance/ LatinX community; Women’s issues; People living with disabilities; Emergency preparedness; Better ways to advocate. • Commissioners López and Barry will coordinate a presentation on women’s issues in May or June. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Commissioner López recommended inviting members of Women’s Commission to report on the work that they are doing. ○ Commissioner Barry recommended that a Marin representative from Soroptimist International of the Americas, an organization for women’s empowerment, be invited speak. • Public Housing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Commissioner Timms recommended that the committee educate other commissioners and the public about the current proposals to rebuild Golden Gate Village, a Marin City public housing unit. There are differing positions from the residents and a county consulting firm. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommended Barbara Bograd’s letter to the Editor in the Marin IJ re: housing in Marin City. Can be found at : https://www.marinij.com/2021/04/14/marin-ij-readers-forum-for-april-15-2021/ ▪ This could be a collaboration with Housing and Transportation Committee. 	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gerrie Kuhn, member of the public, stated that discussion on public housing and related advocacy should also include other public housing units in Marin. There are issues of importance specific to older adults that are not being discussed. <p><u>New Business/Other:</u></p> <p>Commissioner Barry has submitted a revised flyer format to AAA staff. AAA staff is currently in the process of revising commission and educational flyers in collaboration with Commioner López, which will be reviewed by the Executive Committee.</p> <p><u>Adjourn:</u></p> <p>The meeting adjourned at 11:31 a.m.</p> <p>The next meeting is on Thursday, May 20, 2021 from 10- 11:30a.m.</p>	