

Transportation and Aging in Community Notes Date: October 13, 2022
Virtual Meeting via Zoom

The meeting was recorded.

**Committee members present:** Marita Leh, Monica Lee, Irene Liana, Liz Taylor,

Kathy Uhl

<u>Committee members absent</u>: none <u>Staff</u>: Cristina Ugaitafa, Suki Ho Public: Lynn Spicer, Sam Trans

1. Committee Chair Kathy Uhl called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m.

- 2. Note taking: Commissioner Liana agreed to take notes.
- 3. Public Comment: Lynn Spicer, accessibility coordinator for Sam Trans, shared information on the PCC Appreciation event for Sam Trans drivers, also commented on a question asked by Chair Uhl about new routes. These were revamped on 09/07/22 with new ones added and more changes coming in 11/22. Commissioner Lee asked about the Sam Trans Survey and a new report will be coming out with fixed routes/air transit. Lynn also discussed Rediwheels/Redicoast with micro transit programs scheduled for 01-06/23. East Palo Alto and Half Moon Bay neighborhoods only. No over the hill programs.
- 4. The agenda for October 13 was reviewed and approved unanimously.
- 5. New Goals and Work Plan discussion
  - a. Commission on Aging Spreadsheet from the prior worksheet will be distributed to new members by Suki Ho.
  - b. Redefinition of the Transportation Committee to Transportation and Aging in the Community was confirmed. Influencing and advocating for local transportation issues, advocating for aging in place and transportation will be the focus. Action items on the spreadsheet will be changed.
- 6. The meeting notes for September 8, 2022 were reviewed and approved unanimously.
- 7. Member Reports
  - a. Commission Lee reported on a spreadsheet she had started on resources available to seniors and agreed to email it to committee commissioners. On demand services are currently a patchwork and need additional attention. The Help At Home Guide is a good current resource.



- b. Commissioner Uhl commented on Aging in Place with further discussion on ADUs, home sharing and the risks seniors feel in
- c. opening their homes to renters. Kathy will speak to HIP Housing for help and invite a representative to our 01/23 meeting.
- d. Commissioner Lee discussed Home Modifications and will look into criteria for San Mateo Housing Mods and the San Mateo Housing Element on line.

## 8. New Business

- a. Discussion took place on Rebuilding Together Peninsula, National Rebuilding Day 10/15 and the criteria for eligibility for this program. Income levels for this program are relatively high and seniors should be encouraged to apply for home repair needs.
- b. Commissioner Leth discussed the need to attend more tabling events when sharing of tabling allows. CoA does not have a budget.
- c. Discussion on where how to best get information out to seniors ensued.
- 9. The meeting was adjourned at 4:13 p.m. and the next meeting is scheduled for November 10, 2022.