



Contra Costa County
Advisory Council on Aging
Legislative Workgroup

MINUTES
Second Tuesday
June 8, 2021
9:30 to 11:30

Join Zoom link:

<https://cccouny-us.zoom.us/j/84176318298?pwd=MFBRaEtUL2pXTFQ0dkSyZkEvRGcxzd09>

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- I. Attendance (ACOA member names in bold) – **Shirley Krohn** Legislative Chair, **Candace Evans**, Kerry Stewart, **Nancy Leasure**, **Shirley Krohn**, Michelle Berman, **Megan Casey**, **Jim Donnelly**, Steve Lipson,
 - II. Approve Today's Agenda
Motion/second/vote by Steve Lipson, second by Candace Evans vote unanimous
 - III. Approve May 11, 2021 draft minutes
Motion/second/vote by Megan Casey, second by Nancy Leasure vote unanimous
 - IV. Member's Report on research they have done since the last meeting. Discussion on their decisions to "Support - Oppose - Watch" legislation. General remark from Shirley that we will not see any new legislation so we will review pending language today.
 - A. Nancy submitted her report in advance via e-mail her report (read out loud by Melanie) on legislation the Health Workgroup is currently watching:
 - AB 323, wrote letter of support. Bill passed Assembly and was referred to the Senate Committees on Health and Judiciary.
 - AB 570. Passed Assembly. In Senate was sent to the Rules Committee for assignment
 - AB 849. Passed Assembly, in Senate sent to the Judiciary Committee.
 - SB 48. Passed Senate. In Assembly, read the first time June 3. Held at desk.
 - SB 56. Wrote letter of support. Passed Senate. In Assembly referred to Rules Committee for assignment May 28.
 - SB 107. Followed by Health work group. Ordered to inactive file at request of sponsor, Senator Wiener.
 - SB 281. Followed by Health work group. Passed Senate May 10, In the Assembly, referred to the Health Committee May 20.
- Nancy added she is pleased to see so many bills passed and moved to the other half of the legislature.

Shirley's update on the CSL will be provided at a later date.

V. Update of Legislation being followed

Steve Lipson requested that we watch Brown Act bills, to suspend the Brown Act ie. use of technology for virtual meetings and communication AB339 AB703, AB361. Steve will follow them as well.

VI. Public Comment

Kerry Stewart brought up for discussion AB262 and AB389. Shirley clarified we follow the CSL Legislative Report and suggested that Kerry bring additional legislation to our attention with information and let the committee know if it is a watch, oppose, support. We looked up AB262 which is currently active. Kerry submitted a letter via e-mail and which was forwarded to members in the Zoom. See attached. Discussion of the issue/s took place. Steve asked if Kerry was asking for a letter or an endorsement. Michelle Berman asked for clarification as to whether this Workgroup is just legislation for aging issues. Shirley answered yes, aging and disabled, etc. and explained that it can be all inclusive as well. Candace commented that everything takes time and anything passed may affect future generations especially as it takes so long for legislation to be passed and implemented. Shirley also explained at this juncture it may not be a good option to try to get legislation modified at this juncture, however it may not be too late to provide comments.

Jim will have Anthony Macias, re-send the announcement for the Master Plan For Aging Event on 6/24/21 9:30am to 11:30am invitation to the whole ACOA.

Shirley thanked Nancy for her great work with the Health Workgroup reviewing the Health related Legislation.

VII. 10:42 Adjournment

NEXT MEETING – Second Tuesday of each month: Tuesday July 13, 2021 at 9:30am

Minutes by Melanie Smith Aging & Adult Services Staff msmith@ehsd.cccounty.us 925-471-2899

The ACOA meets currently on Zoom on the third Wednesday of the month from 9:30am to 11:30am and recesses in July, and November. Work Group and Committees: SMAC, Elder Abuse Prevention, Health, Housing, Legislative, Membership, Nutrition, Planning, and Technology.

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