



SAN MATEO COUNTY HEALTH

AGING & ADULT SERVICES MEETING MINUTES

**Commission on Aging – Social Isolation and Transportation Committee Meeting
Date Thursday, January 9, 2025**

Location: 2000 Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo, CA 94403

Commissioners present: Uhl, Leth, Liana, Linnell

Commissioner on Zoom: Taylor

Commissioner Excuses: Vico

Staff present: Anna Sawamura, Shawne O’Connell

Public present: Tina Dubost, Margaret Baggerly, Adele Ryono (Youth), Gabriella Flores, Maria Gongora,

1. Welcome and Introductions	Commissioner Liana welcomed committee members at 3:02pm.
2. Public Comment	None
3. Note Taking Assignment	Commissioner Liana agreed to take notes
4. Review and Approval of January 9 th agenda	Moved by Commissioner Linnell. Seconded by Commissioner Uhl
5. Review and approval of November 14 th notes	Moved by Commissioner Linnell and seconded by Commissioner Uhl
6. <i>SamTrans Report</i>	Tina Dubost reported that same day Para transit premium services is available for usage by everyone dependent on availability. Ride Plus has been extended and will be in place for three years from the June 2023 date. Commissioner Taylor asked about all the services available and referral was made to the current Mobility Guide. Margaret Baggerly reported that the new Mobility Guide will be made available as early as month end. Commissioner Leth raised a question on a Coastside bus stop (3/4 mile issue) and Tina Dubost said it will be referred for review and reported addressed at the next meeting.
7. <i>Update on Intergenerational Connections Survey by Adele Ryono</i>	Adele Ryono presented a graphic on the pending survey. More information will be presented at the next week as holidays vacation impacted the next steps.
8. <i>Discussion on Letter to Supervisor Canapa regarding Veterans Village Shuttle</i>	The draft letter to BOS Canapa was reviewed. After discussion the committee agreed to use the current draft letter minus paragraph 3. Further discussion took place on the mobility issues of the Veterans.
9. <i>Discussion Presentations and Speakers</i>	This was tabled until after the Retreat on 02/22 based on further discussion which will take place.
10. <i>Discussion on Goal Setting for the Social Isolation and Transportation</i>	The two goals one focusing on Social Isolation and the second on Transportation were confirmed. Current strong relationship with Sam Trans will be an Action Item coordination of other transportation services in the county will

	be explored. Social Isolation requires further coordination with Supervisor Canapa for direction. Existing programs and services will be highlighted and methods of "Getting the Information Out" will be addressed.
11. Announcements	Commissioner Linnell discussed a draft letter he prepared to welcome the new and current BOS members for the new year and reaffirm our mission and offer to work more closely with the BOS.
12. Adjournment	Motioned by Commissioner Linnell, seconded by Commissioner Taylor. Meeting adjourned at 4:30pm. The date for the next meeting is February 13th at 3:00pm.