

**Contra Costa County Advisory Council on Aging  
Senior Mobility Action Council (SMAC) Transportation Workgroup  
Minutes for February 28, 2022 meeting**

**Call to Order:** Mary Bruns called the meeting to order at 9:30 am

**Present:** Mary Bruns, Rosa Noya (Contra Costa Transportation Authority), Dale Harrington; Joanna Pallock (West Contra Costa Transportation Advisory Committee), Rashida Kamara (County Connection), Ken Gray (TriDelta Transit), David Pitman, Ashneal Singh (Executive Director of Arosa Care), Camie Hansen (Pleasant Hill Commission on Aging), John Cunningham (Contra Costa Dept. of Conservation and Development), Jim Donnelly, Maria Garcia (City of San Pablo Senior Transportation Coordinator)

**Guest:** Tim Haile, Executive Director Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA)

**Staff:** Anthony Macias

**Approval of Agenda/Minutes**

- Approve Today's Agenda – Joann made a motion to approve the agenda. Rashida seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.
- Approve January 2022 minutes – Dale made a motion to approve the minutes. Rashida seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

**Presentation:** Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA), Tim Haile, Executive Director  
(See attached PDF of PowerPoint presentation)

**COVID Updates**

- Rashida (County Connection) – offices have not yet opened. Mobile customer service stations are being offered during the pandemic. Ridership is at 50-52%;

**Program Updates and Announcements**

- John Cunningham(Contra Costa Dept. of Conservation and Development) - Disability and Aging Community Living Advisory Committee is forming a coalition for assistive transportation initiatives. This coalition will lobby the State on assistive transportation issues and advocate for increased and integrated services. Visit the website for more information: <https://www.chhs.ca.gov/home/committees/disability-and-aging-community-living-advisory-committee/>

**Advisory Council on Aging Updates**

- Area Agency on Aging (AAA) Request for Proposals (RFP) for Title IIIB services was announced on February 25. There is \$60,000 allotted for Assistive Transportation, to provide escorted transportation to a person who has difficulties (physical or cognitive) using a regular vehicle. Service provided is door through door. Contract provider(s) must establish enrollment, eligibility, and client prioritization criteria.
- Public Hearing for the AAA 2022-23 Area Plan Update will be on March 16, 2022.
- Jim announced ACOA/SCAN Foundation event on 11/17/2022. More information to follow.

**March meeting Agenda Planning**

- Next meeting March 28, 2022.
- Agenda Item –Debbie Toth to discuss Assistive Transportation Coalition formation.

**Public comment**

- None.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00am