

SMAC Meeting Minutes for August 24, 2020 (Via Zoom)

In Attendance: Mary Bruns (chair), Jim Donnelly, Ken Gray, David Pitman, Anthony Macias, Lorna Van Ackeren, Rashida Kamara, Ralph Dennis, Jessica Mosquera, Kathryn Monroy

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Mary Bruns at 10:00 AM.

Agenda: Moved by Lorna, seconded by Anthony

Minutes from June 22, 2020: Moved by Jim, seconded by Ken, and approved.

Introductions: Introductions were made by all attendees on the call.

Transportation Updates:

Lafayette: Go Go Grandparents rides: The City of Lafayette pays 50% of the cost of the ride for Lafayette residents age 70+ up to \$50.00 a month.

Mobility Matters: Driving to doctor's appointments and is also offering grocery shopping service to its client base.

Concord: Taxi Script program may have gone out of business as the taxi company may have gone out of business.

Rossmoor: Bus transportation is now up to 800-900 rides per month. Currently only 4 Rossmoor bus routes are active, only 4 riders on bus at one time, basically 16 rides per 30 minutes / \$10 per ride with Go Go Grandparents / Coupon for taxi seems to have "disappeared."

Walnut Creek: Fairly successful, but limited, program is supported by funds from Measure J.

Go Go Grandparents is using Uber and Lyft drivers to provide senior transportation to hospitals with a 24 hour advanced reservation, however judge has executed a stay so they may be pulling out of state.

Transportation Infographic: Mary will contact Meredith Gerhardt to get status update.

Transportation Newsletter: To date, there have only been 3 articles submitted. Mary extended deadline to get articles to her by 8/4.

ACOA has requested an update from all workgroups with goal of consistency from group to group: Group discussed at length the purpose, organization, duties and responsibility of SMAC. Mary will send out revised document for review when August minutes are emailed to members.

Townhall canceled. SMAC may revisit idea and re-schedule in winter months.

Other Discussions: Laura Cepoi's position with the AAA has not been filled yet.

Proposition 22: Mary will try to secure a speaker from the League of Women Voters so group can get an impartial view of the pro's and cons of employee versus contractor status.

Mary will write an article for newsletter on the need to get out the vote.

Public Comment: None

Next meeting: Monday, September 28, 2020 at 10 am via Zoom. Mary will send out the Zoom details.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:23