



SAN MATEO COUNTY HEALTH
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Social Isolation and Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes

Commission on Aging

Date: Thursday, May 14, 2026

Time: 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: 2000 Alameda de las Pulgas, Room 209, San Mateo, CA 94403

Format: Hybrid meeting with in-person and remote participation

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Introductions

Co-chair Irene Liana called the meeting to order at approximately 3:01 p.m. A roll call was taken, and a quorum was established.

2. Attendance

Commissioners Present (Remote): Irene Liana, Ophelie Vico, Kathy Uhl, Bill Lock

Commissioners Present (In Person): None

Commissioners Excused: David Linnell, Liz Taylor

Staff Present (In Person): Harry Guan

Staff Present (Remote): Anna Sawamura

Public Present (Remote): Lynn Spicer from SamTrans

3. Public Comment

No public comments were made.

4. Note-Taking Assignment

Commissioner Vico volunteered to serve as note-taker for the meeting.

5. Approval of Agenda

The Committee reviewed the agenda for May 14, 2026.

Action: Co-chair Uhl moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Vico seconded the motion. The motion carried and the agenda was approved.

6. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

The Committee reviewed the minutes from the April 9, 2026 meeting.

Action: Co-chair Uhl moved to approve the April 9, 2026 meeting minutes.

Commissioner Vico seconded the motion. The motion carried and the minutes were approved.



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7. SamTrans Report

An update was provided regarding SamTrans operations. Staff reported that May 13, 2026 was the last day at the San Carlos headquarters, and that the agency would officially move to its Millbrae headquarters effective Monday, May 18, 2026. SamTrans will celebrate its 50th anniversary in September 2026, with the specific date still to be announced.

8. Update on Intergenerational Connections Projects

No report was provided on the Intergenerational Connections Projects.

9. Discussion on Progress Made on the Work Plan

The Committee discussed progress on the work plan.

- Under Goal II – Loneliness to Light, members noted that the meeting scheduled in San Carlos for May 18 had been canceled.
- Commissioners also noted that they did not attend the April 21 meeting with Tony Bayudan's office.
- The next meeting was scheduled for May 26, and Commissioners were encouraged to attend.
- Under Goal I, Kaiser had representatives involved.
- A May meeting would be scheduled with Canepa's office, with the date still to be determined.

10. Announcements

- Puente received a grant from the California State Coastal Conservancy titled "Explore the Coast." The grant supports opportunities for older adults living on the South Coast of San Mateo County to participate in coastside outings. Puente organizes monthly field trips for adults age 60 and older and covers transportation, entrance fees, meals, and related costs to help reduce isolation and increase community connection.
- RDA members Monika Lee and Lee Pullen have been meeting with a consultant, and a report was expected around May.
- The Commission on Aging Annual Report was scheduled to be presented at the Board of Supervisors meeting on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at 500 County Center, 1st Floor, Board of Supervisors Chambers. Commissioners were encouraged to attend, and a photo opportunity would be available following the presentation.



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11. Adjournment

Co-chair Kathy Uhl moved to adjourn the meeting, and Commissioner Ophelie Vico seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 3:33 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 11, 2026.