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Transportation Committee Notes (DRAFT)
Date: March 17th, 2022; 3:00 – 4:00 pm
225 37th Ave., Room 137, San Mateo, CA

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

Staff: Anna Sawamura n/a, Cristina Ugaitafa X.

Guests: Tina Dubost, 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. Member Reports:

Commissioner Leth - HMB age friendly certification was approved.

Commissioner McMullin - Doing a KNTV 15 monthly broadcast which turns into a youtube videos. 30 minute videos in a studio, and focusing on senior issues; Suggested we think of possible transportation guest speaker. Also reported that the Sequoia Villages taking over the FISH medical transportation program has started, but is off to a slow start;

Commissioner Mau - reported that the Pacifica CaR program is still operating, and that the age-friendly task force is still underway on its action plan.

Commissioner Uhl - SamTrans is looking at new upgraded paratransit buses.

8. New Business: Christina U - Arlena Keno at Peninsula Family Service may be interested in the KNTV 15 video program, and tie it into their Get Appy program; Also new program for reducing barriers for older adults to get their complete Vaccinations, to do more outreach to seniors. Tina Dubost mentioned that VTA has their own Senior Mobility Guide similar to the one from SamTrans; Reimagine SamTrans plan was adopted, 1st phase starting Aug 2022; Also SamTrans is still recruiting drivers, includes paid training of approximately 8 weeks. Also a new express lanes community transportation benefit program starting, for low income applicants can receive a one-time benefit for Clipper Card or FasTrak with a \$100 value. Paratransit ridership increasing, but still half of pre-covid numbers; and TSA still requiring face masks thru April 18th; SamTrans still offering free rides to vaccination sites.

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