

<b>COMMITTEE:</b> Legislative Advocacy (LAC)	<b>DATE:</b> September 3, 2024	<b>LOCATION:</b> 20 N. San Pedro Rd., Muir Woods Conference Room
<p><b>MEMBERS:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diana López, Chair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kristin Amlie, Vice-Chair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sylvia Barry <input type="checkbox"/> Allan Bortel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kay Winer</p> <p><b>PUBLIC/ OTHER:</b> Camille Jolly (AAA Program Manager), Tom Gannon, Luke Barnesmoore (Home Match), Pat Langley (Marin Organizing Committee), Suzanne Sadowsky, Kris Organ (Ca. Association for Retired Americans), Summer Cassel (Sen. McGuire office), Melissa Apuya (Assemblymember Connolly aide)</p> <p><b>EXCUSED:</b> Bortel      <b>ABSENT:</b> N/A</p>		
<p><b>STAFF/RECORDER:</b> Amy Dietz (Sr. Program Coordinator, Area Agency on Aging)</p>		
<p><b>NEXT MEETING:</b> October 7, 2024</p>		
<p>MINUTES SUMMARY</p>		<p>ACTION TAKEN/ RESPONSIBLE PARTY</p>
<p><b>Call to Order:</b> Chair López called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.</p> <p><b>Approval of Agenda as Written:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motion/Seconded/Carried (M/S/C) – Amlie/Barry/4-0</li> </ul> <p><b>Approval of Minutes – August 5, 2024 as Written:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motion/Seconded/Carried (M/S/C) – Amlie/Barry/4-0</li> </ul> <p><b>Introductions:</b> <b>Those present introduced themselves.</b></p> <p><b>Open Time for Public Comment on Matters not on the Agenda:</b> None Oct. 9 is Ageism Awareness Day. Pat Langley mentioned that Sept. 10 from 4-6 pm at North Marin Community Services, MOC has a get out the vote training for the November election.</p>		

**Legislative Aide's Reports:**

Summer Cassel (Senator McGuire):

- Ended the session on Saturday.
- Waiting on the breakdown as what bills were sent to Governor's desk.

Melissa Apuya (Assemblymember Connolly)

- SB 37 on its way to the Governor's desk.
- Legislature adjourned its Legislative session last Saturday. There are a couple hundred bills sitting on the Governor's desk.
- Barnesmoore met with the team that sponsored SB 37. People are hoping that if it is vetoed, the Governor says that it was only vetoed because there wasn't funding.

**Community Partner Updates/Reports:**

Kris Organ (CARA) –

- SB 37 and SB 278 are their priorities.
- Labor Day celebrations went well.

Pat Langley (MOC) -

- Focus is to get Prop 5 passed.

Luke Barnesmoore (Home Match) –

- Leading Age Ca. is going to sponsor a housing bill re: addressing policy issues impacting the shared housing market. There will be a focus group with other shared housing providers to determine priorities.

Camille (AAA) -

- RFPs are closed and are being reviewed by panels this week.

**Chair and California Senior Legislature (CSL) Reports:**

Chair Report: Chair López –

- Two priorities from MCCOA Retreat: reviewing Vivalon Resource Guide and dissemination (print and online), and financial insecurity.
- Chair Denton Cohen has asked that this committee look at its work through the lens of older adult financial insecurity.
- Asked County for updated progress report on 2024 Legislative Platform.

Vice Chair Report: Amlie -

- Make committees aware of a timeline for providing feedback on legislative priorities.

**Federal Legislative Platform and Responsibilities:**

1. Affordable Care Act: Kris Organ.
2. Immigration: to be brought to Equity and Inclusion Committee.
3. Homelessness and Affordable Housing Programs: Luke Barnesmoore.
4. National, State Park and Recreation Lands: Ted Jackson and Kristin Amlie.
5. Cost Recovery for Local Emergency Operations: N/A.
6. Transportation page: Allan Bortel.
7. Highway 101 Coordinator: Sylvia Barry.
8. US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS: Refer to Grand Jury 23/24 on Sea Level Rise.

**State Legislative Platform and Responsibilities:**

1. Mental Health Services Act Reform: Luke Barnesmoore.
2. CARE Court: N/A.
3. Affordable Housing: Luke Barnesmoore.
4. Richardson's Bay Habitat Restoration: N/A.
5. Water Conservation and Drought Resilience: N/A.
6. Public Safety Shutoff: Ted Jackson.
7. Telecommunication Redundancy: Ted Jackson.
8. Response to Climate Change: Kristin Amlie and Luke Barnesmoore.
9. Sea Level Rise: Refer to Grand Jury 23/24 on Sea Level Rise.
10. Streamlining Emergency Work: N/A
11. Child Welfare Children and Families: Allan Bortel

**General Policy Guidelines and Responsibilities:**

1. Race, Equity, Diversion, and Belonging: to Equity and Inclusion Committee.
2. Addressing Agism and Ableism: Kristin Amlie, Diana López, Ted Jackson.
3. Cashless Transactions: to Equity and Inclusion Committee.
4. Pension Reform: Kris Organ.
5. County Revenue Sources: N/A.
6. State and Federal Mandates: N/A.
7. Voting Rights and Accessibility: Kris Organ and Ted Jackson.
8. Worker's Compensation and Disability Retirement Reform: Diana López, Kris Organ, and Ted Jackson.
9. Privacy Rights and Coordinated Healthcare: N/A.
10. Public Records: Ted Jackson.

11. Local Business: Kristin Amlie.
12. Law Library: N/A
13. Campaign Finance: N/A
14. Safe Public Comment Under Brown Act: Diana López.
15. Transportation: page: housing and transportation committee
16. CalAim: Diana López
17. Ongoing Funding for Homelessness: Luke Barnesmoore
18. Ongoing Investments in Public Health: to Equity and Inclusion Committee
19. Health/ Food Services Equity: Health and Nutrition Committee.
20. Improved Access to Health Care: to Health and Nutrition Committee.
21. Preschool and Childcare: Diana López.
22. Older Adults: Kristin Amlie and Diana López.
23. Dementia Awareness and Support: to Health and Nutrition Committee.
24. Family Planning, Reproductive Health Care: Kristin Amlie.
25. Community Based Treatment: Ted Jackson.
26. Cost Recovery for Psychiatric Crisis: ?
27. Public Guardian and Conservatorship: Dan Steckline.
28. Federal Institutes of Metal Disease: to Health and Nutrition Committee
29. Opioid Safety: to Health and Nutrition Committee
30. Local Road and Transportation Funding: Alan Bortel and Housing and Transportation
31. **Diane to include the rest.**

**New Business:** None

**Adjournment:** 5:35 p.m.