

**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, Elaine Welch (Mobility Matters), Shirley Krohn, Deanna Perry (Tri Delta Transit), Bill Pelter (Ability Now Bay Area); Rosa Noya (County Connection), Debbie Toth (Choice in Aging); Mike Awadalla (Care Patrol); Ken Gray; Rashida Kamara; Mary Bruns; John Cunningham (Department of Conservation and Development), Riki Juster (Lamorinda Spirit Van); Tara Cantu (Choice in Aging); Jim Donnelly; Kathryn Monroy (City of Concord)

Staff: Anthony Macias

Approval of Agenda/Minutes

- Approval Today's Agenda – Shirley asked to add agenda item about transportation legislation. Elaine made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Ken seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.
- Approval February 2022 minutes – Jim made a motion to approve the minutes. Ken seconded the motion. The motion were approved unanimously.

Transportation Legislation proposed by California Senior Legislature (CSL)

Shirely provided an update that the funding proposal for a CSL-sponsored transportation bill is now in place. Shirley will re-submit this proposal and is requesting letters of support.. A PDF copy of the Public Transportation: Accessible Transportation Services for Seniors and Disabled Persons proposal is attached.

Development of Transportation Advocacy Plan Debbie Toth, Executive Director, Choice in Aging (CiA), Tara Cantu, CiA Chief of Staff, John Cunningham, Planner, CCC Department of Conservation and Development

- PDF of PowerPoint presentation attached.
- John requests that all statewide Area Agencies on Aging advisory councils/commissions advocate for accessible transportation initiatives.
- The Triple-A Council of California (TACC) represents the 33 Area Agencies on Aging Advisory Councils. Jim, as president of the ACOA, attends this meeting and he will bring John's idea to them.
- Disability and Aging Community Living Advisory Committee (DACLAC) subcommittee for accessible transportation will be holding a meeting on April 12, 2022 from 4-5pm and all SMAC members are invited to show support for this issue.
- Link to Zoom Meeting:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81767931875?pwd=YmRFTIBUZkZhUGdrUmVUZ1Q4b0RGOT09>
or dial in (877) 853-5247 ID 817-6793 1875 Passcode 956443
- DACLAC Website <https://www.chhs.ca.gov/home/committees/disability-and-aging-community-living-advisory-committee/>

COVID Updates

- None

Program Updates and Announcements

- Mobility Matters has published an updated Way to Go Contra Costa! Transportation booklet. It is available for pick-up at their office.

Advisory Council on Aging Updates

- Public Hearing was held on March 16 for 2022-23 AAA Area Plan Update
- IIIB RFP closes March 30, 2022

April meeting Agenda Planning

- Next meeting April 25, 2022.
- Agenda Item – Report out on DACLAC meeting of April 12
- Ideas for presenters
 - Bill Churchill, County Connection GM
 - DACLAC Presentation

Public comment

- None.

The meeting adjourned at 11:20am

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