COMMITTEE: Housing & Transportation DATE: July 21, 2021 LOCATION: Zoom Teleconference

**PRESENT**: Sylvia Barry, Allan Bortel, Sybil Boutilier, Jasmina Etemovic, Suellen LaMorte, Judith Saffran *Linda Jackson (Aging Action Initiative), Joanna Huitt (Marin Transit), Mandy Reyes (Area Agency on Aging)* 

Diana López, Rhea Brown (community) Salamah Locks, Bob Pendoley, Jody Timms, Noelle Kostelic, Tricia Smith,

**ABSENT**: Ralph Marchese

RECORDER: Kari Bell, AAA Sr. Program Coordinator, Area Agency on Aging

**NEXT MEETING:** September 15, 2021, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m., Zoom Teleconference

NOTES SUMMARY	RESPONSIBLE PARTY
Call to Order:	
Chair Bortel called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.	
Approval of Agenda:	
<ul> <li>Commissioner LaMorte made a motion to approve the agenda.</li> </ul>	
Commissioner Bortel Seconded.	
Motion carried 5-0.	
<ul> <li>Approval of Minutes:</li> <li>Commissioner LaMorte made a motion to approve the May 19, 2021 minutes as written.</li> <li>Commissioner Boutilier seconded.</li> <li>Motion carried 5-0.</li> </ul>	
<b>Presentation:</b> Housing Element and how we should proceed, Robert Pendoley, Chair, the Marin Environmental & Housing Coalition.	
Open Time for Public Expression: Noelle Kostelic: From the Housing Element Committee	

**ACTION TAKEN/** 

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Reviewing properties in unincorporated areas in Marin that are not being used.	
These properties may be an option to fulfil the need for housing.	
Announcements:	
Chairs Report:	
None	
Co-chair's Report:	
<ul> <li>Co-chair Barry discussed the committee meeting start time and if 1:30 p.m. would work better.         <ul> <li>Commissioner Boutilier explained that 1:30 p.m. meeting makes it hard to attend other meetings.</li> <li>Chair Bortel agreed with the 1:30 p.m. meeting.</li> <li>Co-chair Barry decided with the Committee that the meeting will stay at 1:00 p.m. for now.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Co -Chair spoke to County Supervisors about the data on the homeless.</li> <li>AAI received the homeless data needed.</li> </ul>	
Transportation Partner's Reports: Joanna Huitt, Mobility Planner, Marin Transit reported on the following:	
<ul> <li>Marin Transit has an open procurement for Operations of Marin Access Programs &amp; Services.         <ul> <li>Currently evaluating proposals received and anticipate making a recommendation for an award to the Board of Directors in September.</li> </ul> </li> <li>The Marin Access Low Income Fare Assistance (LIFA) annual renewal process is currently under way. Riders can easily renew or apply for LIFA by contacting the Travel Navigators.</li> </ul>	
Housing Partner's Reports: None Commissioner Etemovic Reported:  • Toured the Coast Guard housing.  □ There are 51 units that can be converted into apartments.	
<ul> <li>Advocated for senior housing.</li> </ul>	

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<ul> <li>A lottery system will be used for people interested and anyone can apply.</li> <li>This housing project should be completed by 2024.</li> </ul>	
Review the Status of Final FY 20-21 Objectives to ensure completion by June 30, 2021:  • Goal 1: Barry reported that a communication ad-hoc committee will be formed.	
Action Items:	
New Business: None	
Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 2:29 p.m.	
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