



SAN MATEO COUNTY HEALTH

AGING & ADULT SERVICES MEETING MINUTES

Commission on Aging – Social Isolation and Transportation Committee Meeting

Date Thursday, October 10, 2024

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

Commissioners present: Uhl, Vico, Taylor, Linnell

Commissioners excused: Leth, Liana

Staff present: Anna Sawamura, Shawne O’Connell

Public present: Margaret Baggerly, Lynn Spicer, Leah Hopson, Adele Ryono (Youth)

1. Welcome and Introductions	Commissioner Uhl welcomed committee members at 3:02pm.
2. Public Comment	None
3. Revise/Approve 10/10/2024 Agenda	Motioned by Commissioner Linnell, seconded by Commissioner Taylor. Agenda Approved.
4. Revise/Approve 09/12/2024 Committee Minutes	Motioned by Commissioner Vico, seconded by Uhl. Minutes approved.
5. Note Taking Assignment	Commissioner Vico agreed to take notes.
6. <i>SamTrans Report</i>	<p>Lynn Spicer reported that SamTrans removed travel zones in August 2024 and extended Redi-Wheels operating times from 3:00pm to 6:00pm which has allowed them to extend from 2-6 rides per day to 4-10 rides per day.</p> <p>The September 16th free ride day was a huge success. SamTrans received a system achievement award.</p> <p>Margaret Baggerly mentioned that a \$200 credit is possible on one’s clipper card based on income of \$82,000 per person in a household. Available now until funding is exhausted.</p>
7. <i>Update on Intergenerational Connections Survey by Adele Ryono</i>	Adele Ryono gave a presentation on establishing next steps for the project. She will send the survey to the committee.
8. <i>Discussion on Letter to Supervisor Canepa regarding Veterans Village Shuttle</i>	The goal is to write a letter to Supervisor Canepa to thank him for his support. Now that 6 months have passed since the implementation of the shuttle, addressing how the ridership is going and feeling seems important as the routes will need adjustments. Leah H from the public mentioned that she speaks regularly to the veterans from the village as part of the intake forms process and they have mentioned mobility issues and the new shuttle route is strenuous. A letter was drafted and will be shared during the general meeting of the Commission on Aging.
9. <i>Discussion on Goal Setting for the new committee: Social</i>	Commissioner Taylor mentioned transportation related to isolation and is proposing that Samtrans conduct a pilot study in San Mateo County between 9:00 and 3:00pm to assess the ridership. Lynn Spicer will pass this onto the planning department.

<i>Isolation and Transportation</i>	Loneliness to light is reported by commissioners to have been a great event. Commissioner Taylor asked “How do we get the information to older adults?” that was presented at the Loneliness to light event and Commissioner Vico proposed Calling 211 as a possibility.
11. Announcements	
12. Adjournment	Motioned by Commissioner Linnell, seconded by Commissioner Taylor. Meeting adjourned at 4:30pm. The date for the next meeting is November 14th at 3:00pm.