

September 28, 2020 SMAC Minutes

Meeting was called to order by Mary at 10:00.

Present: Jim Donnelly; Rashida Kamara; Lisa Hammon; Mary Bruns; Lorna Van Ackeren; David Pitman; Shirley Krohn; Sean Hurley; Elaine Welch; Pello Smith; John Cuningham; Katheryn Monroy

Visitor/Speaker: Madeline Kronenberg representing League of Women Voters

Lorna 1st and Lisa 2nd to approve the September Agenda. Approved by all
Lorna 1st and Rashida 2nd to approve the August minutes. Approved by all

Madeline reviewed the League of Women's Voters explanation of pros and cons of Proposition 22. They have not taken a position on this proposition.

- **Yes Vote:** Continues to classify drivers as app based independent contractors exempt from CA law. Drivers work for various companies that buy their services. \$100 Million has been spent on the campaign by Uber, Lyft, Instacart.
- **No Vote:** Drivers would become designated employees covered by CA regulations pertaining to overtime, wage, insurance, workmen's comp, background check, discrimination. Transportation service cost would increase.

SMAC Accomplishment added for 2020

Ongoing updates of services for people in need of transportation services during COVID

SMAC Goal added for 2021

Participate in ACOA / SMAC event

Review of CCC Transportation Infographic:

- 1; Change dark area leaning into East Bay to lighter color
- 2; Clarify N = 169,987.05
- 3; Need bullet for non-profit transportation
Conversation regarding non-profit vs community based organizations
- 4; Make box smaller for county route
- 5; Make info graph a PDF so it can be emailed

Review of SMAC newsletter and discussion of need for more articles.

Program Updates

Monument bus route did not receive funding so 10/2/20 is last day of services.

City of Concord continues to work on replacement of Taxi Script Program.

Mobility Matters is purchasing a wheelchair van, will continue their grocery shopping program after Pandemic, has reopened program with all PPE protocol's, reassurance calls to continue.

Lamorinda Spirit needs volunteer drivers.

SMAC will recess during November and December.

Meeting adjourned.