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Transportation Committee Notes (DRAFT)
Date: June 9th, 2022; 3:00 – 4:00 pm
225 37th Ave., Room 137, San Mateo, CA

Commissioners: Marita Leth n/a, Monika Lee X, Michael Mau X,
Cherie Querol Moreno X, Scott McMullin X, Kathy Uhl X.
Staff: Anna Sawamura n/a, Cristina Ugaitafa X.
Guests: Lynn Spicer, SamTrans
Public: n/a

1. Chair Michael Mau called the meeting to order at 3 p.m.
2. Note taking: Michael.
3. Public Comment: n/a
4. Agenda reviewed and accepted.
5. Prior meeting notes reviewed and accepted.
6. Committee Name and Goals Discussion: Recap and follow up discussion from prior meeting. New committee name: Transportation and Aging in Community Committee (TACC).

Discussion to recap the Goals and Assignments:

1. Be informed and advocate for local transportation issues, including SMC providers and senior on-demand transportation services.
Kathy agreed to be assigned on the issue of RediWheel route expansion.
All Committee Member assigned for their individual cities.
Had a further discussion of the 3/4 miles off route eligibility requirement for RediWheels; Per Lynn Spicer, SamTrans is lenient about that requirement for eligibility;
 2. Review and advocate for aging in place choices such as in-home modifications, Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU's), community housing and related options.
All Committee Members assigned for their individual cities.
 3. Review and advocate for transportation options offered by senior centers and senior community housing complexes to their residents.
All Committee Members assigned for their individual cities.
7. Member Reports:
Commissioner Querol Moreno - Finalizing updated 3 page registration form for Got Wheels; Had 550 members, but about 40 removed after a phone call that confirmed some moved away, weren't using it, etc. Wait list of about 20 people. Confirmed funding is through CalTrans. About 130k funding;
Commissioner Lee - no member report; 4 Commissioner interviews just completed;

Commissioner Mau - reported that the Pacifica CaR program is operating, and noted it allows 8 rides per month; age-friendly task force is still underway on its action plan and housing symposium last month. Noted Pacifica Senior Center also has a durable medical equipment loaner program;

Commissioner McMullin - Rediwheels used to operate around \$50 per ride and senior on demand programs seem to cost out at about the same roughly; Noted the new durable medical equipment loaner program in early stages as a program for the San Carlos Age Friendly Task Force, partnering with Rotary Club and the Villages, 130 pieces loaned out to date;

Commissioner Uhl - Participating in ongoing PCC meetings.

8. New Business: Lynn Spicer - SamTrans and CalTrans had booths at the fair this week, including mobility ambassador volunteers; Cristina Ugaitafa reported on a Covid vaccination outreach project, and transportation was often seen as a barrier, may be contracting with Peninsula Family Service and Peninsula Volunteers as possible transportation providers.

9. Next meeting for TC (normally 2nd Thursday monthly) will occur in July 2022. Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.