

COMMITTEE: Legislative Advocacy (LAC)	DATE: May 6, 2024	LOCATION: 20 N. San Pedro Rd., Pt. Reyes Room
<p>MEMBERS: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diana López, Chair <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant, Vice-Chair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kristin Amlie <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sylvia Barry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Allan Bortel</p> <p>PUBLIC/ OTHER: Mandy Reyes (Area Agency on Aging), Luke Barnesmoore (Home Match), Ted Jackson (Marin Center for Independent Living), Summer Cassel (Senator McGuire), Melissa Apuya (Assemblymember Connolly), Lisa Brinkmann (Aging Action Initiative) Pat Langley (Marin Organizing Committee)</p> <p>EXCUSED: None ABSENT: None</p>		
<p>STAFF/RECORDER: Mandy Reyes (Sr. Program Coordinator, Area Agency on Aging)</p>		
<p>NEXT MEETING: June 3, 2024, 4 – 5:30 p.m.</p>		
<p>MINUTES SUMMARY</p>		<p>ACTION TAKEN/ RESPONSIBLE PARTY</p>
<p>Call to Order: Chair López called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.</p> <p>Approval of Agenda as Written:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion/Seconded/Carried (M/S/C) – Amlie/Barry/3-0 <p>Commissioner Announcements: Amlie – Mike McGuire and Ricardo Lara will have a virtual town hall on homeowner’s insurance and fire preparedness on June 9 at 6:30 p.m. López – The California Housing Partnership is having a meeting on Affordable Homes at Risk: Preservation Challenges and Opportunities on May 13th 11 a.m. via Zoom.</p> <p>Open Time for Public Comment on Matters not on the Agenda: None</p> <p>Legislative Aide’s Reports: Summer Cassel (Senator McGuire):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 8th at 6:30 p.m. is the Wildfire Preparedness and Prevention Town Hall online. • Senator’s focus has been on the state budget. 		

Melissa Apuya, (Assemblymember Connolly):

- AB 1778 is pilot program specific to Marin County and would limit class 2 e-bikes. All riders would need helmets and this bill will help collect data on the types of accidents and reports of e-bikes. The bill is moving forward and in the senate.
- AB 99 prohibits the use of Round-up and other pesticides on the state highways.
- The House of Origin deadline is coming up at the end of May.

Community Partner Updates/Reports:

Lisa Brinkmann, Aging Action Initiative (AAI) –

- Senior Rally Day is May 8.
- Long-Term Care Advocacy Day is May 9.

Luke Barnesmoore, Home Match -

Current issues:

- Support for SB 37 barrier is budget allocation in the house.
- Protecting funding for Housing and disability advocacy program.
- The governor is looking to delay allocated funding for APS Home Safe Program. This will affect the county's willingness to participate in the program.
- In-Home Support Services (IHSS) Carrier Pathways Program - over 50% of the allocation has been spent but the State is talking about discontinuing the program even though there is high demand.

Ted Jackson, Marin Center for Independent Living (MCIL) –

- MCIL is sponsoring a Marin Organizing Committee Bay Area Housing Finance Authority (BAHFA) housing initiative civic academy on June 29.

Pat Langley, Marin Organizing Committee –

Upcoming MOC Affordable Housing Civic Academies:

- Tue, May 21, 7:00pm – 8:30pm
Congregation Rodef Sholom, 170 N San Pedro Rd, San Rafael
- Tue, June 4, 7:00pm – 8:30pm
St. Anselm Catholic Church, 97 Shady Lane, at the corner of, Fernhill Ave, Ross

Chair and California Senior Legislature (CSL) Reports:

Chair Report: Chair López –

- Provided updates and requested input on a list of bills the committee is paying attention to.

CSL Report: Commissioner Bortel –

- The virtual Senior Rally is on May 8 at 9 a.m.
- None of the 10 proposals have been picked up at this time.
- The state tax report is better than last year.
- Commission on Aging still needs an Assembly person.

Updates: Tabled until next meeting.

- Master Plan for Aging
- California 2030 (CA2030)

Action Items: Tabled until next meeting.

- Tracking Legislation and prioritizing ending bills – Kristin Amlie

Discussion – Development of 2024-2025 Goals

New Business: None

Adjournment: 5:33 p.m.

- Motion/Seconded/Carried (M/S/C) – Amlie/Barry/4-0