



SAN MATEO COUNTY HEALTH
**AGING & ADULT
SERVICES**

Transportation and Aging in Community Committee Notes

Date: September 8, 2022; 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Virtual meeting via Zoom

The meeting was recorded.

Committee members present: Marita Leth, Monika Lee, Kathy Uhl.

Committee members absent: none

Commissioners in attendance: Eileen Barsi, Irene Liana, Joyce Porter

Staff: Anna Sawamura, Cristina Ugaitafa; Suki Ho.

Public: Lynn Spicer, SamTrans

1. Committee member Monika Lee called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m.
2. Note taking: Commissioner Lee agreed to take notes
3. Public Comment: Lynn Spicer, accessibility coordinator for SamTrans, introduced herself and gave a short overview of the work done by SamTrans and ReddiWheels.
4. The agenda for September 8 was reviewed and approved unanimously.
 - a. Commissioner Lee announced that in addition to the listed items a new committee chair needed to be appointed. After discussion, Commissioner Uhl was nominated and she accepted the position.
 - b. Upon request, the new commissioners in attendance introduced themselves, as did Cristina Ugaitafa
 - c. There was a short discussion of the Villages of San Mateo County by Commissioner Liana, and of the Age Friendly initiative by Commissioner Lee
5. New Goals and Work Plan discussion
 - a. Detailed discussion was tabled for the next meeting in light of the changes in composition of the committee
6. The meeting notes for July 14, 2020, were reviewed and approved unanimously.
7. Member Reports
 - a. Commissioner Leth reported on changes being contemplated in SamTrans service on the coast and concerns of residents. She also reported that Half Moon Bay's Age Friendly efforts include plans for a housing workshop and raised the concern that places in the three senior housing complexes on the Coast largely go to people who are not long-time area residents since there are no restrictions on who can apply.
 - b. Commissioner Lee reported on a discussion with Peninsula Volunteer representative Kamilah Najieb-Wachob regarding new funding for their Lyft/Uber program. She also reported on her experience with public transportation in Copenhagen, which has an outstanding system.

- c. Commissioner Uhl reported on her inquiries regarding ADU regulations in Burlingame and noted that building an ADU in Burlingame is not an easy, cheap or quick process.
- 8. New Business – there was no separate report of new business.
- 9. The next meeting is scheduled for October 13, 2022. The meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.