

<b>COMMITTEE:</b> Legislative Advocacy	<b>DATE:</b> March 24, 2023	<b>LOCATION:</b> 20 N. San Pedro Rd., Pt. Reyes Room
<b>MEMBERS:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diana López, Chair <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant, Vice-Chair <input type="checkbox"/> Matt Boland <input type="checkbox"/> Sybil Boutilier <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sylvia Barry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Salamah Locks <b>PUBLIC/ OTHER:</b> Mandy Reyes (Area Agency on Aging), Linda Jackson (Aging Action Initiative), Kris Organ (CARA), Summer Cassel, Legislative Aide (Senator McGuire), Lee Notowich (Commission on Aging) <b>EXCUSED:</b> Boutilier <b>ABSENT:</b> Boland		
<b>STAFF/RECORDER:</b> Mandy Reyes (Sr. Program Coordinator, Area Agency on Aging)		
<b>NEXT MEETING:</b> Friday, April 14, 2023, 9:30 – 11 a.m.		

MINUTES SUMMARY	ACTION TAKEN/ RESPONSIBLE PARTY
<p><b>Call to Order:</b> Chair López called the meeting to order at 9:48 a.m.</p> <p><b>Agenda Approval:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commissioner Barry made a motion to approve the agenda for March 24, 2023 as written.</li> <li>• Seconded by Commissioner Locks.</li> <li>• Motion carried 3-0.</li> </ul> <p><b>Introductions:</b> N/A</p> <p><b>Announcements:</b> None</p> <p><b>Open Time for Public Expression:</b> Linda Jackson (AAI) reported on the following: Luke Barnesmoore, Director of Strategy, Home Match, had a fabulous piece written in the Marin IJ about finding a way to fight homelessness for older adults</p> <p><b>Legislative Aide’s Reports:</b> Summer Cassel, Legislative Aide (Senator McGuire) reported on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senate passed legislation for price gouging of gas, and it will now go over to assembly.</li> <li>• The Senator’s aggravated arson bill, SB 281 which will increase the punishment for arsonists has passed.</li> </ul>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Senator announced that Judge Abby Abinanti, a Yurok tribal member dedicated to addressing the Murdered and Missing Indigenous People crisis and the first Native to become a member of the California Bar Association, has been named the 2023 North Coast Woman of the Year.</li> </ul> <p><b>Chair Report:</b> None</p> <p><b>California Senior Legislature (CSL) Report:</b> None</p> <p><b>Action Items:</b> The Committee continued the process of determining what pieces of proposed legislation the Committee will follow and advocate for during the 2023 – 2024 Legislative Session.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commissioner Barry made a motion to approve the list of proposed legislation to watch and follow.</li> <li>• Commissioner Locks seconded. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Votes in favor: 3</li> <li>○ opposed: 0</li> <li>○ abstain: 0</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>New Business:</b> None</p> <p><b>Adjourned:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commissioner Barry made a motion to adjourn.</li> <li>• Seconded by Commissioner Locks.</li> <li>• Motion carried 3-0.</li> <li>• The meeting adjourned at 9:58 a.m.</li> </ul>	