COMMITTEE: Legislative Advocacy	DATE: April 21, 2023	LOCATION: 20 N. San Pedro Rd., Mt. Tam Room		
MEMBERS: ⊠ Diana López, Chair □ Vacar	nt, Vice-Chair ⊠ Matt Boland □	Sybil Boutilier □ Sylvia Barry ⊠ Salamah Locks		
PUBLIC/ OTHER : Mandy Reyes (Area Agency on Aging), Luke Barnesmoore (Home Match), Melissa Apuya,(Assemblymember Connolly)				
EXCUSED: Barry, Boutilier ABSENT:	None			
STAFF/RECORDER: Mandy Reyes (Sr. Program Coordinator, Area Agency on Aging)				
NEXT MEETING : Friday, May 19, 2023, 9:30 – 11 a.m.				

MINUTES SUMMARY	ACTION TAKEN/ RESPONSIBLE PARTY
Call to Order: Chair López called the meeting to order at 9:41 a.m.	
 Agenda Approval: Commissioner Boland made a motion to approve the agenda for April 21, 2023 as written. Seconded by Commissioner Locks. Motion carried 3-0. 	
 Minutes Approval: Commissioner Boland made a motion to approve the minutes for March 17, 2023 as written. Seconded by Commissioner Locks. Motion carried 3-0. 	
 Commissioner Boland made a motion to approve the minutes for March 24, 2023 as written. Seconded by Commissioner Locks. Motion carried 3-0. 	
Introductions: Roundtable introductions were made.	

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Announcements: Luke Barnesmoore, Home Match, announced the Older Adult Committee of the Marin County Homeless Policy Steering Committee approved a motion to allocate the \$250,000 set aside for older adults in the HHAP4 funding stream towards a shallow rent subsidy pool for older adults.	
Open Time for Public Expression: None	
 Legislative Aide's Reports: Melissa Apuya, District Director (Assemblymember Connolly): Highlighted Bills this committee may be interested in: AB 478 – Referred to committee, but not heard yet. Puts a cap on premium increases for homeowners insurance for seniors who live in high-risk fire zones and puts a moratorium on fire insurance cancellations for seniors in high-risk zones. AB 582 – Provides a tax credit for home hardening improvements for seniors living in high-risk fire zones. Passed out of policy and is moving forward. AB 1464 – Creates a pilot program to find a solution to the traffic congestion on the Richmond-San Rafael bridge that emphasizes the reduction of pollution. 	
Chair Report: None	
California Senior Legislature (CSL) Report: None	
 Updates – Individual Committee Members – Bill Status: Members of the committee gave updates on status of Legislature bills and made suggestions on which bills to continue to watch, watch+, support or advocate. 	
Action Items: The committee developed a list of bills to act on.	
 Discussion Requested by Lisa Brinkmann regarding the information in this link: Chair López will send out the article to committee members. https://www.wsj.com/articles/california-democrats-ballot-initiatives-law-voters-isaac-bryan-progressives-72648142?st=sy6je1kf8lp0mbt&reflink=desktopwebshare_permalink 	

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New Business: None	
 Adjournment: Commissioner Locks made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Commissioner Boland. Motion carried 3-0. The meeting adjourned at 10:58 a.m. 	