



MEETING MINUTES

<p>Commission on Aging - Resources, Access & Inclusion Committee Meeting Monday, March 11, 2024 Location: 455 County Center, Room 101 Committee Members Present: Lee (Chair), Arnos, Barsi, Giannini, Porter, Vico Commissioners Present: Dependahl, Jongitude, Linnell Staff Present: Diane Madriz, Suki Ho Public Present: Ana Pulido, Peninsula Health Care District</p>	
1. Welcome and Introductions	Chair Lee welcomed committee members and Ana Pulido at 11:15 a.m.
2. Public Comment	Ana Pulido introduced herself and expressed her interest in the committee's work.
3. Revise/Approve March 11, 2024 Agenda	Commissioner Porter moved to accept; Commissioner Barsi seconded. The Agenda was approved.
4. Revise/Approve February 2024 Minutes	Commissioner Vico moved to accept; Commissioner Porter seconded. The Minutes were approved.
5. New Beginnings Recap	Chair Lee distributed a highlighted version of the summary of comments from the New Beginning Cowalition Summit. There was a discussion of the fact that access to information about resources for older adults was a major theme in these comments.
6. Committee Work Plan Implementation	<p>a. Help at Home:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The committee voted on the color for the cover of the guide. It was decided that it should be green. It is expected that the English version will be printed this month. Commissioner Giannini will work with Anna Sawamura and Preston Merchant (County Health Communications Office) to create a test run for publicity on Facebook. <p>b. Tabling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subcommittee Report: Commissioner Porter reported on the status of events. • There was a discussion of the need to find funds to pay for tabling at the Daily Journal's Senior Showcase events. Chair Lee circulated a draft letter to Supervisor Canepa to request such funding. The committee suggested several changes to be made. A revised letter will be circulated. It was decided to present that letter to the Executive Committee at its next meeting. • Suggestion that funds should also be sought to enable the commission to offer "information take-aways" at tabling events. Commissioners Giannini and Arnos agreed to form a subcommittee to explore this issue.

	<p>c. Building Relationships Commissioner Dependahl indicated that it may be helpful to provide some guidance on best practices for interacting with the community representatives, given Brown Act rules. Commissioners Barsi and Dependahl agreed to form a Communications Standards subcommittee.</p>
7. Advocacy	<p>A number of advocacy topics were discussed. Kevin Joyner will report to the Commission regarding Supervisor Canepa’s plans to address the loneliness crisis. Commissioners reported regarding an “isolation” app, the need to reach culturally different groups, and the particular needs of the Coastside population. Consideration of a letter to Kaiser to encourage service on the Coastside.</p>
8. Publicity, Facebook, Website Issues	<p>See above.</p>
9. Reports from Commissioners	<p>Ms. Sawamura mentioned that the Dignity at Home program is still in effect until September.</p>
10. Committee Assignments	<p>Assignments are bolded.</p>
11. Adjournment	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 12:35p.m. The next meeting of the Committee will be held on April 8, 2024, at 11:15 a.m. at 455 County Center Room 101.</p>