



NOTES FROM MIDDLE INCOME SENIOR OPPORTUNITIES (MISO) COMMITTEE MEETING September 27, 2021 Commissioners Present: Dimas-Kahn (Chair), McMullin, Uhl, Barr Staff Present: Diane Madriz Board of Supervisors Liaison: Ann O'Brien Public: Sandra Lang	
1. Call to Order	Chair Dimas-Kahn called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m.
2. Public Comments	Ms. Lang spoke about the economic index of older adults completed in Germany and the importance of collecting data.
3. Note Taker	Commissioner Uhl volunteered to take meeting notes.
4. Approve Agenda	Moved by Commissioner McMullin, Seconded by Chair Dimas-Kahn. Agenda approved.
5. Approve July 26, 2021 notes	Moved by Commissioner Uhl. Seconded by Chari Dimas-Kahn. Notes approved.
6. AB 361 Allows for the continuation of virtual meetings of the Committee	<p>Action Item: The MISO Committee will continue holding meetings by teleconference as a result of the proclaimed state of emergency and meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health and safety of attendees.</p> <p>All 4 Commissioners voted yes. Action item passed.</p>
7. Review of Work Plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair Dimas-Kahn began discussion on employment opportunities for older adults and working on a resource list of agency contacts. • Commissioner Barr shared her experiences of conducting personal visits to the corporate offices of FaceBook, WalMart. AARP, Work Chrome, the Post Office, stores, restaurants and others. Many employment opportunities are available but to apply, the majority require completion of on-line applications. • Committee discussed creating a list of questions to ask employment agencies on how they outreach to older adults and if training is provided for placements including assistance with on-line applications: full or part time employment? Computer literacy? Educational requirements? Transportation? Dexterity and physical requirements ie. Standing for long periods of time? • Additional Comments from Committee <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Small local businesses may still be hiring in person and may be good options for older adult employment 2. Job Readiness and ability to be work with technology are needed to develop new job paths for older adults 3. How can we help employment agencies better serve older adults? 4. Can we provide training ie. Resume development or how to research companies through the libraries in San Mateo County?



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioner McMullin provided links to resources: Easter Seals Senior Community Service Employment Program, AARP, US Dept. of Labor Government Programs. • Ann O’Brien shared the Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center as another resource for those seeking employment. This organization targets low income individuals and currently has an office in East Palo Alto. 650-321-2193
<p>Action Items:</p>	<p>The following assignments were made for follow-up prior to the next meeting:</p> <p>Commissioner Uhl – Burlingame Library Commissioner Barr – San Bruno Library Ann O’Brien – County Library Chair Dimas-Kahn – Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center, AARP Commission McMullin – US Department of Labor</p> <p>Sandra Lang recommended Alumni Associations also be included.</p>
<p>8. Other Items</p>	<p>Chair Dimas-Kahn discussed the planning of a Community Forum on Employment Training and Finances and asked Ann O’Brien if the Supervisor could help in supporting the event. She shared that this is on their list of events but is projecting this will not be scheduled until the second half of 2022.</p> <p>Chair Dimas-Kahn will send a list of “to do’s” to committee members prior to the next meeting so each member can work on their assignments.</p>
<p>9. Adjournment</p>	<p>Commissioner McMullin motioned to adjourn the meeting; Seconded by Commissioner Barr. Meeting adjourned at 10:00AM</p> <p>Next meeting: October 25, 2021</p>