

**Contra Costa County Advisory Council on Aging  
Technology Group Minutes  
Wednesday, August 10, 2022 • 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm  
Minutes**

**Call to Order:** Steve Lipson called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm. Meeting conducted using the Zoom meeting platform.

**Present:** Candace Evans, Erin Patridge, Jill Kleiner, Jim Donnelly, Justin Lola, Kevin Donovan, Penny Reed, , Sam Sakai-Miller, Steve Lipson

**Guest:** Bill Pelter

**Absent:** Kacey Carter-Elliott

**Staff:** Anthony Macias, Jenny Lam

**Approval of Agenda/Minutes:**

Approval of Today's Agenda – Kevin Donovan motioned to approve the agenda. Jill seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Approve June 2022 minutes: Penny Reed motioned to approve the June 2022 minutes. Kevin Donovan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Technology Corner:** – Steve Lipson

Steve Lipson shared that genealogy-testing technology is available for those who wish to research their ancestry, including “23 and me.”

**ACOA Website/ Workgroup Outreach Plan:** – Steve Lipson

Outreach efforts to collect information from partner agencies for inclusion on the ACOA webpage continues. Jill Kleiner will be completing website update form for the Membership Committee and Kevin Donovan will complete a form for the Planning Committee.

**Bay Area Digital Inclusion Coalition/ Association of Bay Area Governments Update:** – Kevin Donovan

*Bay Area Digital Inclusion Coalition update:* had a July recess – no meeting.

*Association of Bay Area Governments update:* Focusing a lot on Transportation, Digital Divide is on the radar, but not current priority.

**Access to Technology (ATT) Program Update:** – Jenny Lam

ATT Grant Application deadline extended to 8/29. AAA accepted all funds allocated to PSA-7. Currently working with Glen Price Group to complete application.

**California Emerging Technology Fund (CETF) and the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP):**  
– Steve Lipson

Subsidizes phone plans for individuals. Some plans may be free of charge. Subsidy based on eligibility/income requirements.

**Action Items for Executive Committee:**

Items for next meeting: September 14, 2022

Presenters from the following tech companies:

Labrador

Ability Now

**Public Comments:**

Jenny Lam will be assigned to Technology Workgroup. Jenny Lam and members of the Tech Workgroup made formal introductions.

Bill Pelter shared information on California Connect: <https://californiaphones.org/service-center-berkeley>.

**Future Meetings:**

- Next meeting: September 14, 2022

The meeting adjourned at 3:00pm.