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**Contra Costa County
Advisory Council on Aging**



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MEETING WITHIN 24 HOURS
OR IF YOU ARE LATE**

Wednesday, October 21, 2020 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Zoom: <https://cccounty-us.zoom.us/j/97108201417?pwd=REdUNUttMcm5NTZkxRXVMZFcyajNkdz09>

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AGENDA

9:30 Call To Order / Introductions – Susan Frederick, ACOA President
Roll Call – Anthony Macias

Adopt Today's Agenda:

Approval of September 2020 meeting Minutes:

Public Comment:

Area Agency on Aging (AAA) Report – Tracy Murray

Committee / Work Group Reports – Chair of workgroup or committee

ACOA President's Report – Susan Frederick

10:15 Presentation: California Master Plan for Aging – Debbie Toth

10:45 Consent Items: Letter Supporting Measure X
Approval of Penny Reed for MAL seat #1

Presentation of Slate for 2021 ACOA Officers – Jennifer Doran

Announcements and Correspondence- Susan Frederick

Regional Coalition Update: Debbie Toth or Lorna Van Ackeren

11:15 New Business for Next Month's meeting

11:30 Adjourn

Contra Costa County Advisory Council on Aging is appointed by the Board of Supervisors to advise the Area Agency on Aging on all matters related to the development and administration of the annual Area Agency Plan and operations conducted thereunder, in accordance with mandates from the Older Americans Act. Any comments or recommendations made by the council or its individual members do not represent the official position of the County or any of its officers. Any disc losable public records related to an open session item on a regular meeting agenda and distributed by Contra Costa County to a majority of members of the Advisory Council on Aging less than 72 hours prior to that meeting are available for public inspection at 500 Ellinwood Way Pleasant Hill, CA during normal business hours.

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October 21, 2020

RE: Contra Costa County Advisory Council on Aging (ACOA) Support Measure X, Healthy and Safe Contra Costa

Contra Costa County Advisory Council on Aging (ACOA) is registering our support for Measure X, Healthy and Safe Contra Costa. Measure X will raise an estimated \$81 million annually to fund essential services and help residents of all ages, including older adults, meet basic needs. Any comments, recommendations, opinions and positions made by the Council or its members do not represent the official position of the County or its officers.

Contra Costa County's low-income older adult residents are the most vulnerable people in the County and the most underserved by healthcare, by technology, by employers, by educators and by housing developers, and are also the most elusive and expensive people to serve. ACOA's Housing Workgroup has explored at length the systemic crisis in our County related to the lack of accessible, appropriate, affordable housing stretching over decades. Unhoused, unsheltered persons cannot remain healthy, especially older adults.

Unlike more targeted tax measures levied in the past, Measure X will provide our best opportunity yet to develop sustainable solutions for housing, healthcare, education, and fire protection.

By supporting Measure X, the ACOA is committed to supporting increased funding for Contra Costa County's critical services. As well, to ensure that aging adults have equitable access to housing, long-term supports, and services to age independently and safely in Contra Costa County.

Respectfully,

Susan Frederick
President, Contra Costa County Advisory Council on Aging