

**Contra Costa County Advisory Council on Aging (ACOA)  
Senior Mobility Action Council (SMAC) Workgroup  
Tuesday, January 17, 2023 • 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

**Call to Order:** Jim Donnelly called the meeting to order at 9:36 am.

**Present:** Jim Donnelly, Kevin Donovan, Maria Garcia, Riki Juster, Kathryn Monroy, Rosa Noya, Joanna Pallock, DeAnna Perry, Debbie Toth

**Guests:** Jerrod E. Sieberg

**Staff:** Glenda Pacha

**Approval of Agenda/Minutes -**

- Approve Today's Agenda – Kevin Donovan made a motion to approve the agenda. Rosa Noya seconded the motion. The agenda was approved unanimously.
- Approve October minutes – Kevin Donovan made a motion to approve the minutes. Rosa Noya seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

**COVID Updates -**

- Unfortunately, rates are creeping up.
- Bivalent vaccine uptake is low. 30-ish percent (as opposed to 90+ percent of original vaccine). We need to get more shots in arms. Administration on Community Living has funding for getting more shots out.

**Presentation – Senior Driver Ombudsman Program - Jerrod E. Sieberg, DMV**

- Jerrod introduced the “Senior Ombudsman & Outreach Unit” of the Dept of Motor Vehicles (DMV)
- They counsel seniors who may have lost the skills to safely drive and address the needs and concerns of senior drivers and their families
- Senior Driver Ombudsman and Outreach Coordinators:
  - Jerrod Sieberg, 916 657-6464
  - Claudia Castro, 916 657-7109
  - Rafael Maldonado (Bay Area), 510 563-8998
- <https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/driver-education-and-safety/special-interest-driver-guides/senior-drivers/>

**Review SMAC Goals and Objectives for Annual Plan Update (APU) –**

- Reviewed and discussed 2023 Work Plan for SMAC (from Advisory Council on Aging Annual Report to the Board of Supervisors) to be sure it matches SMAC Goals & Objective in APU

**Program Updates and Announcements -**

- Lamorinda Spirit Van – rides continuing 4 days a week; in December, they offered a weekly shopping shuttle but didn't have too many riders.

- Danville Senior Advisory Commission – surveyed transportation needs, will share results next month
- Tri Delta – DeAnna is focused on outreach and education of seniors at senior centers, hands on 1:1 help, Stoneman Village, outreach, handed out senior clipper cards (applications and returned with cards, Antioch Senior Center, means based fare pilot starting ADA paratransit for low income, Start in April,
- County Connection – Rosa meetings to add west county to one seat, started travel training program (funded by TransPac), more opportunities for outreach to agencies
- City of San Pablo – rides to daily activities, bank, groceries, medical; travel training program, talking about pilot program to connect San Pablo/West County to Martinez CCRMC /Kaiser Oakland, estimated average 20 one-way rides per day

#### **Advisory Council on Aging Updates -**

- New president as of tomorrow. Jill Kleiner.
- Kevin thanked Jim for all his work on the Advisory Council on Aging including the November 17<sup>th</sup> Master Plan on Aging event in Pleasant Hill.

#### **Public Comment -**

- Lots of advocacy work needs to be done on behalf accessible transportation issues

#### **Next Meeting -**

- Tuesday, February 21, 2023

#### **Thoughts for Future SMAC Presentations/Agenda Items -**

- Presentation from Metropolitan Transportation Commission

The meeting was adjourned at 11:48 am.