



SAN MATEO COUNTY HEALTH  
**AGING & ADULT  
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**Transportation Committee Notes (DRAFT)**

**Date: April 8<sup>th</sup> 2021; 3:00 – 4:00 pm**

**225 37th Ave., Room 137, San Mateo, CA (by Zoom)**

Commissioners: Marita Leth X, Monika Lee X, Christina Dimas-Kahn n/a, Michael Mau X, Scott McMullin X, Cherie Querol Moreno n/a, Kathy Uhl X.

Staff: Anna Sawamura X, Cristina Ugaitafa X.

Public: David Scarbor, SamTrans.

1. Chair Michael Mau called the meeting to order at 3pm.
2. Note taking: Michael.
3. Public Comment: n/a
4. Agenda reviewed, no changes.
5. Prior meeting notes reviewed, no changes.
6. Member Reports:

Commissioner Leth - Reported joining a SamTrans advisory / workshop.

Commissioner McMullin - PCC needs and is still recruiting new members. Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday monthly, 1:30-3:00. Asked staff about whether SMC is looking into vaccination passports, feedback was not yet and the county would likely follow state guidelines.

Commissioner Lee - SMC Age Friendly Task Force has worked on newsletter inserts articles on the Get Around Program, to provide to local groups. Also reported on a Daily Journal article that highlighted the Get Around Program. Christina asked which newsletter groups went out.

Commissioner Mau - Pacifica CAFE task force is meeting later this month to discuss ongoing projects.

Commissioner Uhl - no report.

6. GPD Agenda Item Discussion - Exec. Committee met, got resources from MISO on Emergency Preparedness; Asked if Transportation Committee wanted to share similar resources. Possible mailer to GPD participants. COA general meeting will have action item to provide resources to GPD participants and also to post on SMC website. Discussion about providing excerpts from the Help at Home Guide, and updating the Guide. Commissioner Lee had recently done some research on city senior ride programs and would distribute for possible inclusion.

7. New Business: Christina Ugaitafa announced SamTrans reimagined virtual workshops including one for older adults. David Scarbor discussed the reimagining project, and that SamTrans was looking at 3 scenarios, 1 of which would reduce paratransit to SF as a way to bring more frequency in the county service area. This would be a significant reduction of service. Also as May is older americans month, SamTrans is doing a virtual proclamation at a virtual meeting on May 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. and Commissioner Mau may be asked to attend as TC Chair. Also discussion of senior centers may be partially reopening in May, and transportation hurdles. SMC following state guidance on reopening.

8. Next meeting for TC will be in 2021 (normally 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday from 3-4 p.m.).