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**Transportation Committee Notes (DRAFT)**  
**Date: November 18, 2021; 3:00 – 4:30 pm**  
**225 37th Ave., Room 137, San Mateo, CA**

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

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

Guests: Tina Dubost, SamTrans

Public: n/a

1. Chair Michael Mau called the meeting to order at 3pm.
2. Note taking: Michael.
3. Passage of AB 361, a bill that allows teleconferencing of Commission meetings by majority vote of members every 30 days.

**Action Item:** Passage of resolution finding that, as a result of the continuing COVID-19 Pandemic State of Emergency, meeting in person for meetings of the Transportation Committee of the San Mateo County Commission on Aging would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees.

Motion to approve by Monika, seconded by Marita and all voted in favor; possibly add to a consent calendar in the future.

4. Public Comment: Tina announced the holiday train is back, and she would forward an email announcement; Kathy suggested a new goal of informing seniors of transportation options, including the mobility guide. We can discuss it at our next meeting.

5. Agenda reviewed and accepted.

6. Prior meeting notes reviewed and accepted.

7. Member Reports:

Commissioner Leth – age friendly HMB has had 12 focus groups, and one of the domains discussed was transportation needs; also she is continuing to hear in focus groups the need for something like a mobile medical bus service for the coast.

Commissioner Lee - updated the transportation section for the Help at Home Guide.

Commissioner McMullin - discussed the past letter to Kaiser about the mobile medical bus or mobile blood draw for the coast, and we should follow-up with the Kaiser contact who last responded; also reported on the new start of the former FISH medical rides program under Sequoia Villages and covering the cities of Belmont, Redwood City and San Carlos.

Commissioner Querol Moreno - Got Wheels program has grown to about 400 members, and with last month's ridership increased significantly from the same month last year; newsletter outreach to members is by mail. Also mentioned the American Cancer Society Road to Recovery program was not in the mobility guide, but that program is currently suspended due to the pandemic.

Commissioner Mau – reported that the Pacifica CaR program is still operating, and that the age-friendly task force is still underway and just had its senior affordable housing program session.

Commissioner Uhl - has had her orientation with the PCC, and will have more to report as she gets more involved in the PCC.

8. New Business: Tina mentioned that masks are still required on Samtrans and that there are still free rides to vaccine sites; also discussed that Redi Wheels is generally curb to curb service.

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