Transportation and Aging in the Community Notes

Date: 11/10/2022

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Committee members present: Monika Lee, Irene Liana, and Kathy Uhl

Committee members absent: Martia Leh and Liz Taylor

Staff: Anna Sawamura and Suki Ho

Public: Lynn Spicer, Sam Trans

1. Committee Chair Kathy Uhl called meeting to order at 3 PM
2. Note Taking: Commissioner Uhl agreed to take notes.
3. Public Comments: Lynn Spicer, accessibility coordinator for Sam Trans shared that there was a small increase of ridership this month, currently 50-60% of pre covid program numbers.
4. The agenda for 11/10/2022 was reviewed and approved unanimously.
5. The New Committee Goals and Work Plan was discussed.
   a. Commissioner Lee shared that she had done tabling at the Foster City Show Case for the Commission. She also shared information from the Age Friendly program in San Mateo, that has done a survey of the most used walking areas for seniors, including additional access/safety list of priority for seniors for the city to work on. She was also able to get a list from the city of senior housing facilities in the San Mateo from a survey already done.
   b. The Committee hoped that Commissioner Coppock could help us get a similar list of Senior Housing units from the County Housing Department, for each city. Both subsidize and market rate housing.
   c. Commissioner Lee also was able to find a list of Home Repair programs for Seniors and others in San Mateo and possible other cities. (Includes Rebuild and CID, and Lcondo (sp) that could be available to eligibility Seniors). More research is needed. Commissioner Uhl will check out the CID program and Commissioner Lee will get more details on the Ca Home Rehab program, Rebuild and the Lcondo (sp) Program. Amounts available, Income Eligibility, location of units etc.
   d. CDGB Funds for each city should be checked out, do all cities have access to these funds or just some. Eligibility requirements, how many can they help, how do you qualify?
   e. Commissioner Liana will try to check out qualifications for some of these programs in San Carlos.
   f. Commissioner Liana also mentioned a creative proposal from the coast that is being discussed to provide a Gondala service over the hill from the coast to San Mateo.
6. No Commission or committee meeting in December, Next meeting is January 12.
7. Our March Commission and Committee meetings should be in person meeting.
8. Meeting adjourned at 4 PM